

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Today's Lectionary: 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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: While we are waiting, God is waiting with us. God's promises are both now and yet to come. Wait and see.

PRELUDE *I Sing Praises* MacAlmon

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We wait with hope,

***People:* for God's promises are sure.**

Leader: We wait with patience,

***People:* for God's time is a mystery.**

Leader: Come and worship.

***All:* We will wait upon the Lord together.**

OPENING HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 28:10-19a*

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

God of ancient times and future hope, we bring these gifts to bless your world with hope. Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others. And bless us with patience and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Guide My Feet* TFWS 2208

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *Bring Forth the Kingdom* TFWS 2190
Jan

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Introduction and Allegro* Handel

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 26 at 10 AM, dependent on continued improvement in Maryland’s and Baltimore County’s data. Seating will be limited. Please call or email the church office to reserve a seat, beginning today!

There will be a Zoom meeting this week for anyone who’d like to learn more about the in-person services. All of your questions and/or concerns will be discussed. You will receive an email this week with more information.

RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE ACCESSED THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

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

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 (actconline.info/donate.html) for information on how to donate food in person.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 26:

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (or Psalm 128); Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Secondary Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136

LRUMC ZOOM METINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Reentering Well Task Force	7 PM
Tuesday	Introduction to In-person Services	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 Gregory Sinkler.

PRESENCE: July 12, 2020: 40 (Zoom Service); 49 (Online Service)

Offering: \$4,382.00

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 July 12

Barry and Family (*Myra's cousin; Jane's helper*)

Cheryl

Carol and Jim (*Linda's aunt and uncle*)

Eddie

Lee (*Gladys's father*)

Nancy and Alan (*Linda's niece and nephew-in-law*)

Family of Ruby (*Gladys's mother-in-law*)

Family of Venetia (*Marcia's sister*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Kirt M. (7/5)

Landon (*grandson of Cecelia's friend – 7/5*)

Patricia (*sister of Judy Z.'s neighbor – 7/5*)

Ron (7/5)

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's 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*)

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*)

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