

Matawan United Methodist Church

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January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

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

"Breath of God - Be unto Your Name"
"The River"

10:00 Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" 451

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

God, your voice moves over the waters.
Immerse us in your grace,
mark us with your images,
and raise us to live our baptismal vows
empowered by the Holy Spirit
and the example of Christ our Lord,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

***Prayer of Confession**

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

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 43:1-7

Praise: " Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Children's Message: "Jesus, the One and Only"

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Sermon: "The Fruit of the Womb"

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "Gather Us In"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn:** "Victory in Jesus" 370

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

**"Proverbs and Pour-Overs"
with Rabbi Chaim Edelstein
and Pastor Nick**

**Brew Coffee Bar -133 Main St.
Tuesday, January 14 at 11 AM**

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