Matawan United Methodist Church

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Liturgist: Kathy Beam

October 25, 2026

The Ninth Sunday in Kingdomtide

Gathering and Songs of Praise

"More Love" - "Mighty to Save"
"Let Your Glory Fall"

Welcome and Call to Worship (Projected)

Opening Hymn: "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

Holy One,
you planted us by living water,
that we might be rooted in righteousness.
You call us to be holy as you are holy.
Assured of your love,
help us to cast aside all fear,
that we may love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Prayers from the Lectionary

Prayer of Confession - Sharing the Peace
"The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

Responsive Reading: Psalm 42 UMH 777
Praise: "Jesus Fills Me with Peace"
Children's Message: **"**Love God and Others"
Glory Be to the Father
The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46
The Sermon: "Thirsting for God"
Musical Interlude: Collecting Prayer Request Cards
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory: "Lord You've Come Down"
***Doxology:** Offering Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
***Closing Hymn:** "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
UMH 575 vv. 1, 2, 3, 5
Response: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" 664

After Worship - *Fall Family Fun Festival!*

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 m-2pm
Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tue 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thur –11:30