

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Today's Lectionary: 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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Ask the Sower to cast you onto good, fertile soil, that you may bear the fruit of faith and love.

PRELUDE *Abide in Me, and I in You* Smith

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You are the Sower, O God, we are the seed.

People: **God's word is being sown in our lives this day with the promise of new growth.**

Leader: You are the Lover, O God, we are the beloved.

People: **God's love blossoms in our lives with a beauty greater than the lilies of the field.**

Leader: You are the Healer, O God, we are the healed.

People: **God's healing flows through our lives with every beat of our heart.**

Leader: You are the Potter, O God, we are the clay.

People: **God's hand fashions us to shine with the glory of Christ's light.**

All: **Come! Let us worship the one who sows us in fields of love.**

OPENING HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369
 Cheryl

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jan

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 25:19-34* Adelaide

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

Master Gardener, as you have sown our lives in a rich and fertile soil, may we bear much fruit through our giving. With these offerings, may your realm be brought to earth, as we plant seeds of hope in the fields of life. Bless our gifts and our ministry, that the world may reap a harvest of generosity and love. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23* Simon

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS 2158

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Thygerson

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 to prepare to reenter for worship services safely. Please return the re-entering survey ASAP if you have not done so already. If you did not receive the reentering letter by mail, please call the church office. **PLEASE DO KNOW THAT IT IS OUR HOPE TO BEGIN IN-PERSON SERVICES JULY 26. HOWEVER, THE DATE MAY CHANGE BASED ON MARYLAND'S CORONAVIRUS DATA. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.**

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) for information on how to donate food in person.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 19:

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Secondary Readings: Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17

LRUMC ZOOM METINGS THIS WEEK:

Reentering Task Force	Monday	7 PM
Board of Trustees	Wednesday	7 PM

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 Eddie Groszler. (Call the office for recent address.)

PRESENCE: June 28, 2020: 45 (Zoom Service); 10 (Online Service)

Offering: \$5747.17

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 July 5

Kirt M.

Landon (*grandson of Cecelia's friend*)

Patricia (*sister of Judy Z.'s neighbor*)

Ron

Recent Prayer Requests

Antoinette and Family (*Maria's neighbor – 6/28*)

Family of Eleanor (*former LRUMC member – 6/28*)

Family of James (*Erika's father; friend of Nancy G., Jen & Caitlin – 6/28*)

Family of Jeannette (*Gladys' mother – 6/28*)

Kirsten (*Cecelia's daughter – 6/28*)

Madison and Family (*Abbottston student – 6/28*)

Rodney (*Judy Z's family member – 6/28*)

Tony (*Cecelia's Friend – 6/28*)

Family of Virginia (*Nancy G's friend – 6/28*)

Family of Adele M. (*former LRUMC member – 6/21*)

Family of Katie (*friends of Allan and Amy's family – 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*)

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.