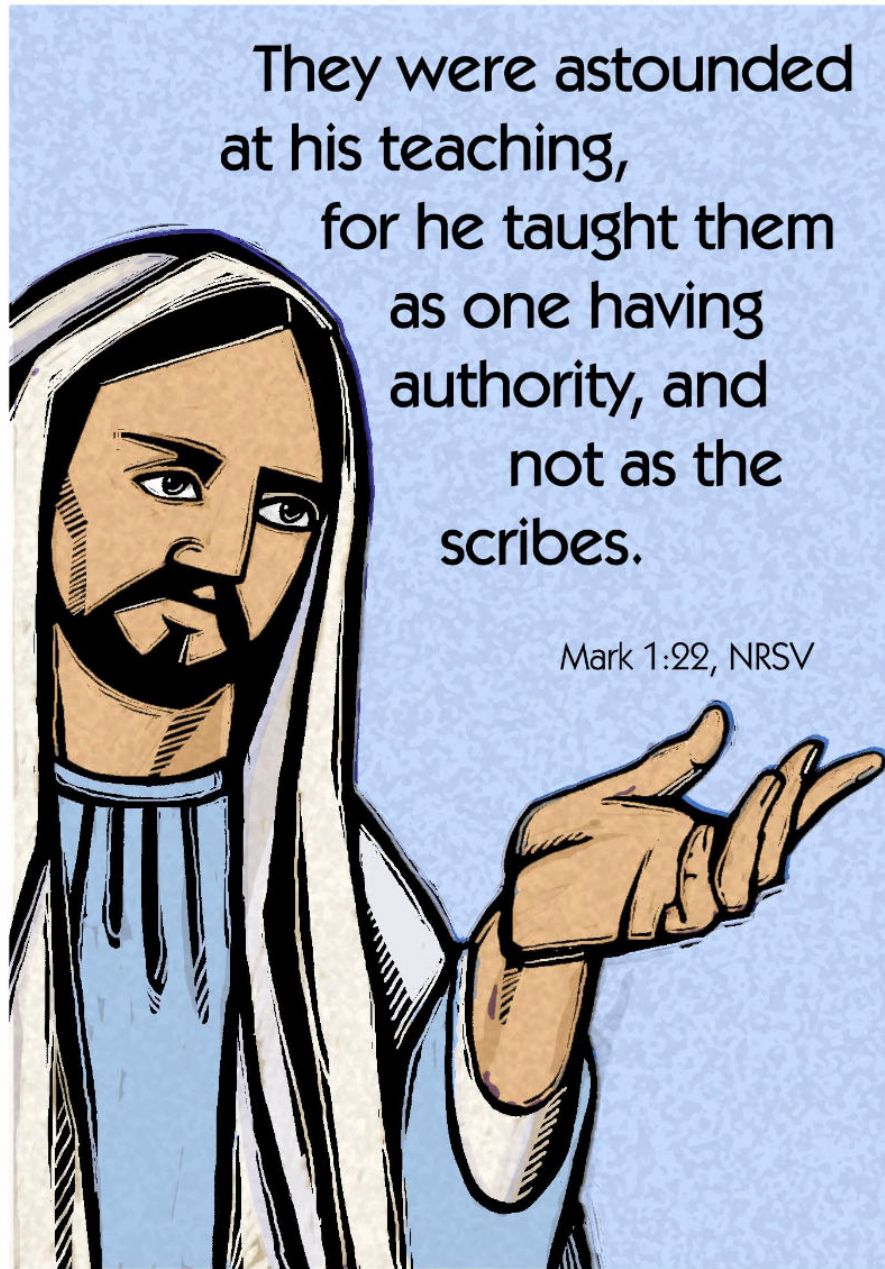


Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2021



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: If someone loves God, they are known by God. Love God, and trust that you are known by God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* Tomlin & Giglio
Piano & Organ Duet – Judy Zahren & Patti Gould

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God, who loves us all.

People: **Praise God, who is full of mercy and compassion.**

Leader: Praise God, who loves us well.

People: **Praise God, who creates honesty and justice.**

Leader: Praise God, who invites us to love.

All: **Praise God, who loves through us and our actions.**

HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

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

Holy, awesome God, we bring gifts of paper and coin, symbols of our gratitude and our love. Bless these symbols, that they may become acts of love and grace. Bless us and our gifts, that we may transform the world with love and grace. In gratitude and hope, we pray. Amen.

HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 1:21-28*

HYMN *Cast Out, O Christ* W&S 3072

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 FEBRUARY 7:

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Liturgist: Myra W.

Soloist: Judy Z.

Livestream Technicians: Owen & Nancy W., Amy P., Franklin A.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in gratitude for many years of devoted service of Myra Wagner, Loch Raven UMC Administrative Assistant. We wish you love, joy and peace in retirement.

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 Ruth Weygand.

PRESENCE: January 24, 2020: Livestreamed Service - 148

OFFERING: \$3,325.88

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

LEAD PASTOR: Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner, office@lrumc.org

ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 31
(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
Monday	Women in Christ/Phyllis Downes Circle	7 PM
Tuesday	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
Wednesday	Trustees	7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 7	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	9 AM
	Livestream Worship Service	10 AM
Feb. 9	Heart Health Program	7 PM
Feb. 11	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from January 24

Angela (*Judy Z. 's neighbor*)
 Jon C. (*former LRUMC member*)
 Lee (*Gladys' father*)
 Family of Lynn (*Friend of Nancy G. and family*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Edward (*1/17*)
 Glenda (*Allan's mother – 1/17*)
 Jenny (*Edy P. 's daughter – 1/17*)
 Margaret T. (*former member of LRUMC – 1/17*)
 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*)
 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.