

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: Beverly Karlovich

July 5, 2026

The Sixth of Thirteen Weeks in Pentecost

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Mighty to Save”

“Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone” - “Today”

10:00 Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: “America the Beautiful” UMH 696

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life, and revive me from death.

Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.

Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of
my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.

Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and
reign there.

For thou alone art my King and my Lord.

—Saint Dimitri of Rostov, 17th Century

Prayer of Confession

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

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: Acts 5:27-42

Praise: “Make Me a Servant”

Glory Be to the Father

The New Testament: Romans 5:1-11

The Sermon: “Beyond Forgiveness”

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “Refiner’s Fire”

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

***The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

***Closing Hymn:** “The Star-Spangled Banner”

***Response:** “God Bless America”

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