

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Eighth of Thirteen Weeks in Pentecost

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Shout to the North” - “What the Lord Has Done in Me”
“Who You Say I Am”

10:00 Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn:

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

TFWS 2004 vv. 1, 2, 3

***Opening Prayer (Also Projected)**

God of grace and love, We rely on Your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that Your care and concern is poured out for us in Your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realize the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to You to acknowledge and praise You for all Your goodness to us. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

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

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 44:6-8

Responsive Reading & Sung Refrain: Psalm 92 UMH 811

Praise: “He Knows My Name”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Sermon: “The God-Centered Life”

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “How Great Are You, Lord”

***Doxology: Offering Prayer**

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

***Closing Hymn:**

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH 664

***Response: “Amen, Amen” UMH 898**

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