

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, June 7, 2026
2nd 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: Pamela Wentworth

Prelude

Welcome: Pamela Wentworth

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Jesus saw Matthew sitting at the tax booth and said, "Follow me."

People: Christ still calls ordinary people to follow him today.

Leader: We come not because we are perfect, but because God is merciful.

People: We come trusting in God's grace and love.

Leader: Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

People: Thanks be to God, who welcomes us and makes us new.

Leader: Let us worship the God whose mercy is greater than our failures.

People: Let us worship God with grateful hearts. Amen.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

God of mercy and grace, we thank you that you call ordinary people like us. We come before you not because we have earned a place in your presence, but because your love has invited us here. As we worship today, help us to hear Christ's call anew, to trust in your mercy, and to follow where you lead. Shape us by your grace, that we may become a people who welcome others as generously as you have welcomed us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

***Praise Song:** "From the Rising of the Sun" TFWS #2024

Children's Time: Pastor Doby Amos

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: "Lord, Listen to Your Children" TFWS #2193

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Rev. Christina Zito

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]

Message: "Only Sinners" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: The Special Offering for June will benefit **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)**. UMCOR offers immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters, and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health, and peace. **Giving Page:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/give

Offertory: "The Lord's Prayer" Mitch Samu
Joan Kinney, Soloist

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

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

God of abundant mercy, you have given us far more than we could ever deserve. In gratitude for your love and faithfulness, we offer these gifts and our lives to you. Use them to proclaim your good news, serve our neighbors, and extend your welcome to all who seek hope and belonging. May our giving be a joyful response to the grace we have received through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

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: "Down By the Riverside" Spiritual

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

The Call of Matthew

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

**Opening Hymn:
"Trust and Obey"**

UMH #467

(Verse 1)

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

(Chorus)

**Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.**

(Verse 2)

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 3)

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows,
For the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

(Repeat Chorus)

(Verse 4)

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

(Repeat Chorus)

**Praise Song:
"From the Rising of the Sun"**

TFWS #2024

From the rising of the sun,
To the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

From the rising of the sun,
To the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

So praise ye the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord.

From the rising of the sun,
To the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.

Prayer Song:

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

TFWS #2193

(Chorus)

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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!

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:

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH #618

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

(Repeat Chorus)

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees.

(Repeat Chorus)

Closing Song:

“Down by the Riverside”

African American Spiritual

I’m gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
I’m gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside.
I’m gonna study war no more.

**I ain’t gonna study war no more,
I ain’t gonna study war no more,
I ain’t gonna study war no more.
(2X)**

Well, I’m gonna put on my long white robe,
(Where?) Down by the riverside,
(Oh!) Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside.
I’m gonna put on my long white robe,
(Where?) Down by the riverside.
I’m gonna study war no more.

**I ain’t gonna study war no more,
I ain’t gonna study war no more,
I ain’t gonna study war no more.
(2X)**

Well, I’m gonna lay down my sword and shield,
(Where?) Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
I’m gonna lay down my sword and shield,
(A-ha!) Down by the riverside.
I’m gonna study war no more.

**I ain’t gonna study war no more,
I ain’t gonna study war no more,
I ain’t gonna study war no more.
(2X)**

Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Freehold. Whether you are joining us online or are here in person, we are glad you are with us.

One on One Time with Pastor Yoseb: Pastor Yoseb would like to connect with everyone in a one-on-one setting. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall with Pastor Yoseb's availability, or you can contact the church office to reserve a date. Office@freeholdmethodist.org (732-462-1745)

A Message from S/PRC Chair, Melanie Bowen: Farewell to Pastor Doby

Dear friends, Pastor Doby's time with us is coming to an end. Please join me in celebrating him on Sunday, June 21st. Thank you for showing God's love and your support for Doby on his journey!

This Week at a Glance (June 8 – June 14)

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| Monday: | 8:45 a.m. - | AAUW Set-Up (Classrooms) |
| | 9:30 a.m. - | Hospitality Team Meeting (Coffee Room) |
| | 7:00 p.m. - | United Theatre Rehearsal – (Wesley Hall) |
| Tuesday: | 8:30 a.m. - | Walking Group (ZOOM) |
| | 8:45 a.m. - | AAUW Set-Up (Classrooms) |
| | 7:00 p.m. - | United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall) |
| | 7:00 p.m. - | “Second Tuesday” Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:30 p.m. - | Trustee Meeting (ZOOM) |
| Wednesday: | 8:45 a.m. - | AAUW Set-Up (Classrooms & Wesley Hall) |
| | 10:00 a.m. - | Oasis Bible Study (Coffee Room) |
| | 7:00 p.m. - | United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall) |
| | 7:30 p.m. - | Seventh Day Adventist Church (Lounge) |
| Thursday: | 8:45 a.m. - | AAUW Set-Up (Classrooms & Wesley Hall) |
| | 8:30 a.m. - | Walking Group (ZOOM) |
| | 7:00 p.m. - | United Theatre Rehearsal (Wesley Hall) |
| Friday: | 8:45 a.m. - | AAUW Set-Up *TBD (All Classrooms and Wesley Hall) |
| Saturday: | 9:00 a.m. - | Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall till 4:00 p.m.) |
| 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) |
| | 5:00 p.m. - | iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall) |

Unable to make it to church? There are several ways you can join us virtually: [Find us on:](#)

- **Our website:** 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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June Birthdays

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| (03) Dexter Prendergast | (16) Madison Calcao | (25) Anne Mayer | (28) Rita Curven |
| (03) Jane Healton | (21) Diane Spangler | (26) Marshall Gorman | (29) Carmen Hernandez |
| (06) Carol Davison | (21) Laurie Sciortino | (28) Daniel Cronin | |