

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020



“Lord, save me!”

Matthew 14:30, NRSV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Today's Lectionary: 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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: God can turn even our worst moments into possibilities for good. God can transform even our worst experiences into opportunities for grace.

PRELUDE *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Fettke

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord. God fills our hearts with joy.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord. God's miracles are a wonder to behold.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Trust in God's salvation.

All: **Rejoice in the Lord. God turns even our failings into glory.**

OPENING HYMN *Christ Is the World's Light* UMH 188

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jan

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28*

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

Loving God, your mercies know no bounds. Though his own brothers threw him into a pit and sold him into slavery, Joseph remained faithful. Though his feet were bound with chains and his neck with a collar of iron, Joseph placed his fate in your hands. May our lives reflect this same devotion in all our endeavors. And may our offerings be a sign of our faithfulness to you, O God, our savior and deliverer. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 14:22-33*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *I've Got Peace Like a River* TFWS 2145
 Simon, Harry, and Milo

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Berry

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

SEPTEMBER SPIRE ARTICLES DUE TODAY – 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 (410-825-0900).

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.

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 16:

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:2(10-20), 21-28

Secondary Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67

LRUMC ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Today	Worship Service	10 AM
Monday	Reentering Well Task Force	7 PM
Thursday	Nominations Committee	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 Norma Jones.

PRESENCE: August 2, 2020: 54 (Zoom Service); 41 (Online Service)

Offering: \$6,282.00

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 August 2

Jeannie (*Patti F. 's friend*)

Merene (*Merrill's friend*)

Vi (*Judy Z. 's neighbor*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/26*)

Matt P. (*7/26*)

Merene (*Merrill's friend – 7/26*)

Phil L. (*7/26*)

Tony (*Cecelia's friend – 7/26*)

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*)

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.