

# The Order of Worship

**Centering Words:** If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when the storms of lie came crashing down upon us, we would have been lost. Despite all our cleverness, despite all our careful planning and calculated moves, if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, all our efforts would have been in vain.

## ENTRANCE

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

### \*Call to Worship

*Leader:* Amidst the forces of death and destruction, it takes a village to save us.  
Amidst the rivers that would carry us out to sea,

*People:* **it takes people of real courage to pull us from the water courses of life,**  
Amidst the fear and hatred in our world,  
**it takes mercy and compassion to reveal the face of God.**  
Come, let us worship.

\*Hymn of Praise *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version* UMH 881

### Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

Gracious God, we come this day,  
to present our minds and bodies to you as a holy and living sacrifice.  
We seek the blessings that come from the renewal of our minds.  
May we discern your will and come to know  
what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message Pastor George

Prayer for Illumination  
First Lesson *Psalms 124* Pew Bible p. 498

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 *All Good Things Will Be Added unto You* - Shelton Becton  
Rhoda Wilson, 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

**Loving God, accept our gifts in your holy name.  
Accept our very lives,  
as a pledge to pursue what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight.  
May our gifts become for the world  
resources to draw the endangered from the waters of death,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Second Lesson *Matthew 16:13-20* Pew Bible p. 798

\*Hymn of Preparation *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

Sermon Rev. George Winkfield

## SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Commitment *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

\*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

\*Dismissal with Blessing

### \*Postlude

\*Going Forth



*\*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:** Jan Hoener

**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 Helen Blakey in honor of the 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Kathi and Bruce Weinel, her sister and brother-in-law.

The vases are given by Michael Koogler in honor of the birthday of Cheryl Wagner-Koogler on August 26.

**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. Minnie Webster.

**Presence:** 123

**August 20, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$5,626.02

**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

**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@Gmail.com

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Anne McCorkle Garrett

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven.”

Matthew 16:19, NRSV



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### ***New Prayer Requests***

The family of Heather Heyer *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 8/20)*

Myra Wagner *(8/20)*

Anne McCorkle Garrett *(8/18)*

Chuck Fischer *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 8/17)*

Christina Fitzpatrick *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 8/17)*

### ***Recent Prayer Requests***

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

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

The family of Vernon Wilson, Jonathan's brother *(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)*

## **Lectionary Readings for the Coming Week**

### **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*3 September 2017*

- First reading and Psalm
  - Exodus 3: 1 - 15
  - Psalm 105: 1 - 6, 23 - 26, 45b
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
  - Jeremiah 15: 15 - 21
  - Psalm 26: 1 – 8
- Second reading
  - Romans 12: 9 - 21
- Gospel
  - Matthew 16: 21 - 28

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

## Church Calendar for the Week of August 27

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday Worship</b>	Sanctuary
		<b>September Spire Deadline</b>	
	after worship	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Fellowship Hall
	after worship	<b>UMW Executive Cmte.</b>	Parlor
		<b>Finance Cmte.</b>	<b>Room 128</b>
	12:30 a.m.	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><b>Pastor's Sabbath</b></i>	
Tuesday			
6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium	
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

Sept. 4		<i>Church Office closed for Labor Day</i>	
Sept. 7	8:00 p.m.	<b>Choir rehearsals resume</b>	Choir Room

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

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

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](mailto: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 **September/October 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](mailto: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](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.