

The Order of Worship

Centering Words: Waiting is seldom easy. Yet, in the process of waiting, we discover new growth. The Spirit moves and breathes, and treasures are sometimes discovered. As we wait this day, may God's miraculous presence be revealed in us and through us.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Allegro from Sonata in E Major* - J.S. Bach
Samuel Chin, saxophone

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: Why have you come this morning?

People: **We have come to encounter the Holy One.**

You know you'll never be the same if you do.

**We have come to wrestle with our faith,
our doubts, and even our convictions.**

Then come; let us venture into this time of worship
and prepare to encounter God face to face.

*Hymn of Praise *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

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

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

**O God of nighttime visits and daylight assurance,
we come to this time of worship to wrestle with who we are,
and who you call us to be.**

Search our hearts and know us thoroughly.

**We long to meet you face to face,
even if the encounter leaves us forever changed.**

**With open ears and ready hearts,
touch us with your words and transform us with your presence. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson *Psalms 145:8-9* Pew Bible p. 506

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *The Lord Is My Shepherd* -Un Young Na
Samuel Chin and Donald Wolcott

*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!**

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible p. 796

*Hymn of Preparation *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin,
and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.*

The Great Thanksgiving UMH p. 15

The Lord's Prayer W&S 3068

Samuel Chin, saxophone

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

*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:** Myra Wagner

**Ushers:** Peter McGinnes, Michael Koogler, Cheryl Wagner, 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 Judy Zahren

in honor of her husband, Terry, and their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

The vases are given in honor of Jonee Wilson's birthday with love from her family.

The pedestal bowl is given in honor of Brian Miller's birthday  
with love from his wife, Cecelia.

**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. Shirley Messman.

**Presence:** 99

**July 30, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$7,347.50

**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

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Anne McCorkle Garrett

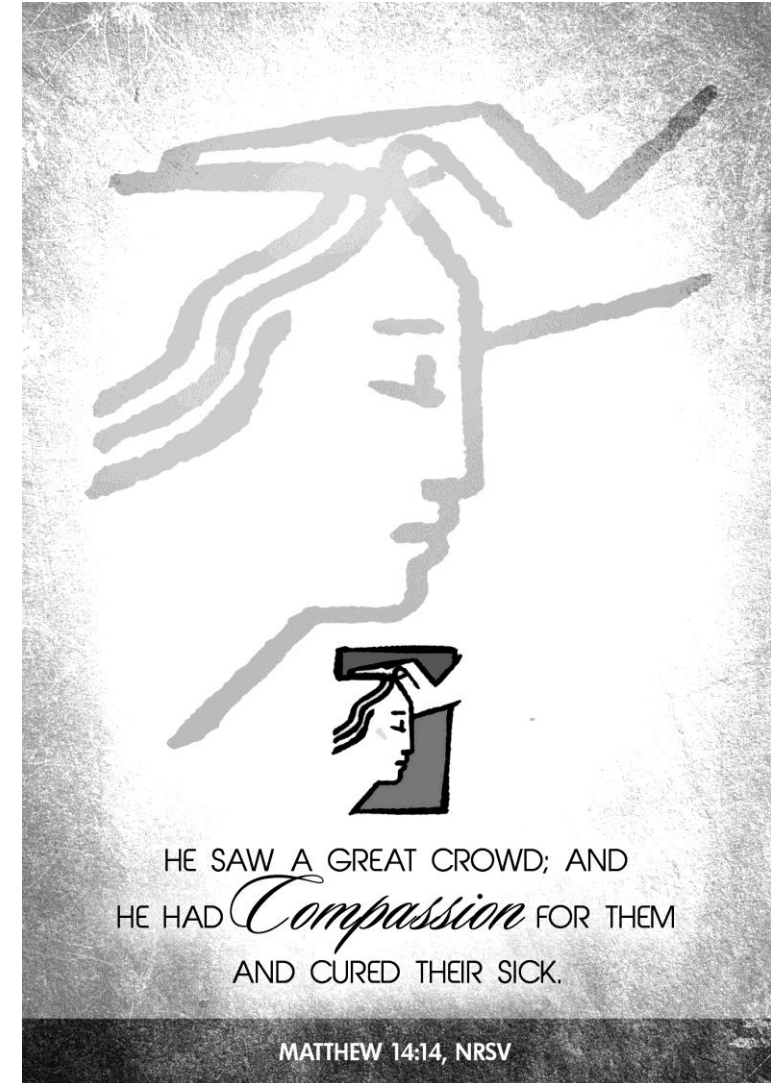
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017



HE SAW A GREAT CROWD; AND  
HE HAD *Compassion* FOR THEM  
AND CURED THEIR SICK.

MATTHEW 14:14, NRSV

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### ***New 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*)

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

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*)  
Debbie Morgan (*by Joyce Johnson 7/2*)  
Roland Grant (*by Joyce Johnson 7/2*)  
Janie & Judy Johnson (*by Maria Stockton-Porter 7/2*)  
Myra Wagner (*7/2*)  
Edward Smith (*by Judy Zahren 6/28*)

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

### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*13 August 2017*

- First reading and Psalm
  - Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28
  - Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
  - I Kings 19: 9-18
  - Psalm 85: 8-13
- Second reading
  - Romans 10: 5-15
- Gospel
  - Matthew 14: 22-33

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

## Church Calendar for the Week of August 6

|                 |                        |                                   |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday          | 10:00 a.m.             | <b>Sunday Worship</b>             | Sanctuary       |
|                 | after worship          | <b>Fellowship Time</b>            | Fellowship Hall |
|                 | 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>  |                        | <b><i>Pastor's Sabbath</i></b>    |                 |
| Tuesday         | 6:15 p.m.              | Aerobics                          | Auditorium      |
|                 | 7:00 p.m.              | <b>Membership Team</b>            | 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. 13 |               | <b>September Spire Deadline</b>      |                                    |
| Aug. 14 | 7:00 p.m.     | <b>Missions Cmte.</b>                | Sandi's house<br>1811 Edgewood Rd. |
| Aug. 16 | 7:00 p.m.     | <b>Worship Team</b>                  | Parlor                             |
| Aug. 22 | 9:30 a.m.     | <b>Sandwich making for Essex UMC</b> | Kitchen                            |
| Aug. 23 | 9:30 a.m.     | <b>September Spire Assembly</b>      | Hall                               |
| Aug. 27 | after worship | <b>UMW Executive Cmte.</b>           | Parlor                             |

## 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 **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](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.