

**Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...**  
Thank you for signing the pew registration book. (*Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.*) Please call the Church Office 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

**WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:**

**Greeters:** Dorothy Thompson (Downstairs); Ushers (Upstairs)

**Acolyte:** Usher

**Liturgist:** Patti Ferguson

**Ushers:** Gary Horn, Melvin Miles, Owen Williams

**Infants & Young Children** are cared for during Worship in Room 209.

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Large Print Bulletins Available – See an usher.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The altar bowl is given in honor of Nancy Harvill's birthday  
with love from her husband Jimmy.*

*The vases are given by Phil Scott in memory of his father, Lloyd Verity Scott.*

**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: Mrs. Elsie Chang, c/o Londa Lee, 2408 Perring Woods Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE:** May 29, 2016: 88      Offering: \$5496.71

**LRUMC VISION 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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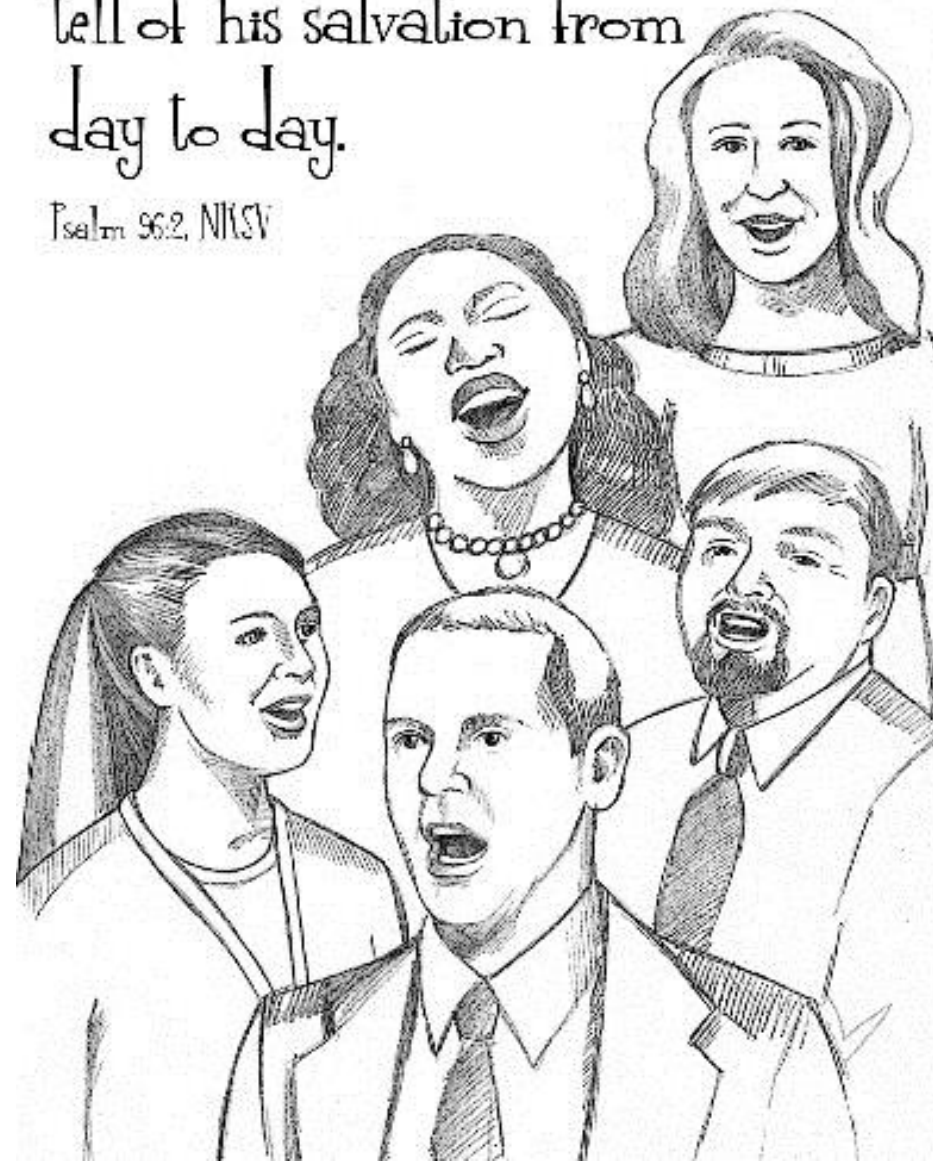
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Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from  
day to day.

Psalms 96:2, NRSV



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**Gathering Thought:** "We turn to God for help when our foundations are shaking only to learn it is God shaking them."  
– Charles West

ENTRANCE

**GATHERING**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** "When the Saints Go Marching In"  
Chancel Choir

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Who will shout for joy to the Lord our God?  
**People: They who hear and heed the voice of the Lord.**  
Leader: Who will find refuge in the arms of God?  
**People: They who learn and walk in the ways of the Lord.**  
Leader: From the love of god they shall never be separated.  
**People: Though they travel the world, they shall not be alone.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Because He Lives" UMH 364

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated in unison)

**Merciful God, thank you for the wonderful gifts you have bestowed on us. Give us the directions that you wish us to do, for you, to help another. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Jeremiah 29:11-13 Pew Bible p. 639

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "El Shaddai" arr. Geschke  
LRUMC Memorial Handbell Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Father, you have blessed us with many gifts. We return to you but a small portion, to do your work, spread your word, and show to the world your presence in our lives. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "It Is Well With My Soul" UMH 377

**SECOND LESSON** Matthew 7:7-11; 21-23 Pew Bible p. 788

**SERMON** "Where’s God?" Brian Miller, Lay Speaker

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Call To Remembrance"  
Chancel Choir Martin

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH p.15

**[Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.]**

**The Great Thanksgiving  
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.**

**Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup**

SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

**\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** "Benediction Hymn"  
Chancel Choir W&S 3182

**\*GOING FORTH**

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit

TFWS: The Faith We Sing UMH: U.M. Hymnal W&S: Worship and Song



**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT LRUMC – Sam Chin, Patti Gould, Kristen Thompson, Cathy Miles, and all members of the Chancel, Handbell, and Children’s Choirs.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE TO BISHOP MARCUS MATTHEWS’ RETIREMENT LOVE GIFT.** Loch Raven UMC collected \$800. The Baltimore Region collected more than \$30,000, which will go toward building a health and sports complex on the campus of Africa University in Zimbabwe. Your gift will transform the lives of the school’s 2500 students and honor a man who has given his life to the ministry of the United Methodist Church.

**PLANS HAVE BEGUN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, TO BE HELD AUGUST 1 – 5, 9 AM – 12 PM.** Volunteers are needed to guide children on a “Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World.” Contact Maria Stockton-Porter at 410-435-1724 or [stockton.maria007@gmail.com](mailto:stockton.maria007@gmail.com) for more information.

**FOR THE SUMMER, FELLOWSHIP TIME WILL CONSIST OF HOMEMADE COOKIES AND ICED TEA.** Volunteers are needed to make cookies and also to serve. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Hospitality Area downstairs. (See Sandi Cuthbert for more information.)

**LRUMC WILL BE COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN BLIND MINISTRIES AGAIN THIS YEAR.** At this time, we are asking for empty prescription bottles. You may put them in the collection basket in the Narthex.

**JUNE COLLECTION FOR ACTC: SPAGHETTI** (Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” on the Hospitality table.)

*Please join us downstairs following the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

Today	<b>11:15 AM</b> <b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Music Appreciation Sunday</b> <b>Fundraising Team Meeting</b> St. Paul’s Ghana Church	<b>Parlor</b> Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 PM 6:30 – 9:00 AM  Room 208, 214	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before-School Care 3:00 – 6:30 PM IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Room 208
Monday	9:15 AM <b>6:30 PM</b>	Aerobics <b>Women In Christ Circle</b>	Auditorium <b>Bahama Breeze</b>
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	9:15 AM 6:15 PM	Aerobics Aerobics	Auditorium Auditorium
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon	Room 128
Sat.	4:00 PM	Baby Shower	Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 12	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Screening</b>	<b>Education Office</b>
June 15	<b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting</b> <b>SPRC Meeting</b>	<b>Parlor</b> <b>Room 202</b>

**Prayer Requests from May 29**

Family of Michael McGeehan (*Marge Tyler's friend*)

**Recent Prayer Requests**

Jim Wagner (*5/15*)

Miles Ferree (*Jo Thomas' great nephew – 5/22*)

Adam (*Jan Hoener's friend – 5/22*)

Bill Egan (*father of Marcia Smith's friend – 5/22*)

Janie Johnson (*Maria Stockton-Porter's family friend – 5/22*)

Jen McArty (*Jan Hoener's coworker – 5/15*)

Family of Claire Masden (*Cecelia Miller's friend – 5/22*)

Family of Mario Seotto (*father of Marcia Smith's friend – 5/22*)

S. Smith (*Joyce Dixon's friend – 5/22*)

Cheryl Troska (*Marge Tyler's friend – 5/15*)