

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: David Bomersbach

August 3, 2025

The Season of Pentecost and Summer until August 24

Songs of Praise:

"Today Is the Day"

"Prepare the Way (He Has Come)" "Lord I Need You."

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" 629 vv. 2, 3 4

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

Generous God,

in abundance you give us things

both spiritual and physical.

Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,

so that what we are and do and say

may be our gifts to you

through Christ, who beckons all

to seek the things above,

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - "The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 49:1-12

Praise Team: "Give Thanks"

Children's Message: "Trapped by Our Own Greed"

Glory Be to the Father

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: "Only One Love"

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer - The Offering

Praise Team: "You Shine"

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Sending Forth:

***Closing Hymn:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 431

***The Blessing - Response:**

"May You Run and Not Be Weary" 2281

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