

## ***Matawan United Methodist Church***

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**March 10, 2024**

### **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

*You're invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.*

### **Gathering and Songs of Praise**

*"I Believe in Jesus"*

*"Amazing Love (You are my King)" - "God is on the Move"*

**10:00 \*Call to Worship** (Projected)

**\*Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"** 140

**\*Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Steadfast God, You reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel against Your holy call and prefer to walk in disobedience rather than in the way of Your divine truth, soften our hearts with the warmth of Your love, that we may know Your Son alive within us, redeeming us and raising us up into Your eternal presence. Amen.

*Prayers from the Lectionary*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**\*Sharing the Peace: "The Family of God"**

### **Proclamation and Response**

**Children's Message: "The Gospel in a Nutshell"**

**The Hebrew Scriptures: Numbers 21:4-9**

**Praise: "Breath of God"**

**\*Glory Be to the Father \*The Gospel: John 3:14-21**

**The Sermon: "Your Inner Light"**

**Meditative Music - Michael Pinnella**

Collecting Prayer Request Cards

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory: "Forever"**

**\*Doxology: Offering Prayer**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" 600**

**\*Blessing and Response: "Shalom to You" 666**

***"The Seven Last Words"***

The Wednesdays of Lent - 7 PM

Pastor's Office

### ***Holy Week 2024***

**Palm Sunday, March 24 10 am**

**Holy Thursday, March 28 7 PM**

*"The Lord's Supper"*

**Good Friday, March 29 7 pm**

*"The Seven Last Words"*

**Easter Sunday, March 31 10 am**

Celebrating the Resurrection

**Thrift Store:** Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

**Food Pantry** 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30