

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Today's Lectionary: 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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Let love guide your path, for love is the holiest path of all.

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Fettke

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy, holy, holy.

People: **Holy God is here.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy.

People: **Love has called us here.**

Leader: Holy, holy, holy.

All: **We gather to worship our holy God.**

OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 3:1-15*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

In gratitude for your amazing works in the world, we offer our gifts to further your work, Holy One. Bless us as you blessed Moses before us, that we may be a blessing of your holy work. Guide our steps, and bless the offerings we bring, that the world may be touched by your holy love. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 16:21-28*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Go Down, Moses* UMH 448
 Jonathan and Adelaide

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS 2223

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Mimuet* Telemann

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.

THERE WILL BE AN OUTDOOR COMMUNION SERVICE this Saturday, September 5 at 6 PM in the Playground. (Rain date will be Wednesday, Sept. 9.) Seating will be limited. Please call or email the office to reserve a seat by Friday, Sept. 28. (Bring your own chair.)

THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A \$1.00 DONATION. Myra will be giving them out in the church parking lot tomorrow, 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 SEPTEMBER 6:

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Secondary Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40

FOOD PANTRY THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM.

LRUMC ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Today	Worship Service	10 AM
Monday	Reentering Well Task Force Meeting	7 PM
Wednesday	Trustees Meeting	7 PM
Friday	UMW Executive Committee Meeting	10 AM

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 Russell Thompson.

PRESENCE: August 23, 2020: 64 (Zoom Service); 24 (Online Service)

Offering: \$4,834.00

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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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from August 23

Alan (*husband of Linda's cousin*)

Jake (*husband of Cecelia's friend*)

June (*Cecelia's friend*)

Voss Family (*Judy Z.'s friends*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Chuck (*Jen [and Rob]'s uncle – 8/16*)

Debbie (*Judy F's sister – 8/16*)

Jennifer (*Sandra's sister – 8/16*)

Family of Michelle (*daughter of Cheryl's friend – 8/16*)

Rita (*Jen [and Rob]'s aunt – 8/16*)

Family of Dr. John Yambasu (*Resident Bishop of the UMC in Sierra Leone – 8/16*)

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*)

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.