

Matawan United Methodist Church

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August 2, 2026

The Tenth of Thirteen Weeks in Pentecost

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“In the Secret” - “Forever” - “Hungry”

10:00 Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: “Come, Share the Lord” TFWS 2269

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Glorious God,
your generosity floods the world with goodness
and you shower creation with abundance.
Awaken in us a hunger for food to satisfy both
body and heart,
that in the miracle of being fed
we may be empowered to feed the hungry in
Jesus’ name. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

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

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-5

Praise: “Spirit of the Living God”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The Sermon: “Paradox Power”

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “You Who Are Thirsty”

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

***The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

***Closing Hymn:** “You Are Mine” TFWS 2218

***Response:** “In His Time” TFWS 2203

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