

Matawan United Methodist Church

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May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday in Easter

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

"With All My Affection" - "Who You Say I Am"

Let Me Tell You 'Bout My Jesus"

10:00 Call to Worship (Projected)

***Hymn:** "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" 2020

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

O God, we trust in Your power, even as it is often found in weakness—in Your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness—in Your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become saints through Your Sacrament of Love. This temple of Your Spirit is grounded within us, built upon Jesus as the cornerstone. Bless us with Holy Joy. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

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

Proclamation and Response

Children's Message: "As I Have Loved You"

The Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 98

Praise: "God Will Make a Way"

***Glory Be to the Father**

***The Gospel:** John 15:9-17

Sermon: "When Joy Is Hijacked"

Meditative Music - Michael Pinnella

Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "I Stay Amazed"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Hymn: "I Come with Joy" 617 vv. 2, 3

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
89. vv. 1, 2, 4

***Blessing and Response:** "Halle, Halle Halleluja" 2026

"Bible Listening Group"

Wednesdays - 7pm - The Pastor's Office

All Welcome!

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