

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: Cheryl Cortopassi

August 9, 2026

The Eleventh of Thirteen Weeks in Pentecost

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Amazing Love” - “Lord I Need You”

“ Faithful One”

10:00 Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: “Blessed Assurance” 369

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

God of awe, your silence burns like ice;
your whisper cuts through fear;
we long to hear your faithful word
of righteousness and peace.
Bless us with bold belief
even in the darkness of the night
and the assault of life's storms,
that we may be messengers of your justice,
in the name of the One
whom wind and wave obey. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

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

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Praise: “I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Children's Message: “Peter Sinks on the Water”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

The Sermon: “No Ifs Ands or Buts”

*Baptism of Eric Walter Berg, III
Son of Eric, Jr. and Maria*

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “Mighty to Save”

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

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

***Closing Hymn:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 140

***Response:** “The Trees of the Field”

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