

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Praise Team: Tiffany Anastasatos - Beverly Karlovich - Lisa Riccardi

Liturgist: Lisa Riccardi

July 13, 2025

The Season of Pentecost and Summer until August 24

Songs of Praise:

“More Love, More Power” - “Cry of My Heart”

“Creation’s King”

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:** “When the Poor Ones” 434

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

Divine Judge, you framed the earth with love and mercy and declared it good; yet we, desiring to justify ourselves, judge others harshly, without knowledge or understanding. Keep us faithful in prayer that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will, and not ignore or pass by another’s need, but plumb the depths of love in showing mercy. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Praise Team: “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

Children’s Message: “A Neighbor’s a Neighbor”

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: “Unexpected Compassion”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer - The Offering

Praise Team: “Refiner’s Fire”

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth:

***Closing Hymn:** “Are Ye Able” 530

***The Blessing - Response:** “Make Me a Servant”

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