

Matawan United Methodist Church

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September 27, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Speak to Me” - “What the Lord Has Done in Me”

“You Shine”

Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: “Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261. vv. 1, 2, 3

***Opening Prayer (Also Projected)**

Welcoming God,

you receive and bless all

who come to you in humility.

Show us our false pride,

that we may repent of all conceit and arrogance

and, caring for one another,

may honor Jesus

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession - Sharing the Peace

“The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

Responsive Reading: Psalm 78 UMH 799

Praise: “O Lord, You're Beautiful”

Children's Message:

“Will you say YES or NO to Jesus?”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

The Sermon: “A Change of Heart”

Welcoming New Members!

Billy Almind

Patti Hummel-Dziedzic,

Dennis Dziedzic

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “Shine Jesus, Shine”

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:**

“Let All Things Now Living” TFWS 2008

Response: “Shalom to You” 666

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tue 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30