

The Order of Worship

Centering Words: May mercy and grace follow us this day and all the days of our lives.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: How good it is when we gather in unity and love.

People: **How beautiful is this body of Christ.**

How good it is when we gather in mercy and grace.

How beautiful is the love we have come to share.

*Hymn of Praise

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

UMH 881

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

Merciful God, thank you for gathering us in your grace and love this day.

**Bless us with compassion and understanding,
that we may be people of forgiveness and acceptance.**

**Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may be unified in mercy and grace for all.**

In Christ's mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Myra Wagner

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Psalms 133

Pew Bible p. 501

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

Theresa Alaeze, soloist

*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

**Bless these gifts, O God, that they may bring mercy and grace, compassion and love,
and healing and hope, through the ministries and missions we support.**

In Christ's gracious name, we pray. Amen.

Second Lesson

Matthew 15: 21-28

Pew Bible p. 797

*Hymn of Preparation

Your Grace Is Enough

W&S 3106

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS 2151

*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: Karen Danforth
Ushers: Peter McGinnes, Cheryl Wagner-Koogler, 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 by Tola & Yinka Olufidipe to the glory of God
and with love and honor of our homebound members.

The vases are given to welcome Pastor George Winkfield and his family to LRUMC.

The pedestal bowl is given by the family of Isabelle Burrell

With love on her 90th birthday.

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. Doris Therit

Presence: 87

August 13, 2017

Gifts: \$3,405.

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.”

MINISTERS & EVANGELISTS: The People of Loch Raven United Methodist Church
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

How very
good and pleasant
it is when
kindred live
together in unity!

Psalm 133:1, NRSV



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New Prayer Requests

Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 8/13)*

Recent Prayer Requests

John Smith *(by Edward Smith 8/11)*

The family of Vernon Wilson *(by Adelaide Wilson 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)*

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)*

Lectionary Readings for the Coming Week

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

27 August 2017

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10
 - Psalm 124
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Isaiah 51: 1 – 6
 - Psalm 138
- Second reading
 - Romans 12: 1 - 8
- Gospel
 - Matthew 16: 13 – 20

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

Church Calendar for the Week of August 20

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	after worship	September Spire Deadline Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 a.m.	Fundraising Team meeting St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Parlor Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	IMPROVE Summer Camp	
<i>Mondays</i>		<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	Sandwich making for Essex UMC Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	September Spire Assembly	Hall
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

Aug. 27	after worship	UMW Executive Cmte.	Parlor
Sept. 4		<i>Church Office closed for Labor Day</i>	
Sept. 7	8:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsals resume	Choir Room

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

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

In honor of **Isabelle Burrell's 90th birthday**, the family would like to share a **special cake** with everyone at **Fellowship Time**. Come on down after the service!

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.