

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Time of Silence *[Please take this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship]*

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude: "O Holy Night" Music by Adolphe Adam  
Chloe Jeon – Violin, Daniel Jeon - Cello

Welcome: Sharon Shutzer

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: In the midst of our struggles and uncertainties, we come before God with faith, knowing that God sees our deepest needs.

**People: Lord, hear our prayers and touch our lives with your loving presence.**

Leader: With hearts full of hope, we reach out to touch the hem of Jesus' garment, believing that God's power can heal our wounds.

**People: Jesus, we believe in your power to heal and restore; touch us with your mercy.**

Leader: May we receive Jesus' touch and be transformed, that we may walk in newness of life, empowered to face our challenges with courage and faith.

**People: May your Spirit empower us to live boldly, live in love, live with hope, and share the same with all.**

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

**Dear Heavenly God, we come before you with humble hearts, seeking your presence and guidance. As we gather in worship, we acknowledge the intersectionality of challenges and uncertainties we face, but we also trust in your power to heal, restore, and empower us. Touch us with your loving presence, Jesus, and fill us with your Holy Spirit. May your word renew our minds, heal our wounds, and give us courage to face the future with faith and hope. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

**\*Praise Song:** "In Christ Alone" Getty & Townend

Children's Moment: 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 Song: "In His Time" TFWS #2203

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:25-34 Jane Healton

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 in the Intersection of Challenges" Pastor Doby Amos

Offering Time: The October Special Offering will benefit **CWS/CROP Hunger Walk.**

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

Offertory: "Belle" Mitch Samu

\*Doxology: "Thank You God" Mitch Samu

\*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

**Gracious God, we present our offerings remembering the woman who reached out in faith, touching the hem of your garment. May our gifts be a tangible expression of our faith, touching the lives of others and bringing hope to those in need. Bless these gifts, that they may bring healing, restoration, and transformation to us, our community, and beyond. We offer ourselves, our time, and our resources, trusting in your power to make us whole and to use us for your glory. 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: "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

\*Benediction: Pastor Doby Amos

\*Postlude "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin, Reeves & Cash  
(Reprise)

### **Scripture Passage:**

#### **Mark 5:25-34 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)**

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " <sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## COMMUNION LITURGY:

### INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*All pray in silence.*

*Leader to people:*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Leader and people:*

Glory to God. Amen.

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join  
their unending hymn:

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest (3X)  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest (3X)

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

♫ **Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.  
Hosanna in the highest (3X)**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

♫ **Amen. Amen. Amen.  
Hosanna in the highest (3X)**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:**  
**"God Will Take Care of You"**

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

**God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.**

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.

**(Repeat Chorus)**

All you may need He will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
Nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you.

**(Repeat Chorus)**

No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you.

**(Repeat Chorus)**

**Praise Song:**  
**"In Christ Alone"**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

*(Continued...)*

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Doxology:**  
**"Thank You, God"**

Thank you, God, Thank you, God,  
Thank you, God,  
For giving me this life I get to live.

Thank you, God, Love you, God,  
Praise you, God,  
Forever I will give all I can give.

Amen!

**Prayer Song:**  
**"In His Time"**

In His time, in His time;  
He makes all things beautiful in His time.  
Lord, please show me every day  
As You're teaching me Your way,  
That You do just what You say in Your time.

*(Continued...)*

In Your time, in Your time;  
You make all things beautiful in Your time.  
Lord, my life to You I bring;  
May each song I have to sing  
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

**“Communion Settings” (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”**

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:  
“How Great Is Our God”**

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

**(Chorus)**  
**How great is our God, Sing with me,  
How great is our God;  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God.**

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

**(Chorus)**  
**How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God;  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God.**

**Bridge (2X)**  
Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God.

**(Last Chorus)**  
**How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God;  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God.**

**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.**

**Altar Flowers** are donated by Allein & Gene Sampieri, in celebration of their daughter, Allein's birthday.

**Save the Date!** Our next **Soul Supper** will be held on Thursday, **October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. We're going to enjoy a Baked Potato Bar with lots of toppings (Chili, Broccoli, Ham, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa, etc.) Bread and Chocolate Cake round out the meal. Please sign the sheet in Fellowship Hall by October 26<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. If you would like to help with food prep, we will be meeting in the kitchen on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who donated items and money to our **Flood Bucket Mission**, led by the Elizabeth Circle. Because of your generosity, we exceeded our goal (10 buckets) and filled 12!

**2025 Church Conference Information:**

**Date:** Saturday, October 25, 2025

**Location:** St Johns UMC (2000 Florence Ave, Hazlet, NJ 07730)

**Time:** Worship at 10:00 a.m. Church Conference at 11:00 a.m.

**All members of the church are encouraged to attend.**

**October Birthdays**

(01) Allein Sampieri (Daughter)	(14) Allein Sampieri	(28) Leah Zuckerman
(05) Grace Mulholland	(25) John Martz	(31) George Sologuren
(13) Peyton Avallone	(25) Lindsay Davala	

**This Week at a Glance (October 6 – October 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)  
7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting (ZOOM)

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Coffee Room)  
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)

Friday: \*\*\*

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall till 4:00 p.m.)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Seekers Study (Seekers Classroom)  
8:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Classrooms)  
9:00 a.m. - Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
9:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. - Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)  
**11:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

(Nursery care for our youngest members is available during worship service.)

\*\*\* No Events Scheduled