

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Fifth of Thirteen Sundays in Pentecost

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Everlasting” - “Your Love”

“When I Look into Your Holiness”

10:00 Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn:

“For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH 92

***Opening Prayer (Also Projected)**

Gracious God, who had satisfied the hungry and quenched the thirst of longing people: Grant us now the gift of attentiveness, that our eyes may see the favor of your love. Grant us quickness of imagination, that we may see the signals of your promise. Grant us warmth of heart, that companionship may bind all within this house in peace and love so that we may enjoy your wonder and grace. For the sake of Christ, we pray, and for the sake of all humankind. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

***Sharing the Peace:** “The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139 vv. 1-18 UMH 854

Praise: “Grace Alone”

Glory Be to the Father

The New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

The Sermon: “A Letter of Joy”

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “People Need the Lord”

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

***Closing Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art” 77 vv. 1, 2, 4

***Response:** “Shalom to You” UMH 666

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; Thu 10 am-11:30