

The Order of Worship

Centering Words: When winds howl and seas rage, Christ beckons us from the storm, calling us to walk in faith. When circumstances break against us, God transforms our misfortunes into blessings. The mysteries of God are deeper than the foundations of the earth.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

People: **Give thanks to the Lord. Sing to our God with shouts of joy.**

Rejoice in the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.

Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles of God's hands.

Rejoice in the Lord. Trust in God's saving love.

Give thanks to the Lord. Tell the wonders of God's glory.

*Hymn of Praise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

UMH 881

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

Eternal God, in visions and dreams, you offer us hope for a new tomorrow.

Amidst life's storms and raging waters, be with us in our time of need.

Reveal to us the great works which we are capable of,

that we may rise above our narrow purposes, and be of service to the world.

Bless our journeys, that it may be said of us:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Vacation Bible School Presentation

Passport to Peru

Maria Stockton-Porter

Children's Message

Patti Ferguson

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

I Kings 19: 9-18

Pew Bible p. 284-285

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

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.

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Days of Elijah

- Robin Mark

*The Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We praise you, O Lord, for your wonderful works.

As we bring our offerings before you this day,

we rejoice in your saving love with hearts full of song.

May our offering be a sign of our pledge to walk faithfully before you,

each and every day of our lives. Amen.

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

Pew Bible p. 796

*Hymn of Preparation

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH 569

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

*Going Forth

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**Please rise in posture or spirit*

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

Bold print: in unison

W&S: Worship and Song

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

We appreciate the services today of:

Greeters: Nancy Gillotti
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Bill Bratton
Ushers: Peter McGinnes, Jan Hoener, Theresa Alaeze

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The bowl is given in appreciation and thanks
to Maria Stockton-Porter for organizing and running our VBS program.

Ministries of Loch Raven Church

Prayers: Please pray daily for our brothers and sisters in Christ and those on the Prayer List. The member to remember this week is Mrs. Albertha Sinkler.

Presence: 115

August 6, 2017

Gifts: \$9,449.30

LRUMC Mission Statement

“Loch Raven United Methodist Church is a multicultural community of faith, called by God to be a living witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving as stewards of God's gifts and blessings. We minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community.”

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017



“Lord, save me!”

Matthew 14:30, NRSV

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New Prayer Requests

The family of Vernon Wilson *(by Adelaide Willson 8/9)*
Ed McFarland *(by Joe Garrett 8/9)*
The family of Laura Ames *(by Jack Ames 8/7)*
Damian Harrison *(by Merrill Harrison 8/6)*

Recent Prayer Requests

The family of Carol McCorkle *(by Anne McCorkle Garrett 7/31)*
The family of Rick Northey *(by Myra Wagner 7/30)*
Jane Ferguson *(by Debi Wynn 7/30)*
Dawn Oster *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 7/30)*
The family of Edy Pratt's nephew *(by Maria Stockton-Porter 7/24)*
The family of Estelle Batra *(by Sheila Wyche 7/20)*
Deborah Henschen *(by Linda Cole 7/23)*
Doris and Lorraine *(by Jean Oberia 7/23)*
Chris Coquia *(by Marcia Smith 7/23)*
Don Ely *(by Bill Bratton 7/23)*
Rebecca Mickey *(7/16)*
Deborah Henschen *(by Linda Cole 7/16)*
Johnny Tolliver *(by Edy Pratt 7/16)*
Buddy Schwartz *(by Patti Ferguson 7/12)*
Tom Williams *(by Patti Ferguson & Debi Wynn 7/9)*
Christopher Blair *(by Judy Feustle 7/9)*

Lectionary Readings for the Coming Week

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

20 August 2017

- First reading and Psalm
 - Genesis 45: 1-15
 - Psalm 133
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8
 - Psalm 67
- Second reading
 - Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
- Gospel
 - Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.

Church Calendar for the Week of August 13

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	September Spire Deadline	
	12:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	IMPROVE Summer Camp	
<i>Mondays</i>		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>	
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Missions Cmte.	Sandi's house 1811 Edgewood Rd.
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Parlor
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 a.m.	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Aug. 20	after worship	Fundraising Team meeting	Parlor
Aug. 22	9:30 a.m.	Sandwich making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
Aug. 23	9:30 a.m.	September Spire Assembly	Hall
Aug. 27	after worship	UMW Executive Cmte.	Parlor

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

We thank **Donald Wolcott, our guest pianist** this morning!

Camp Chapel UMC is hosting their **Ham and Peaches Dinner** on Saturday, August 19, 4 to 7 p.m.

We will be collecting **school supplies** for **Abbottston Elementary**, as well as for the **community** through 3 September: #2 pencils, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, pump hand soap, file folders, two-pocket folders with prongs, marble notebooks, and dry erase markers. Other supplies, such as crayons, scissors, paper, are welcomed for our community give away. Boxes are located in the Narthex and in Fellowship Hall. Or if you prefer, Amy will also be collecting monetary donations. If you are interested in volunteering at Abbottston, Cathy Miles will be having training for reading or math help, and breakfast or lunch help: cjmiles@bcps.k12.md.us or 443-388-6096.

Food Collections - During this August missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of Saltines boxes with individual packages. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

The **July/August Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00 for regular print, \$2.00 for large print, in the Narthex or Office.

If you would like to be added to an e-mail or mail list, or change how you receive the Spire, please notify the office. We will print a new **directory** soon, so let us know of any updates, such as a mobile phone or e-mail address. E-mail or drop them in the Office mailbox.

Please contact the church office before scheduling events, so we can check the official **church calendar** and put you on it! E-mail Office@LRUMC.org or call 410-825-0900.

Bulletins – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.