

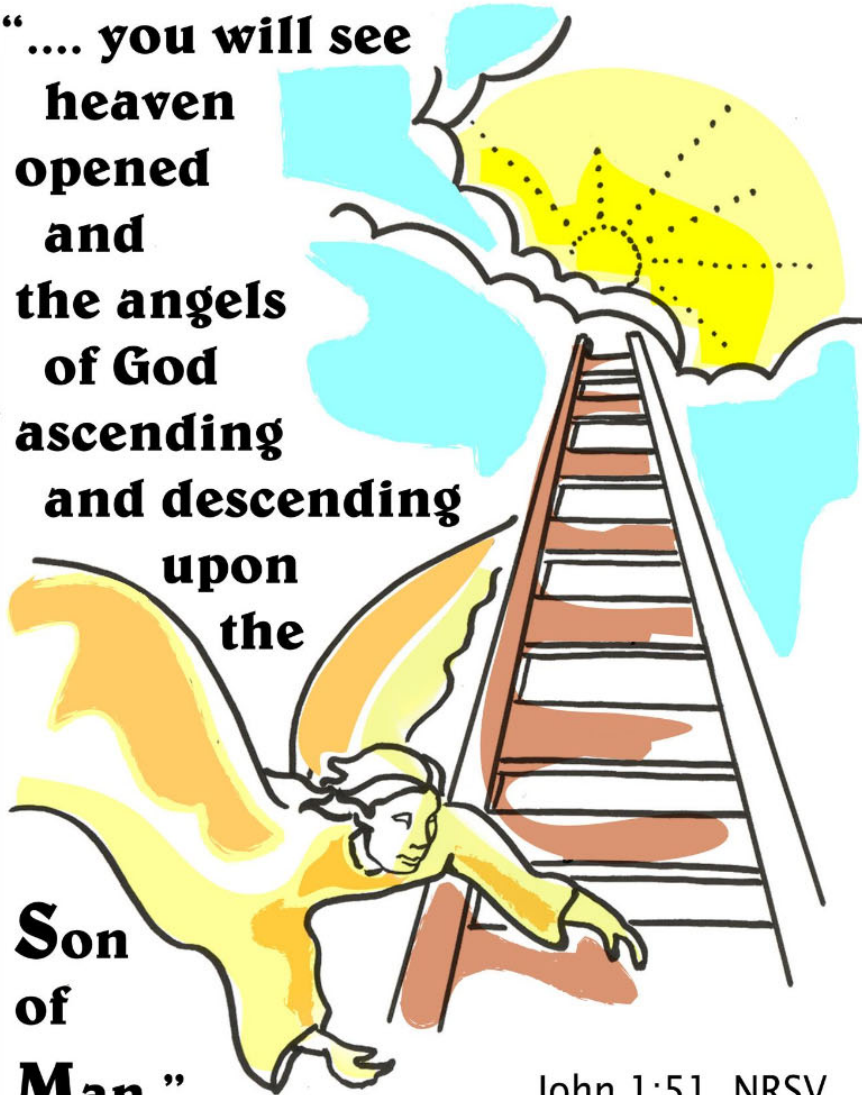
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Human Relations Day

January 17, 2021

**“... you will see
heaven
opened
and
the angels
of God
ascending
and descending
upon the**

**Son
of
Man.”**



John 1:51, NRSV

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Today's Lectionary: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: God knows us better than we know ourselves. God calls us, inviting us on a journey of love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Take My Life and Let It Be with I Surrender All* arr. Fettke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the shadows of the night, God calls us.

People: **Here I am, for you called me.**

Leader: In the daylight, God calls us.

People: **Here I am, for you called me.**

Leader: God calls to each of us by name.

All: **Here I am, for you called me.**

HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

God, you are the source of all goodness and life. We bring our offering to you this day, knowing that all we have comes from you. We hear your call and we answer, bringing all that we have and all that we are. Use our gifts, our talents, and our bodies for your work of peace and justice. Amen.

HYMN *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

GOSPEL LESSON *John 1:43-51*

HYMN *Christ Beside Me* TFWS 2166

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Living for Jesus* Peterson

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

WE ARE NOW LIVESTREAMING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10 AM on our Facebook and YouTube pages. You may call in to hear the service. If you do not receive that information from us, inform the church office that you want to be added to the call-in list.

TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. HUMAN RELATIONS DAY is a way for our congregation to join a denominational-wide effort to support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. **You may give to this effort by sending a check made out to Loch Raven United Methodist Church. Please note “Human Relations Day” on the memo line.** Thank you.

IN CELEBRATION OF MYRA’S DEDICATED SERVICE AS CHURCH SECRETARY, we would like to honor her with a love gift. If you would like to contribute, please send your contributions no later than January 24, 2021 to Nancy Gillotti, 10 B Choate Court, Towson, MD 21204. Please make checks payable to LRUMC. We will present her with the love gift on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

ALTAR FLOWERS: To place an order for altar FLOWERS, beginning in January, please email or call Judy Z. at least one week before the desired date. She will respond to confirm & for the bulletin wording. Send payment directly to the church office with FLOWERS & the date for which they are requested in the memo. **Prices are \$40 for the bowl & \$55 for the two vases.** Call the church office to make arrangements to pick up your flowers.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 24:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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: January 10, 2020: Livestreamed Service - 113

OFFERING: \$61,937.00

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 17

(All meetings to be held on Zoom unless otherwise noted)

Today	Human Relations Day	
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
Monday	Martin Luther, King, Jr. Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
Wednesday	Spire Preparation Pick-up	1:30 PM
	Church Council	7 PM
Thursday	Spire Preparation Drop-off	1:30 PM
	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 24	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
	Zoom Fellowship Time	11:15 AM
Jan. 28	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from January 3

Dontae (*Jan H. 's godson*)
 Family of Geoff (*req. by Reynold*)
 Linda (*Judy Z. 's friend*)
 Lydra (*req. by Reynold*)
 Family of Marge (*former member of LRUMC*)
 Miles (*Jan H. 's son*)
 Nancy G.
 Nicole (*req. by Reynold*)
 Rob and family (*Linda and Ken 's son*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Bill and Family (*LRUMC custodian – 1/3*)
 Chris (*Patti F. 's friend – 1/3*)
 Gaitha (*Michael's mother – 1/3*)
 Jenny (*Edy P. 's daughter – 1/3*)
 Major David (*req. by Reynold – 1/3*)
 Family of Norma J. (*1/3*)
 Reynold (*1/3*)
 Webster Family (*1/3*)
 Family of Arthur and Helen (*David B. 's cousins – 12/27*)
 Family of Carmen (*Beverley's mother – 12/27*)
 Charles (*Maria's brother-in-law – 12/27*)
 Robert (*Yvonne and Gary's brother-in-law – 12/27*)
 Robin (*Linda's sister*)
 Family of Albertha (*12/20*)
 David (*Merrill's brother – 12/20*)
 Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy – 10/4*)
 Those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic
 Those fighting the disease – Those who have lost loved ones
 Those who have lost their jobs – Local, state and national leaders

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