

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: David Bomersbach

May 18, 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Easter

Songs of Praise:

“There Is No Other Name” - “O The Blood”

“Be Unto Your Name”

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” 496

***Opening Prayer** - (Also Projected)

Alpha and Omega, First and Last, glory outshining all the lights of heaven: pour out upon us your Spirit of faithful love and abundant compassion, so that we may rejoice in the splendor of your works and the New Commandment that defines how we are meant to live. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: Revelation 21:1-6

Praise Team: “Come Touch His Healing Hands”

Children’s Message: “The New Commandment”

Glory Be to the Father

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Sermon: “The New and Final Commandment”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer - The Offering

Praise Team: “Christ Is Risen”

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth:

***Closing Hymn:** “Victory in Jesus” 370

***The Blessing - Response:** “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