

Loch Raven UMC Participants Bulletin – Sunday, July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield, Pastor

Patti Ferguson, Liturgist & Vocalist

CENTERING WORDS May our lives be an honor and glory to God, who is our hope and our salvation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Liturgist)

Patti Ferguson, Liturgist

PRELUDE (Piano)

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts with If With All Your Hearts

arr. A. Laura

CALL TO WORSHIP (Liturgist)

Leader: The earth is God's and everything in it.

People: **We belong to our God.**

Leader: Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving.

People: **We lift our voices in glory and honor to God.**

OPENING HYMN (Organ & Liturgist)

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Liturgist)

Ecumenical

UMH 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER (Pastor)

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Liturgist)

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS (Lectern)

Reverend Wayne Harting

PASTORAL PRAYER (Lectern)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Lectern)

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 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 (Liturgist)

OFFERTORY SELECTION (Organ & Liturgist) *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

UMH 365

DOXOLOGY (Organ & Liturgist)

UMH 94

OFFERING PRAYER (Pastor)

Glorious God, we thank you for trusting us to reflect your glory. For claiming us as your own with all of creation, we give you thanks and praise. As you receive these gifts and offerings, receive us also. Blessing all together, that our gifts and our lives might be a blessing that honors and glorifies you.

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Pastor)

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

HYMN OF PREPARATION (Organ & Liturgist) *Nothing but the Blood*

UMH 362

SERMON (Pastor)

Reverend Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN (Organ & Liturgist) *We'll Understand It Better By and By*

UMH 525

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING (Pastor)

POSTLUDE (Organ)

Come, Let Us Sing

arr. D. Paxton