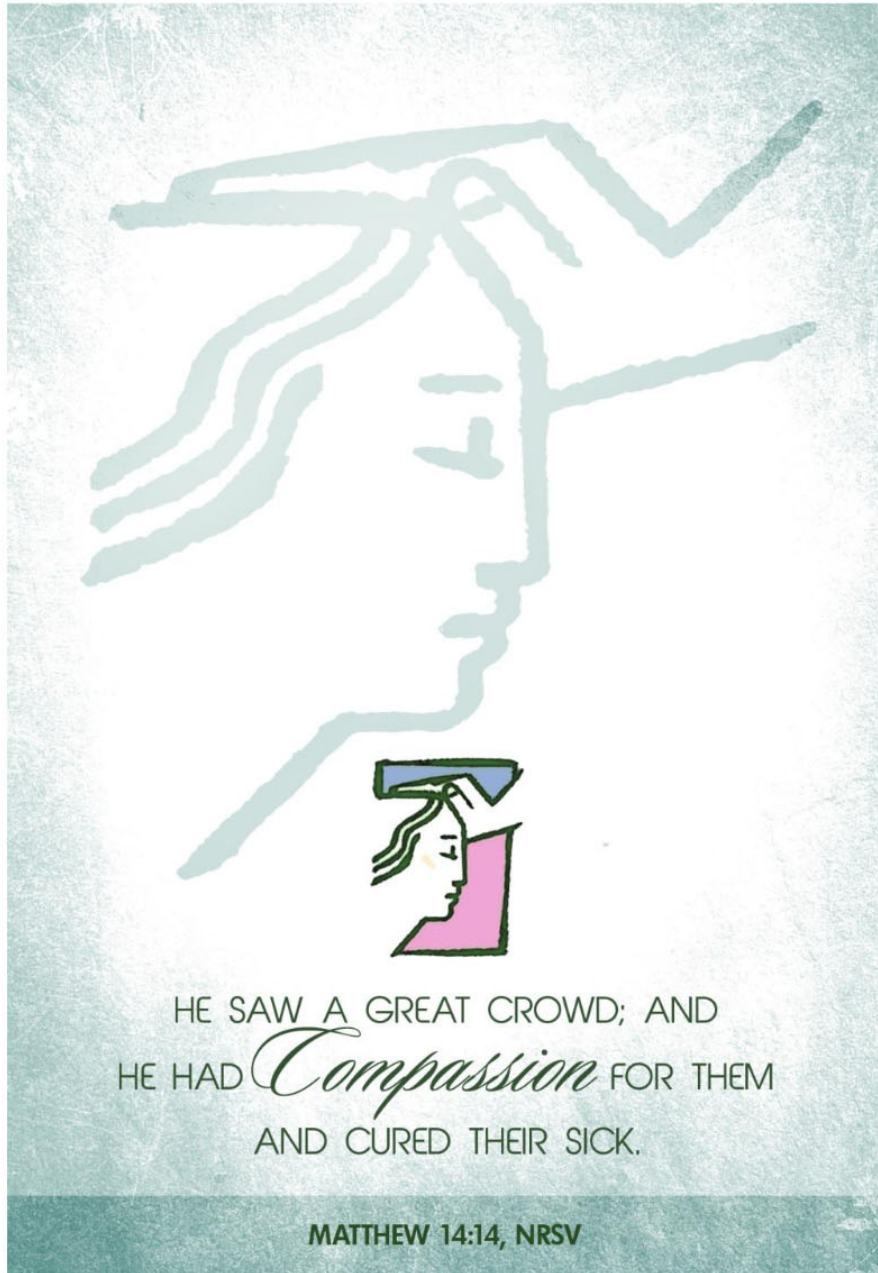


Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020



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Today's Lectionary: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
Secondary Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: In our darkest hours, God's light continues to shine. In our weariest moments, God's strength is enough. In our times of greatest isolation, God's presence is always near.

PRELUDE *Day by Day* arr. Fettke

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are weary.

People: **Christ strengthens us with love and grace.**

Leader: In this strength, we can do all things.

All: **We are here, ready to receive God's blessings.**

OPENING HYMN *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Online Only) Myra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 32:22-31*

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, as you blessed Jacob long ago, bless us now. As you blessed bread and fish on a Galilean shore, bless and transform these gifts into abundant blessings for those in need; bless and guide our ministries into avenues for your mercy and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 14:13-21*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH 377
Patti F. (Zoom Only)

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come Thou Fount* arr. Berry

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

ALL IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AT LOCH RAVEN UMC HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT THIS TIME.

LRUMC OFFERS WORSHIP SERVICES VIA ZOOM AT 10 AM SUNDAYS. (Check your email or call the office by Friday for log-in information.) RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE BEING ACCESSED THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

LRUMC'S RE-ENTERING WELL TASK FORCE continues to meet in preparation of reentering for worship services faithfully and safely. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

SEPTEMBER SPIRE ARTICLES DUE NEXT WEEK – AUGUST 9. Please submit your articles to Nancy W. If you are not receiving the Spire newsletter via email or snail mail, please contact the church office (410-825-0902).

SUMMER LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION: Even though we are not meeting together at this time, Missions would like to carry on their annual Loose Change Collection. So, grab a jar a fill it with your pocket change this summer. **Funds will go to support the Maryland Food Bank** and will be collected in September. Thank you

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC.
Go to their website (actonline.info/donate.html) for information on how to donate food in person.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST 9:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Secondary Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13

LRUMC ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Today	Worship Service	10 AM
Monday	Reentering Well Task Force	7 PM
Wednesday	Trustees	7 PM

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 Evelyn Dorfler.

PRESENCE: July 26, 2020: 52 (Zoom Service); 35 (Online Service)

Offering: \$2,933.45

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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Prayer List

Prayer Requests from July 26

Dontae (*Jan's godson*)

Matt P.

Merene (*Merrill's friend*)

Phil L.

Tony (*Cecelia's friend*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Angela and Renee and family (*Rebeca's nieces – 7/19*)

Debbie (*Judy F.'s sister – 7/19*)

Family of Dwight (*Melvin's brother – 7/19*)

Miles (*Jan's son – 7/19*)

Barry and Family (*Myra's cousin; Jane's helper – 7/12*)

Cheryl (*7/12*)

Carol and Jim (*Linda's aunt and uncle – 7/12*)

Eddie (*7/12*)

Lee (*Gladys' father – 7/12*)

Nancy and Alan (*Linda's niece and nephew-in-law – 7/12*)

Family of Ruby (*Gladys' mother-in-law – 7/12*)

Family of Venetia (*Marcia's sister – 7/12*)

Kirt M. (*7/5*)

Landon (*grandson of Cecelia's friend – 7/5*)

Patricia (*sister of Judy Z.'s neighbor – 7/5*)

Ron (*7/5*)

Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (*4/12*)

Those fighting the disease

Those who have lost loved ones

Those who have lost their jobs

Local, state and national leaders

Cassandra & Family (*req. by Maria – 9/15*)

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