

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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*Today's Lectionary: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
Secondary Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18*

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Our hearts are weighed down by our attachments in this life. As we enter a time of worship, may we exhale our worries and inhale the Spirit of God that surrounds us. May we find here a space for release and reflection – a space to empty our souls and create a refuge for Sabbath rest.

PRELUDE *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* Curtis

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How long, O Lord?

People: **How long must we hold onto this pain?**

Leader: How long will the aches of our souls have power over our hearts?

People: **How long must we bear the weights of worry, of guilt, of sorrow?**

Leader: Move beyond the past that holds us captive.

People: **We will move forward, despite the scars.**

Leader: May God's steadfast love heal our spirits.

People: **May God's steadfast love help us discover the road to salvation.**

Leader: Let us sing with renewed voices.

All: **Let us sing of divine generosity.**

OPENING HYMN *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* TFWS 3176
Patti and Simon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 22:1-14*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Through the teachings of Jesus, the steadfast love of God, and the empowering winds of the Spirit, we have been taught to share what we have, our time, talent, and treasure, with those in need. As we serve our neighbors, we serve the Christ. In gratitude for God's many gifts, we celebrate God's call to care for creation and to boldly love the children of God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 10: 40-42*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *For the Healing of the Nations* UMH 428

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *The Faithful Heart Rejoices* Peterson

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 and is looking at how we can open safely in the future. We are hoping to begin in person services July 26. You will be receiving more information in the mail.

JULY/AUGUST UPPER ROOMS ARE AVIALABLE. Myra will be in the parking lot Monday, between 11 and 12 to give them out as you drive by.

SUMMER LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION: Even though we are not meeting together at this time, Missions would like to carry on our 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 5:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Secondary Readings: Zachariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14

LRUMC ZOOM METINGS THIS WEEK:

Reentering Task Force Monday 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 Mrs. Nancy Lacy.

PRESENCE: June 21, 2020: 46 Zoom Service; 32 views Online Service

Offering: \$4,257.22

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 June 21

Family of Adele M. (*former LRUMC member*)
Family of Katie (*friends of Allan and Amy's family*)
Kirt M.

Recent Prayer Requests

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*)
Al M. (*6/7*)
Armorer Family (*req. by Reynold – 6/7*)
Briana, Bertram and Family (*req. by Reynold – 6/7*)
Family of Carol (*member of Myra's extended family – 6/7*)
Eddie (*6/7*)
Rodney (*Judy Z's family member – 6/7*)
Denise (*extended family member of Judy Z. – 5/31*)
Family of Brad (*father-in-law of Allan's sister – 5/31*)
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.