

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Ninth Sunday after 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

"Halleluia (Your Love Is Amazing)"

"10,000 Reasons" - "We Believe"

10:00 Call to Worship (Projected)

***Hymn:** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" 2128

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

With one voice, God our Father, we place ourselves before You as though at the very beginning of life. We ask that You would give us that grace to go beyond our circumstances until we find Your Holy Spirit giving light, courage, joy and love to us all and to bless us as we pray in the name of Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

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

Proclamation and Response

Children's Message: "A House Filled with God"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84 - Hymnal 804

Praise: "El Shaddai"

Glory Be to the Father

The New Testament: Ephesians 2:11-22

The Sermon: "Loved into Forgiveness"

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "Sanctuary"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn:** "Lift High the Cross" 159 vv. 1, 3, 4

***Response:** "The Trees of the Field"

It is a joy for me each day to read aloud
the *Firestarter* and a portion of the daily passage.

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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