

Manilla United Methodist Church

October 5, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are comfortable

Bold print indicates congregational response

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

People: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**All: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible.
O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

***Opening Prayer (Unison):**

For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. Amen

***Opening Hymn—#163— “Ask Me What Great Things I Know” video**

Joys & Concerns — Silent Prayer — Pastoral Prayer

Giving Back to God—Offering plates are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Offering Prayer/*Doxology

***Hymn—UMH #452— “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” video**

Scripture—2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Message— “Size Does Not Matter”

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen

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**Communion video to be played during Communion video—
“Behold the Lamb” video**

***Closing Hymn—UMH #98— “To God Be the Glory” video**

***Benediction/Sending Forth**

**Go, now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go, now in faith—steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go, now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go, now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

October 12

Greeters/Candle lighter/Liturgist: Kathy Jorgensen

October 19

Greeters/Candle lighter/Liturgist: Sandi Brus

October 26

Greeters/Candle lighter/Liturgist: Barb Wuestewald

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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Size Does Not Matter

Our Mission Statement is:

Love God, love people, serve the world!

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