

June 18, 2017 Second Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: “God demonstrated his own love for us in this:
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” - *Romans 5:8*

ENTRANCE

**Gathering
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude**

The Father’s Song - Matt Redman
Samuel Chin

Lighting of the Altar Candles

***Call to Worship**

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”
People: **Yes, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.**
Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
People: **We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

***Hymn of Praise** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* UMH 295
***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version* UMH 882
***Gloria Patri** UMH 70
***The Passing of the peace** (*Greet your neighbor in the name of Christ.*)

Opening Prayer (*seated and in unison*)

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.
Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,
endurance to those who care for sick family members,
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.
We thank you for gifts of love we have received
from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion.
As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love.
Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message Patti Ferguson

**Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson** *Romans 5:1-8* Pew Bible p.

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer
Special Prayer for Fathers** see insert

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
Offertory** *He Knows My Name* - Tommy Walker
Praise Band

***The Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessing 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**
**O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received,
accept this offering of your people.
Remember in your love those who have brought it
and those for whom it is given,
and so follow it with your blessing
that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples,
and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn of Preparation** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH 430
Second Lesson *I John 4:7-21* Pew Bible p.

Sermon *A Father’s Love* Dr. Jonathan Wilson
Lay Leader

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Commitment** *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374
***Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**
***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude** *Good, Good Father* - Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett
Praise Band

***Going Forth**



**Please rise in posture or spirit*
TFWS: The Faith We Sing *UMH: U.M. Hymnal* **Bold print: in unison**
W&S: Worship and Song

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

We appreciate the services today of:

Greeters: Dorothy Thompson
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Patti Ferguson
Ushers: Gary Horn, Owen Williams, Nancy Williams, Melvin Miles

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The flowers are given in loving memory of
our Dads, James M. Smith and Theodore R. Thomas
and our son and brother, James Theodore Smith, 11/11/91-6/23/08,
by Marcia, Gary and Christian Smith.

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 Ms. Ruth Weygand.

Presence: 112

June 11, 2017

Gifts: \$5,978

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.”

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Then *Joseph* Got Up,
took the child and his mother by night,
and went to **EGYPT.**

Matthew 2:14, NRSV

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New Prayer Requests

The family of Rito Cox *(by Dana and Al Cox 6/11)*
Grace Caplan *(by Gary & Marcia Smith 6/11)*
Ronald *(by Joann Munden 6/11)*
Carol McCorkle *(by Anne McCorkle Garrett 6/11)*
Dontae Pendleton *(by Jan Hoener 6/11)*
The family of Ruth Davis *(by Patti Ferguson 6/9)*

Recent Prayer Requests

Estelle Batra *(by Debi Wynn 6/6)*
Harriet Cole *(by Isabelle Burrell 6/5)*
The family of Melvin Eugene Johnson, Jr. *(by Marcia & Gary Smith 5/28)*
The family of Altadonna Family *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 5/28)*
Glenn & Leah Mains *(by Jen & Dan Dorsey 5/28)*
Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 5/28)*
Tim Shelton *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 5/28)*
The family of Eleanor Miller *(5/25)*
The family of James Wagner *(5/24)*
Debbie Morgan *(by Joyce Johnson 5/21)*

Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.

Special Prayer for Fathers

For our fathers, who have given us life and love,
that we may show them respect and love,
we pray to the Lord...

For fathers who have lost a child through death,
that their faith may give them hope,
and their family and friends support and console them,
we pray to the Lord...

For men, though without children of their own,
who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us,
we pray to the Lord...

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength,
who have not responded to their children
and have not sustained their families,
we pray to the Lord...

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

He Must Have Lovin' Eyes

Artist: Andrus, Blackwood and Company

How could He ever love me
After the trouble that I've made
How did He ever find me
A needle in the hay

Oh how could He ever keep me
Knowing what all I have been
How would He ever use me
How can I be for Him

CHORUS:

He must have lovin' eyes
Got to have lovin' eyes
To take a good look at me
And not even criticize
He must have lovin' eyes
Got to have lovin' eyes
To see anything in me
Got to have lovin' eyes

Why would He go the distance
Why will He take of His time
Doesn't He know I'm nothing
Doesn't He know my kind

How can He offer His love
How can He save me this way
How does He know I'm worth it
How does He know I'll stay

CHORUS - repeat twice

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

We thank **Donald Wolcott, our guest pianist** this morning!

A special **Fathers' Day** greeting to all our fathers at Loch Raven Church!

There are **Memory Pages** in the Narthex, so that the church members may write a note or share a memory with Pastor Cliff and Carole. You may return them in the SPRC mailbox in the hallway.

Pastor Wayne will be covering for Pastor Cliff during his vacation. If you have a **pastoral emergency**, please call him at home 410-663-0421 or on his cell phone 443-966-0244.

If you would like to be added to an e-mail or mail list, or change how you receive the Spire newsletter, please notify the office. We plan to print a new **directory** soon, so please let us know of any updates, such as a mobile phone or e-mail address. You may drop them in the Office mailbox or e-mail them.

Our Passport to Peru **Vacation Bible School** will be held from July 31st until August 4th from 9 to 12:30. We need volunteers to help with Registration, Bible Story, Music, Arts & Crafts, & Snacks. Donation Requests: empty paper towel rolls or empty gift wrapping rolls, colorful throw rugs or blankets, different color streamers, different color plastic tablecloths.

The **Sunday School** classes (both adult classes and children) will be taking a summer break until after Labor Day.

Prayer Cards are located in the pew racks for your convenience. They are color-coded, so please select the white for Loss, the blue for Illness, the rose for Special Needs, and the yellow for Celebrations.

The **May/June Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00.

Bulletin Correction: The vases on May 21 were given by the Alaeze family. We are grateful for their generous gift to beautify our worship, and regret the omission.

Bulletins – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

Food Collections - During this June missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of spaghetti. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

Church Calendar for the Week of June 18

Sunday	10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	Happy Fathers' Day Sunday Worship Finance Committee St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Parlor Sanctuary
Monday – Friday	6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m.	The Learning Garden Preschool IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care	Rooms 122, 116 Rooms 208, 214
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Aerobics	Auditorium
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Al-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

June 27	9:30 a.m.m.	Sandwich Making for Essex UMC	Kitchen
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