

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, July 5, 2026  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*We will be celebrating communion this morning.*

*For those of you joining us from home, please have bread and juice/wine available to participate.*

Announcements: Verl McKinney

Prelude

Welcome: Verl McKinney

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, for Christ welcomes us to the table of grace.

**People: We come with gratitude and humble hearts.**

Leader: Come, for Christ is present among the least, the lost, and the forgotten.

**People: We come seeking to recognize Christ in our neighbors.**

Leader: Come, for there is room at God's table for all.

**People: We gather in joy and thanksgiving.**

\*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

**God of abundance, you invite us to your table and nourish us with your grace. Open our eyes to see Christ not only in this sanctuary, but also in the faces of those who are hungry, lonely, struggling, or overlooked. As we worship and gather at your table, shape us into people of compassion, generosity, and welcome. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

\*Praise Song: "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

Children's Time: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Introduction to Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]*

Prayer Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS #2152

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:34-40 Cindy Curtis-Budka

Friendship Moment and Passing of the Peace

*[For those joining us online, please take a moment to sign the online attendance form:  
[www.freeholdmethodist.org](http://www.freeholdmethodist.org)]*

Message: "Faith on Canvas: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Artists –  
Week 3: The Table of the Poor (The Mealtime Prayer by Fritz von Uhde)"  
Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: The Special Offering for July will benefit **ThailandNow.org**. ThailandNow Ministry protects vulnerable children from being trafficked in the sex and drug trades in Thailand.

**Giving Page:** [www.freeholdmethodist.org/give](http://www.freeholdmethodist.org/give)

Offertory: "Come Home" Anna Laura Page  
FUMC Choir

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

\*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

**God of all people, you have entrusted us with gifts to share and blessings to steward. Receive these offerings and use them to feed the hungry, care for those in need, and extend your welcome to all. May our giving reflect the love of Christ, whom we meet in the least of these. In his holy name we pray. Amen.**

Celebration of Communion: UMH 12-14  
\*Sung Responses: "Communion Settings" TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)

Communion Hymn: "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS #2269

Prayer: (In Unison)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

\*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

\*Postlude

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**Scripture Reading:** Liturgist: **Melanie Bowen**

**Matthew 25:34-40**

<sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Hymn:**  
**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**  
**UMH #384**

(Verse 1)

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

(Verse 2)

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

(Verse 3)

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

(Verse 4)

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Praise Song:**  
**“Here I Am, Lord”**  
**UMH #593**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**(Chorus)**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**  
**I have heard you calling in the night.**  
**I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**  
**I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**(Repeat Chorus)**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**(Repeat Chorus)**

**Prayer Song:**  
**"Change My Heart, O God"**  
**TFWS #2152**

(Chorus)  
Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

(Verse)  
You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

(Chorus)  
Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

**Doxology:**  
**"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**  
**UMH #95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to you, O Israel.

**"Communion Settings"**  
**TFWS #2257**  
**(b, c, d)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord;  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

*(Continued...)*

Blest is the one who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

Amen. Amen. Amen.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!

**Communion Hymn:**  
**"Come, Share the Lord"**  
**TFWS #2269**

We gather here in Jesus' name,  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;  
For through the loving Son  
The Father makes us one:  
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;  
Come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;  
Finding our forgiveness here,  
We in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread,  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;  
The One we love the most  
Is now our gracious host:  
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;  
Come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head;  
Though unseen He meets us here  
In the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:  
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine;  
Come, share the Lord.

**Closing Song:**  
**“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**  
**TFWS #2223**

(Verse 1)

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored:

**(Chorus)**

**And they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love, by our love;**  
**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love.**

(Verse 2)

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we’ll spread the news  
That God is in our land:

**(Chorus)**

**And they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love, by our love;**  
**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love.**

(Verse 3)

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
And we’ll guard human dignity  
And save human pride:

**(Chorus)**

**And they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love, by our love;**  
**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love.**

(Verse 4)

All praise to the Father,  
From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God’s only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
Who makes us one:

**(Chorus)**

**And they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love, by our love;**  
**Yes, they’ll know we are Christians**  
**By our love.**

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Cindy & Ken Budka, in celebration of their anniversary.

**Don't forget to schedule One on One Time with Pastor Yoseb.** Sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall to set up some personal time with our Pastor. [Office@freeholdmethodist.org](mailto:Office@freeholdmethodist.org) (732-462-1745)

**Senior drivers**, join us on **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** as FUMC hosts a **CarFit Event**. Trained volunteers will complete a 12-point checklist with each driver including: Correct position of driver's seat, driver's ability to easily reach pedals, and proper adjustment of mirrors. The program will provide older adults with the tools to understand and apply the safety features of their car. The event will be held in the church parking lot and will run from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Each appointment will last about 20 minutes. **Appointments are encouraged, but not necessary. To schedule an appointment, call: 732-923-4358**

**FUMC School Supply Mission:** Throughout July and August, we will be collecting backpacks and supplies for kids at **Freehold Learning Center**. Below is a list of needed supplies:

❖ **Chlidrens' Backpacks**

❖ **Writing Tools:**

- #2 Pencils (Sharpened)
- Large Pink Erasers
- 24-Count Crayola Crayons
- Washable Markers

❖ **Orgnization and Paper:**

- Pocket Folders (often labled by subject)
- Primary Composition Notebooks (with blank space for drawings at the top and lines at the bottom)

❖ **Classroom Essentials:**

- Glue Sticks (Jumbo)
- Child-Safe Blunt Scizzors
- Dry-Erase Markers (usually black)
- Pencil Pouch (or pouch to hold supplies)

❖ **Shared/General Supplies:**

- Boxes of Facial Tissue
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Ziplock Storage Bags (gallon or quart sizes)

**Olde Freehold Day** is **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** (12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.). Kathy Kane is looking for volunteers to bake, sell, and set-up and break-down the sale area. If you are able to help in one or more of these areas, please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall.

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**Unable to make it to church?** There are several ways you can join us virtually: Find us on:

- **Our website:** [www.freeholdmethodist.org/livestream](http://www.freeholdmethodist.org/livestream)
- **Youtube.com:** search Freehold Methodist Church
- **Our Newsletter:** Click on the service title picture.
- **ZOOM:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2890014881?pwd=QnpGZkxudzR4cU9zV0hYcnlQV0hjZz09&omn=82251952816>

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**This Week at a Glance (July 6 – July 12)**

Monday:	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal – (Wesley Hall)
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. -	CarFit Program (Church Parking Lot – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)
	7:30 p.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. -	Walking Group (ZOOM)
	7:00 p.m. -	United Theatre Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday:	7:00 p.m. -	“The Lightning Thief” (Wesley Hall Stage)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. -	Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m. -	“The Lightning Thief” (Wesley Hall Stage)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. -	Joyful Noise Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
	10:00 a.m. -	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m. -	Fellowship Time and Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 p.m. -	“The Lightning Thief” (Wesley Hall Stage)
	5:00 p.m. -	iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

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**July Birthdays**

(04) Kimberly Dunsavage	(15) Luanne Kip	(26) AnnMarie Meredith
(06) Eric Darby	(18) Greg Schwarzkopf	(27) Larry Jamison
(06) Diane Mulholland	(19) Paula Taylor	(30) Jan Hall
(09) Carolyn Heuser	(24) Christine Calcao	(30) Gabby Sterling
(09) Elise Tagatac	(24) Peter Calcao	(31) Rev. Christina Zito
(10) Crystal Taylor	(26) Lan Wilson	

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**COMMUNITY:**

**A Word of Thanks:**

Thank you to the many church friends who attended a night of "Music with Mitch and Kristen Samu" at Frankie Fed's this past Sunday. We had 59 people join in the fun. Everyone seemed to have a good time sharing delicious Italian food, great music and wonderful fellowship with each other. For those of you who were unable to attend, we are hoping to do a similar event in the fall. On behalf of Mitch and Kristen, I thank you for the kindness and generosity you exhibited. It was much appreciated. ~ Carol Davison

**United States of America 250th Anniversary Celebration at the Freehold Raceway on Sunday, July 5th!**

There will be music, fireworks, and fun! Entertainment will be provided by Mission Dance. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Fireworks will begin at dusk.



**United Theatre Presents: “The Lightning Thief – The Percy Jackson Musical”**

July 10 & 11 at 7:00 p.m.

July 12 at 1:00 p.m.

**On the Wesley Hall Stage**

Tickets: \$20 (Adult), \$15 (Student), \$10 (12 & under)

Tickets can be purchased online at: [Unitedtheatreinc.org](http://Unitedtheatreinc.org), or at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be sold.