

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

... he saw James son of Zebedee
and his brother John, who were in
their boat mending
the nets.

Mark 1:19, NRSV



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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: God is our rock and our salvation, whom shall we fear?

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Abide with Me* arr. Fettke

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Did you hear the good news?

People: **The kingdom of God has drawn near.**

Leader: Do you trust the good news?

People: **We place our trust in Jesus, the one who calls us to follow him.**

Leader: Do you have the courage to leave your former lives behind?

People: **We put our faith in the Lord, our rock and our salvation.**

Leader: Trust the Lord.

All: **We will follow Jesus.**

HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jonah 3:1-5, 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 of abundance, you teach us the dangers of setting our hearts on earthly riches. May these offerings be symbols of our faith in your bounty, and of our commitment to follow your call in our lives, wherever you may lead. Amen.

HYMN *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* UMH 352

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 1:14-20*

HYMN *Would I Have Answered When You Called* TFWS 2137

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Raise the Song on High* Scott

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.

RECENT DIRECTORY UPDATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Please call/email the office if you would like a copy of the updates from August 2020 – January 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 31:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

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 Shirley Messman.

PRESENCE: January 17, 2020: Livestreamed Service - 160

OFFERING: 2,450.00

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 24

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

Today	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
Monday – Friday	IMPROVE 2 nd Floor	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 31	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
Feb. 1	Women in Christ/Phyllis Downes Circle	7 PM
Feb. 2	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
Feb. 3	Trustees	7 PM
Feb. 4	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from January 17

Family of Edward
 Glenda (*Allan's mother*)
 Jenny (*Edy P. 's daughter*)
 Margaret T. (*former member of LRUMC*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Dontae (*Jan H. 's godson – 1/10*)
 Family of Geoff (*req. by Reynold – 1/10*)
 Linda (*Judy Z. 's friend – 1/10*)
 Lydra (*req. by Reynold – 1/10*)
 Family of Marge (*former member of LRUMC – 1/10*)
 Miles (*Jan H. 's son – 1/10*)
 Nancy G. (*1/10*)
 Nicole (*req. by Reynold – 1/10*)
 Rob and family (*Linda and Ken's son – 1/10*)
 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 – 12/27*)
 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.