

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

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### **The Sixth Sunday in Pentecost**

*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**

*"Mighty to Save"*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - "Today"*

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

**\*Hymn:** "Grace Alone" 2162

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

Gracious God, please be in our midst as we come together as your body to lift up our country and our leaders. Please protect our country from the division that challenges our ability to live lives pleasing to you. We ask this in Jesus's name. Amen.

**Prayer of Confession**

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

## **Proclamation and Response**

**Children's Message:** "What's in Your Suitcase?"

**The Hebrew Scriptures:** Psalm 123

**Praise:** "Mighty to Save"

**Glory Be to the Father**

**The Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

**The Sermon:** "God Alone"

At the end of the sermon: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

**Musical Interlude:** Collecting Prayer Request Cards

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Offertory:** "Refiners Fire"

**\*Doxology:** Offering Prayer

**\*The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" 697 vv. 1, 2, 4

**\*Response:** "God Bless America"

It is a joy for me each day to read aloud  
the Firestarter and a portion of the daily passage  
from biblethroughseasons.com  
Pastor Nick

**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