

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

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### **The Eleventh 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**

**"God Is on the Move" - "Breathe"**

**"My Redeemer Lives"**

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

**\*Hymn: "There's Something About That Name"**

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

Give me daily bread, dear Lord, I pray. I am so much in need of bread to feed all the hungry parts of me. Keep me aware, please, that food for mind and feeling and spirit is as important as my body's bread. And give me love, and hope, and trust, and openness, too, on which to feed, on which to live. In Jesus's name. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

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

## **Proclamation and Response**

**The New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-16**

**Praise: "On Eagle's Wings" 143**

**Children's Message: "Jesus, the Bread of Life"**

**The Gospel: John 6:24-35**

**The Sermon: "A Vacuum for the Spirit"**

**Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards**

**Pastoral Prayer Offertory: "In the Secret"**

**\*Doxology: Offering Prayer**

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

**\*Closing Hymn: "And All the People Said Amen!"**

**\*Response: "I've Got Peace Like a River"**

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