

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 5, 2020*



FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,  
AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

MATTHEW 11:30, NRSV

## **Loch Raven United Methodist Church**

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*Today's Lectionary: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*  
*Secondary Readings: Zachariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14*

## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** "Come to me . . . and I will give you rest," Jesus promises. Where do we go, and to whom do we turn, to discover the truth of these words?

**PRELUDE** *Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul* arr. Hayes

**GATHERING**  
Welcome

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Amy & Grace

*Leader:* How long, O Lord?

*People:* **How long must we hold onto this pain?**

*Leader:* How long will the aches of our souls have power over our hearts?

*People:* **How long must we bear the weights of worry, of guilt, of sorrow?**

*Leader:* Move beyond the past that holds us captive.

*People:* **We will move forward, despite the scars.**

*Leader:* May God's steadfast love heal our spirits.

*People:* **May God's steadfast love help us discover the road to salvation.**

*Leader:* Let us sing with renewed voices.

*All:* **Let us sing of divine generosity.**

**OPENING HYMN** *America the Beautiful* UMH 696

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Traditional Version* UMH 881

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Myra

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67* Franklin

**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**

**Receive these gifts we now bring, God of gifts, and bless them to be gifts for your world. Through our giving, renew others, that they too may know the comfort and rest of living in the arms of your compassion and your love. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30* Amy

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**CLOSING HYMN** *We Are Called* UMH 2172

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Fantasia on America the Beautiful* Koury

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**ALL IN-PERSON MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AT LOCH RAVEN UMC HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT THIS TIME.**

**LRUMC HAS BEGUN WORSHIP SERVICES VIA ZOOM AT 10 AM SUNDAYS. (Check your email for log-in information or call Myra for the phone-in number.) WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE BEING ACCESSED THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.**

**LRUMC'S RE-ENTERING WELL TASK FORCE has been meeting and is looking at how we can open safely. You should have received a letter in the mail regarding our hopes for resuming in-person services soon. Please return the re-entering survey this week. If you did not receive a letter, please call the church office.**

**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 ([actonline.info/donate.html](http://actonline.info/donate.html)) for information on how to donate food in person.**

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 12:

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Secondary Readings:** Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

### 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. (Shirley will be celebrating her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday July 10)

**PRESENCE: June 28, 2020:** 47 (Zoom Service); 44 views (Online Service)

**Offering:** \$3,293.00

### 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 June 28***

Antoinette and Family (*Maria's neighbor*)  
Family of Eleanor (*former LRUMC member*)  
Family of James (*Erika's father; friend of Nancy G., Jen & Caitlin*)  
Family of Jeannette (*Gladys' mother*)  
Kirsten (*Cecelia's daughter*)  
Madison and Family (*Abbottston student*)  
Rodney (*Judy Z's family member*)  
Tony (*Cecelia's Friend*)  
Family of Virginia (*Nancy G's friend*)

## ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Family of Adele M. (*former LRUMC member – 6/21*)  
Family of Katie (*friends of Allan and Amy's family – 6/21*)  
Kirt M. (*6/21*)  
Cathy (*Cecelia's sister – 6/14*)  
Helen (*Isabelle's friend – 6/14*)  
Hunter (*son of Jen's coworker – 6/14*)  
Landon (*grandson of Brian & Cecelia's friend – 6/14*)  
Family of Pam and Tonya (*sister and niece of Rebecca's neighbor – 6/14*)  
Robin (*Rebecca's cousin – 6/14*)  
Al M. (*6/7*)  
Armorer Family (*req. by Reynold – 6/7*)  
Briana, Bertram and Family (*req. by Reynold – 6/7*)  
Family of Carol (*member of Myra's extended family – 6/7*)  
Eddie (*6/7*)  
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*)  
Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/21*)  
Adrian (*7/21*)

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