

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:** Myra Wagner  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Cheryl Wagner-Koogler  
**Ushers:** Peter McGinnes, Theresa Alaeze

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given by Cecelia Miller.  
"Happy Birthday, Brian."

**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 Mr. Mack Briscoe, 6603 Collinsdale Road, Apt. F, Baltimore, MD 21234. (Mack will be celebrating his birthday August 19.)

**PRESENCE: July 28, 2019:** 104

**Offering:** \$7,354.75

**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. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell,  
PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner office@lrunc.org

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

August 4, 2019

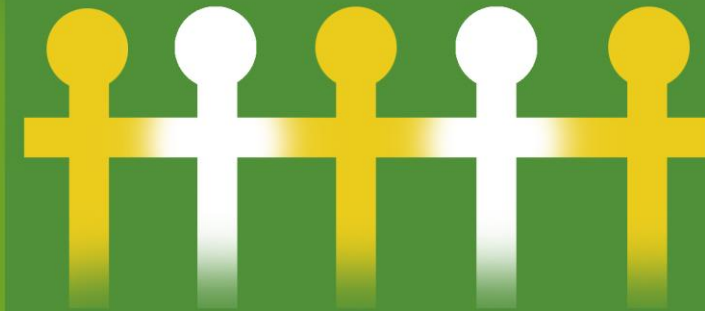
10:00 AM

... there is no longer

Greek and Jew,

circumcised and uncircumcised ...

slave and free;



but Christ is all

and in all!

COLOSSIANS 3:11, NRSV

## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** We are all one in Christ, wherever we come from and whatever we look like. Give thanks to God for granting us eternal life.

## GATHERING

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God calls to us from the wilderness of our lives.

*People:* **We cry out to God to save us from all that we fear.**

*Leader:* God satisfies all who hunger, and gives water to all who thirst.

*People:* **We hunger and thirst for God.**

*Leader:* Come and give thanks, for God is good.

*People:* **We come to worship the God who calls us.**

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader:* Generous, compassionate God, you call us to live in peace with one another, sharing the good gifts you give us with all of your creation.

*People:* **Yet, we hang on tightly to our possessions, fearing that we will not have enough.**

*Leader:* You call us to remember that we are one in Christ, and to treat one another with love and respect.

*People:* **Still, we argue over little things, expecting you to tell us that we are right and that others are wrong.**

*Leader:* You call us to rely on you, and to put our trust in your eternal love.

*People:* **Forgive us when we turn away from you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Hosea 11:1-11* Pew Bible, p. 737

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND LESSON *Luke 12:13-21* Pew Bible p. 847

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* UMH 126

SERMON Rev. George Winkfield

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Forever* Tomlin  
Praise Band

\*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!**

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**Generous, compassionate God, accept these tokens of our gratitude for your many gifts. Bless them that they may go forth and bless the world. Amen.**

## 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 15

## 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.**

## Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup *I Come with Joy* UMH 617

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

## \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *The Lord Has Spoken It* Paxton

*\*Please rise if you are able*

***Bold print: in unison***

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

# *Prayer List*

## *Prayer Requests from July 28*

Dolores Courtney  
Stephen Ferguson  
Linda Hook & Family (*Audrey Moltz's friend*)  
Shirley Messman  
Family of Dick Patry (Coach)  
Debbie Stuhler (*friend of Brian & Cecelia Miller*)

## *Recent Prayer Requests*

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)  
Dana Cox (*7/21*)  
Jerome Hernandez & Family (*friend of Reynold Small – 7/21*)  
Family of Mabel Macauley (*Adelaide Wilson's friend – 7/21*)  
Adrian Palazzi (*7/21*)  
Dreama Parker-Tarnai (*Linda Cole's friend – 7/21*)  
Family of Mike Ransom (*req. by Gary & Marcia Smith – 7/21*)  
Rob Weaver (*7/14*)  
Nicole Eklund (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's daughter – 7/7*)  
Ron Ferguson (*7/7*)  
Venetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister – 7/7*)  
Jennifer Webster (*7/7*)  
Joe Wynn (*7/7*)

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

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE** The deadline for the September Spire is Sunday, **August 11**. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at [njk.williams@yahoo.com](mailto:njk.williams@yahoo.com). **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at [office@lrumc.org](mailto:office@lrumc.org).

**SINCE SOME OF YOU HAVE ASKED, YES, WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT (to be held Friday, August 23 at 5:30 PM).**

**WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR ABBOTTSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Kleenex, hand soap (*not hand sanitizer*), and Clorox wipes.

**OUR MISSION COMMITTEE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR TWO OF OUR MISSION PROJECTS: Delivering donations to ACTC and helping with the Food Pantry.** See the insert.

**IF YOU WISH TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ELECTRONICALLY, you may do so by visiting our website ([www.lrumc.org](http://www.lrumc.org)) and clicking on the Vanco link.**

**MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Canned Vegetables; Sunscreen (any SPF)** Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

### **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST 11:**

Isaiah 1:1. 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40

## Church Calendar for the Week of August 4

Today	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday – Friday			
	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	IMPROVE Summer Camp	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tuesday	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry and Department of Human Services</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 128
	5:30 PM	IMPROVE Talent Show	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210



### Help us Fill an Ark Mission's Project with Heifer International

Fill a Giving Bank (located in the Narthex) or drop off your loose change, dollars, or check in our Fill the Ark bottle.

Farmers are connected to markets, improving their access to financial services and helping them employ crop-livestock integration methods.

*For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in...*  
Matthew 25:35 (NKJV)

### Upcoming Events

August 11	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Spire Deadline Finance Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>
August 15	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b>