

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Praise Team: Tiffany Anastasatos - Beverly Karlovich - Lisa Riccardi

Liturgist: Beverly Karlovich

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The Fourth of Thirteen Sundays in Kingdomtide

Songs of Praise:

“Lord Most High” - “We Believe”

“Shout to the Lord”

10:00 Welcome

*** Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:** “Here I Am, Lord”

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

O God,

you call us to embrace

both you and the children of this world

with unconditional love.

Give us grace to discern

what your love demands of us,

that, being faithful in things both great and small,

we may serve you with an undivided heart. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

Praise Team: “Seek Ye First”

Children’s Message: “The Dishonest Manager”

Glory Be to the Father

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: “Blessed Are the Meek”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer - The Offering

Praise Team: “Because of Your Love”

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth:

***Closing Hymn:** “His Name Is Wonderful”

The Blessing - Response:

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

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