

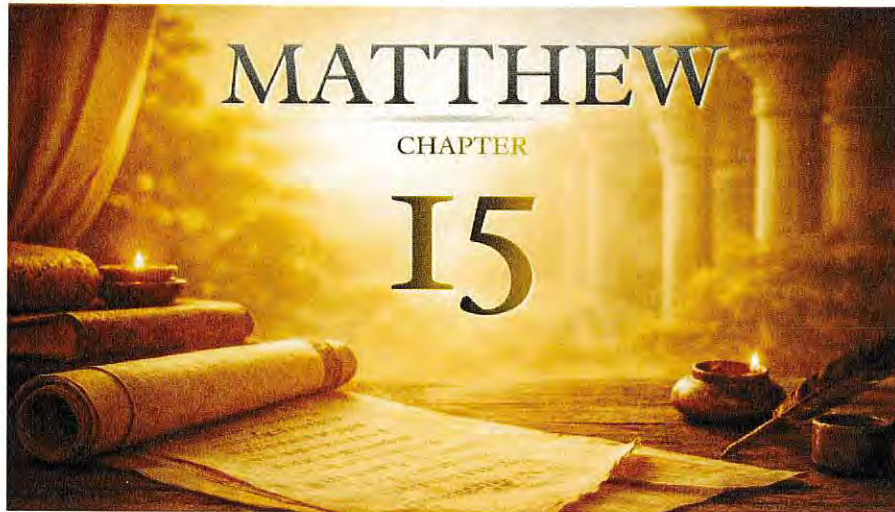
WOMAN,
GREAT
IS YOUR
FAITH!

MATTHEW 15:28

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit
333 North Main Street Manahawkin, NJ
LCHSNJ.org

Pastor Daniel Marrone

Sunday, August 16, 2026



Welcome!

Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honored to have you here. We hope that our worship time together will be meaningful to you and bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please fill out a pink attendance form and place it in the offering plate during the offering.

A friendly reminder ...please silence your cell phone.

If you are unable to join us in person our service is now live streamed on YouTube. Open YouTube and search @LCHSManahawkin to watch live!

Additionally, you can rewatch previous Sunday's and Pastor's class. Check it out!

The responses throughout the bulletin are printed in **bold print**.
The lessons are printed on the back of the bulletin.

Introduction

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

We confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,

Your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn #641 All Are Welcome

Invocation:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: and also, with you!

The Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray
to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy

P: For the peace of the whole world, for th

P: The Lord be with you

C: and also, with you!

P: Let us pray

Prayer of the Day:

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Today's Scripture Lessons:

The readings can be found on the back of the bulletin.

The First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us
- 2 so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**
- 3 May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.**
- 5 May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.**
- 7 May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

The Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Deacon: Word of God! Word of Life!

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:10-20 21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Chapter 15 beginning at the 10th verse

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Please be seated.

The Sermon: Pastor Dan Marrone

Hymn of the Day # 650 Please Stand if able

In Christ There Is No East or West

Apostles' Creed

Let us now confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of Grace

C: Hear our Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always

C: and also, with you

P: Please take a moment to turn to your neighbors and share a sign of peace of Christ.



from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

P: Please be seated as the gifts of the Lord are gathered.

Offertory Hymn Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us
A foretaste of the feast to come



The Offertory Prayer:

Loving God,
We offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

Holy Communion:

P: The Lord be with you!

C: and also with you!

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: We lift them to the Lord!

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our
salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and
ascension, and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion:

Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

You may be seated.

Lamb of God (Pg. 154 in front of the hymnal)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution of Communion:

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

If you are not baptized, please come to the altar for a blessing.

The red wine and white grape juice are administered by the individual glass.

If you are unable to come to the table, speak with an usher and communion will be brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available, let Pastor know.

Prayer After Communion:

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

The Blessing:

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord's face shine on
you with grace and mercy, may the Lord look upon you with favor
and give you peace.
Amen.

The Sending Hymn Spirit Song (sung twice)

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

[Chorus]

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing the song of gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Dismissal

P: Heaven has come near.

Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



August 20 Philip and Betty Mangold



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of my God Mother Inge Darroch on her birthday and in memory of our sister, Mary Lou Eisenhower on the anniversary of her passing. From Ingie and

Ben Gilluly

***If you have flowers, please be sure to leave or return the green\clear plastic dish, The florist re-uses them. This helps keep the cost down.**



@LCHSManahawkin you will see the current service and if you ever miss it or just want to relisten to Pastor Dan's sermon YOU CAN! It's a WIN-WIN!

PRAYER LIST 8/16/26



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Rose Bombelli | ~ Carol Martinek |
| ~ Miranda Boylan | ~ Jack Masterson & family |
| ~ Megan Caruso | ~ Mimi Matey |
| ~ Bill & Joanne Clark | ~ Bruce Phillips |
| ~ Jeffrey Clark | ~ Amy Pooler |
| ~ The Congdon Family | ~ Sherry Quinn |
| ~ Daniel Derr | ~ Hunter Ross |
| ~ Maureen Doheny | ~ Danielle Ruiz |
| ~ William Doheny | ~ Patricia Schmelz |
| ~ Stephen Donofrio | ~ Morgan Serrao |
| ~ Jerry Hanford | ~ Ken Scherer |
| ~ Carol Hemberger | ~ Prudence Simonds |
| ~ Glen Hemberger | ~ Vicki Thompson |
| ~ Marie Leffingwell | ~ Jennifer Tondera |
| ~ Geri Marchitto | ~ Frank & Sue Tulino |
| | ~ Pat Verry |

Name to be added/removed_____

Your Name_____ Date_____

Phone number_____



If you have someone you would like on the list please fill out the above form, include your phone number and you will be contacted once a month to see if that person should remain on the list.

Need to add or remove a name? Please notify the church office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

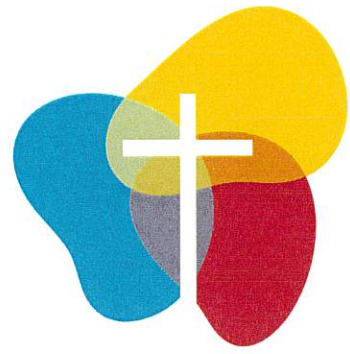
August 16, 2026, Through August 22, 2026

Sunday 16 th	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	LCHS Worship/Fellowship JCI Worship/Fellowship
Monday 17 th	10:30AM 7:00 PM 7:00PM	Al-Anon Meeting Room B JCI Prayer Session Room B Boy Scouts FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday 18 th	4-6:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM	YMCA Al-Anon Meeting ROOM B AA Meeting FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday 19 th	7:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	JCI BIBLE STUDY ROOM B Soccer Shots (the field) Council Meeting
Thursday 20 th	7:30PM	AA Meeting Fellowship
Friday 21 st	10:00 AM	AA Meeting Room Fellowship
Saturday August 22 nd		

WEEKLY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**August 16 2026****August 23, 2026**

Pastor	Pastor Dan Marrone	Pastor Dan Marrone
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Communion Assistant	Janice Hurley	Janice Hurley
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Sunday AM Fellowship	Denise Ross	Denise Ross
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Offering Counters	Ingie Gilluly Denise Ross	Ruth Murphy Ben Gilluly

NOTES



The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Worship with Communion Sunday's at 9:00am



Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship, bagels and coffee, in fellowship hall every Sunday following service! Straight down the hall the room on the left!

There are no strangers here, only friends you have not yet met -William Butler Yeats



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit Manahawkin

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, are a Christian community.

Committed to knowing God • to serving ALL people • to sharing the

"Good News" of Jesus Christ!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves
to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name
of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it
and hold fast my covenant—
⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar,
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
⁸Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel:
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Psalm 67

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

[Paul writes:] I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

[¹⁰[Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles."
¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon."
²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20.

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