

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: Reynold Small
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 in honor of Jonee Wilson's birthday
on August 6 by the Wilson Family.

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, 5519 Moravia Road, Baltimore, MD 21206. (Albertha will be celebrating her 90th birthday August 19.)

PRESENCE: August 4, 2019: 76

Offering: \$5,145.05

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,
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

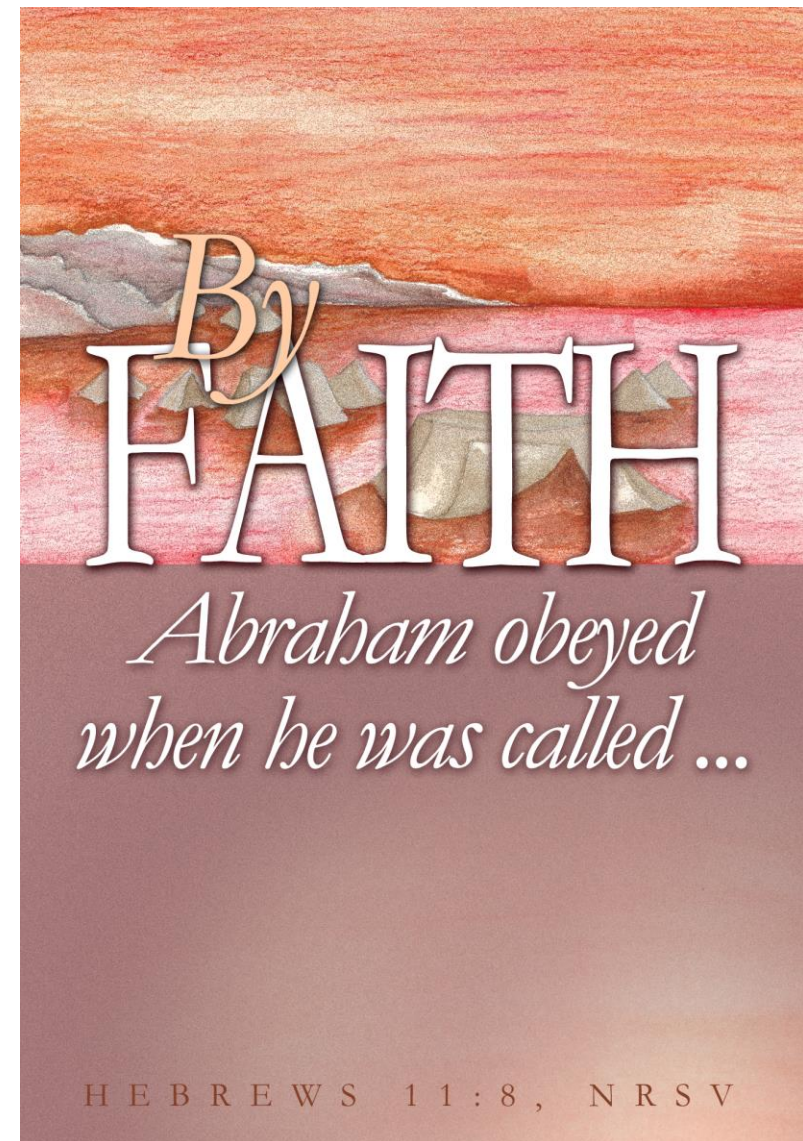
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

August 11, 2019

10:00 AM



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Do not be afraid little flock, it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Music

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting . . .

People: **God speaks, summoning us.**

Leader: In the perfection of the beauty all around us . . .

People: **God shines forth, illuminating our hearts.**

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice, and those who go the right way, honor God.

People: **They shall receive salvation from our God.**

Leader: Those who worship God with acts of love and mercy . . .

People: **God is pleased to give them the kingdom.**

All: **Come! Let our worship be justice and righteousness.**

* GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ecumenical Version

UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Patti Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Pew Bible, p. 548, 549

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.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Pew Bible p. 977

HYMN OF PREPARATION

For All the Saints

TFWS 2283

SERMON

Dr. Jonathan Wilson, Lay Leader

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Praise Band

Dearman

*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

God of grace and God of glory, as we offer these earthly treasures back to you, transform our gifts into your love and mercy by the power of your Holy Spirit. May these gifts be signs that our true treasure is from above – the treasure of justice and righteousness for your children everywhere. Amen.

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH 548

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Introduction and Allegro

Handel

**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 August 4

Kai (*req. by Patti Ferguson*)

P.J. (*Eddie Groszier's housemate*)

Ron Ferguson

Merrill Harrison

Family of Alfred Sinkler (*Albertha Sinkler's brother*)

Those affected by hate crimes

Recent Prayer Requests

Dolores Courtney (7/28)

Stephen Ferguson (7/28)

Linda Hook & Family (*Audrey Moltz's friend – 7/28*)

Shirley Messman (7/28)

Family of Dick Patry (Coach) (7/28)

Debbie Stuhler (*friend of Brian & Cecelia Miller – 7/28*)

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)

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER SPIRE. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at [njw.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 either by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at 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, liquid hand soap, 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) 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 18:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Church Calendar for the Week of August 11

Today	Spire Deadline	
10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:15 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary



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.

Projects promote best practices that diminish negative environmental impacts of agricultural production and processing while increasing crop yields for families.

*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)*

Monday – Friday		
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	IMPROVE Summer Camp	2 nd Floor
Tuesday		
6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday		
6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting	Parlor
Friday		
10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 128
7:00 PM	IMPROVE Summer Camp Prom	Auditorium
7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday		
10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

August 18	11:30 AM	Nominations Committee Meeting	Parlor
August 20	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
August 22	9:00 AM	Spire Assembly Set-up for Back-to-School Event	Fellowship Hall
August 23	5:30 PM	Back-to-School Fun Night	LRUMC