

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

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**September 29, 2024**

### **The Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide**

*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**

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

"Your Love Is Amazing" - "In the Secret"

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

**Opening Hymn:** "We Gather Together" 131

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

You alone, O God, restore life and health to the suffering and to those who wander from the truth.

By Your Holy Spirit, lift us through wisdom and insight to new levels of peace and joy.

We offer our prayer for one another here and for all who suffer greatly in our world today.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## **Prayer of Confession**

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

### **Proclamation and Response**

**Children's Message:** "Pass the Salt"

**The New Testament:** James 5:13-20

**Praise:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" 349

**The Gospel:** Mark 9:38-50

**The Sermon:** "The Face of the Sacred"

**Musical Interlude:** Collecting Prayer Request Cards

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory:** "I Will Lift My Hands to You."

**\*Doxology:** Offering Prayer

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving - The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** "His Name Is Wonderful" 174

**\*Blessing and Response:**

"May You Run and Not Be Weary" TFWS 2281

The Bible Listening Group  
Wednesdays at 7 PM  
Pastor's Office

**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-11:3