

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven.”

Matthew 16:19, NRSV



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Today's Lectionary: Exodus 1:8 – 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
Secondary Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Seek the living God, who rescues and saves us in times of trial. Seek the living God, who renews, transforms, and strengthens us in our hour of need.

PRELUDE *Abide with Me* arr. Fetke

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We step off the streets, away from places of work, shopping malls, billboards, and news broadcasts, to stand before the living God.

People: **Our help is in the name of the living God, maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: We turn away from the world and the patterns of power that too often hurt, trap, and swallow us up.

People: **We stand before our helper, the God of mercy, who rescues and renews us.**

Leader: We come to this sanctuary seeking the living God, maker of heaven and earth.

All: **We present ourselves to the living God, who is compassionate and merciful, as a living and pleasing sacrifice.**

OPENING HYMN *Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6)* UMH 378

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Affirmation from 1 Timothy* UMH 889

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jan

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 1:8 – 2:10*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Wayne Harting

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

O God, maker of heaven and earth, you are our help in the midst of need and danger. Bless our gifts this day, that they may find their way to those who feel hopeless and without resource. May our gifts be a sign of your hope and love, and may the people we help find their way to safety. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 16:13-20*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Cares Chorus* TFWS 2215
Judy Z.

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Purcell

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.

THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A \$1.00 DONATION. Myra will be giving them out in the church parking lot next Monday, August 31 from 10 – 11 AM. If you are unable to drive by at that time, please call the office and leave a message. Myra will be glad to set up another time with you.

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 (actconline.info/donate.html) for information on how to donate food in person.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST 30:

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

Secondary Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8

LRUMC ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Today	Worship Service	10 AM
Monday	Reentering Well Task Force Meeting	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 John Famini.

PRESENCE: August 16, 2020: 46 (Zoom Service); 35 (Online Service)

Offering: \$2,737.00

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 16

Chuck (*Jen [and Rob]'s uncle*)
Debbie (*Judy F's sister*)
Jennifer (*Sandra's sister*)
Family of Michelle (*daughter of Cheryl's friend*)
Rita (*Jen [and Rob]'s aunt*)
Family of Dr. John Yambasu (*Resident Bishop of the UMC in Sierra Leone*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Eddie (*8/9*)
Jake and Charlotte (*Cecelia's friends – 8/9*)
Family of Nancy (*Myra's aunt – 8/9*)
Nina (*Cecelia's friend – 8/9*)
Virginia (*Cecelia's former sister-in-law – 8/9*)
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*)
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.