

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Songs of Praise:

“Come, Now Is the Time of Worship”

“He Knows My Name” - “Mighty to Save”

10:00 Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Opening Hymn:**

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” 596 vv. 1, 2, 4

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

O God, lift us up.

Show us by Faith what is to come.

By your Grace, hold this promise in our hearts
by bringing us now to the New Jerusalem.

Deliver us from our present fears

so that in true communion

with you, our creator and with all creation

we may praise you now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 65:17-25

Praise Song: “You Surround Me”

Children’s Message: “When I Am Afraid”

Glory Be to the Father

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: “More Than Enough”

Meditative Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

Praise Song: “More Like You”

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving/the Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn:** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 664

The Blessing - Response: “All the People Said Amen”

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