

Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: Dennis Dziedzic

October 4, 2026

The Sixth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Gathering and Songs of Praise

“There's No One Like You” - “You Are Everything”

“Rising”

Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: “I Surrender All” UMH 354

***Opening Prayer (Also Projected)**

Holy God,

you love justice and hate oppression;

you call us to righteousness and not to exploitation.

Give us generous and loving hearts,

and eyes to see the splendor of your reign,

that we may live in truth and honor,

and praise you for the transformation of our lives,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession - Sharing the Peace

“The Family of God”

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament : Philippians 3:4b-14

Praise: “In Moments Like These”

Children’s Message:

“Build Your Life on Love”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

The Sermon: “Release from the Ego Trap”

Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “Grace Alone” TFWS 2162

***Doxology: Offering Prayer**

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn: “Marching to Zion” UMH 733**

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 Tue 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30