

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

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" - "Speak to Me" - "Shout to the Lord"

10:00 Call to Worship (See attached page)

Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together" 131

***Opening Prayer**

May we be so captivated by Your hope, O God,
that we cannot help but to whisper,
to sing, and to enact,
the message of Your reign
which is always coming into our world;
May our quietly prophetic lives
be channels of Your restoring grace
wherever we may go. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

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

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Praise: "On Eagles Wings" 143

Children's Message: "Yes, You Can"

Glory Be to the Father

The New Testament 1 Peter 4:12-19

The Sermon: "How to find Joy in Suffering"

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "There's Something about that Name" 171

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** "Wonderful Words of Life" 600

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

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; Thur. 10 am-11:30