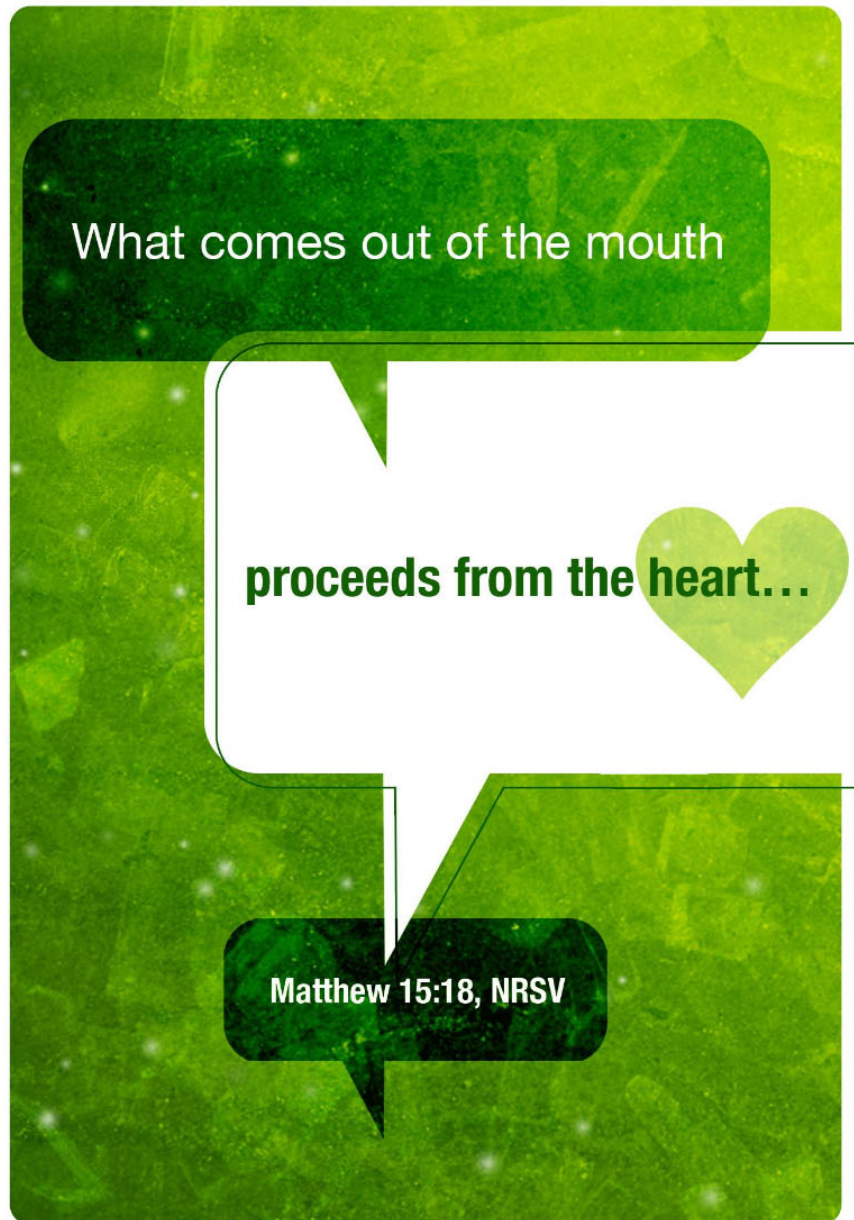


Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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*Today's Lectionary: Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28
Secondary Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67*

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: When all seems to be lost, God is most near to us.

PRELUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Lopez

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When hatred and division separate us,

People: **God's love binds us together.**

Leader: When quarrels estrange us from one another,

People: **Christ's light shows us the way to reconciliation.**

Leader: When we feel excluded and left out,

People: **The Spirit's peace eases our pain.**

Leader: When all hope of fellowship seems lost,

People: **God's grace restores our hope.**

All: **Come! Let us worship God, who makes us one.**

OPENING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 45:1-15*

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

Bountiful God, when famine threatened the world, you blessed Joseph with dreams that saved children of every nation. Faithful One, when hunger threatens our world, you bless us with dreams that we can save the children of our day. Bless this offering, that your dreams for a world without want may bless the lives of your children. Accept these gifts, as tokens of our dreams and our commitment to make all people one in your holy name. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *Victory in Jesus* UMH 370

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* arr. Fettke

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.

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 23:

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Secondary Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138

LRUMC ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Today	Worship Service	10 AM
Monday	Missions Committee Meeting	7 PM
Tuesday	Live-Streaming Planning Meeting	7 PM
	BWC Church Conference Training (through BWC website)	7 PM
Wednesday	SPRC	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 Albertha Sinkler, whose birthday is August 19.

PRESENCE: August 9, 2020: 45 (Zoom Service); 34 (Online Service) **Offering:** \$6,661.80

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.”

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Prayer List

Prayer Requests from August 9

Eddie

Jake and Charlotte (*Cecelia's friends*)

Family of Nancy (*Myra's [Jim's] aunt*)

Nina (*Cecelia's friend*)

Virginia (*Cecelia's former sister-in-law*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Jeannie (*Patti F.'s friend – 8/2*)

Merene (*Merrill's friend – 8/2*)

Vi (*Judy Z.'s neighbor – 8/2*)

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*)

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.