

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
*March 22, 2020* *10:00 AM*

# “Lord, I believe.”

John 9:38, NRSV



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# The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Show me your way, O God, my Shepherd. Open a right path and let me hear your call to follow. Show me your way, O Christ, my Healer. Open my eyes to the needs of my world.

## GATHERING

Welcome

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Shepherd us, O God.

*People:* **Open our ears to hear your calling.**

*Leader:* Shepherd us, O God.

*People:* **Open our eyes to see your care.**

*Leader:* Shepherd us, O God.

*People:* **Shear our fascination with the ways of the world.**

*Leader:* Shepherd us, O God.

*All:* **Prepare us to follow you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

UMH 128

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Modern Affirmation*

UMH 885

## INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Psalm 23*

## 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

**God of our waking, receive these monetary gifts, that they may bring the goodness of our ministry to your world. Receive also the gifts of our transformed lives, as we open our hearts to perceive our short-sightedness. Give us the vision to offer our lives in service of you. Light our paths, and shine through our lives, as we follow you. Amen.**

## GOSPEL LESSON

*John 9:1-12*

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

## SERMON

## BENEDICTION

# *Prayer List*

## *Prayer Requests from March 15*

Family of Kemper

Family of Easterlyn (*req. by Reynold*)

### *Recent Prayer Requests*

Kevin (*Patti's friend – 3/8*)

Tendai (*3/8*)

The Gould Family (*3/1*)

Eddie (*3/1*)

Joyce and her roommate (*3/1*)

June (*Joe's sister – 3/1*)

Tom (*Myra's brother-in-law – 3/1*)

Jean (*3/1*)

Lorraine (*Sheila's friend – 3/1*)

Marcia (*Bill and Jo's friend – 2/23*)

Thames (*Myra's uncle – 2/23*)

Zabryah (*Gladys' granddaughter – 2/23*)

Jack (*Nancy's friend – 2/23*)

Venetia (*Marcia's sister – 11/10*)

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.*

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

At Bishop Easterling's direction all worship services, meetings and activities at Loch Raven UMC have been cancelled through at least March 30.

The UMW's Chocolate-covered Easter Eggs are on hold at this time. They may be made at a future date or changed to Mother's Day candy. If you paid for Easter eggs, your money will be returned if a decision is made to not make them at all.

**OUR CLOTHES CLOSET IS HOPING TO OPEN APRIL 28, with a ceremony on Sunday, April 19.**

**OUR UMW IS HOPING TO HOST A LADIES' TEA MAY 8 AT 12 NOON.** Space is limited. See Joann or Yvonne reserve your seat.

At this time, we are not collecting for ACTC. However information has been emailed regarding ways you can give.

## Tentative Passion Week Activities

**Sunday, April 4 – Palm Sunday**

**Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary**

**Friday, April 10 – Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM - Sanctuary**

**Saturday, April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt – 10:30 AM –Lawn (or Auditorium if rainy)**

*Volunteers Needed – See signup sheet downstairs*

*Monetary donations for supplies are welcome*

**Sunday, April 12 – Easter**

**Sunrise Service – 6:30 AM – Front Lawn**

**Traditional Easter Service – 10 AM – Sanctuary**

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MARCH 29

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

## **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. Ardith Luttrell, 8820 Walther Boulevard, Apt. 2013, Baltimore, MD 21234.

**PRESENCE: March 15, 2020:** Online Service      **Offering:** \$1,105.00

### **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.”*

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