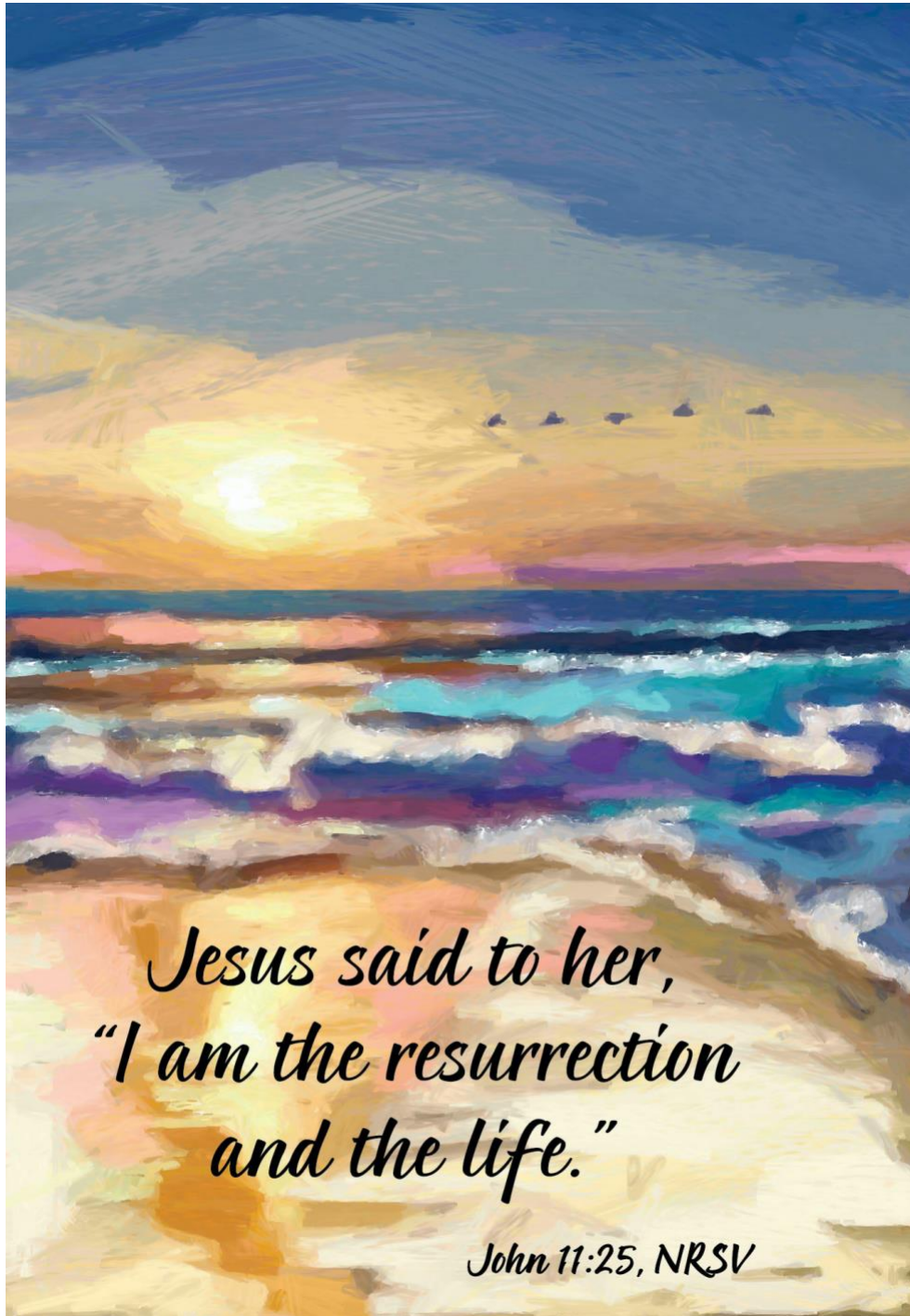


Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020



*Jesus said to her,
"I am the resurrection
and the life."*

John 11:25, NRSV

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: When our lives feel like a valley of dried bones, the Spirit clothes our hearts with flesh and breathes new life into our souls.

GATHERING

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When our lives become a valley of dry bones,

People: **God clothes us with flesh and hearts that beat with love.**

Leader: When our souls seem withered away,

People: **God breathes new life into us once more that we might live.**

All: **Come! Let us worship.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

UMH 351

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ecumenical Version

UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

Holy God, you sent your Son into the world, that we might set our minds on life and peace, rather than dwelling on earthly things. Receive this offering, that it may go forth to continue the work of Christ, who brings fullness of life. May our gifts be a source of light in a world that has learned to love the darkness. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:1-45

HYMN OF PREPARATION

There Is a Balm in Gilead

UMH 375

SERMON

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

BENEDICTION

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from March 22

Adelaide

Family of Jean

Kevin (*req. by Patti F.*)

Martha (*Cecelia's friend*)

Rita (*Jennifer's aunt*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Family of Kemper (*3/15*)

Family of Easterlyn (*req. by Reynold – 3/15*)

Kevin (*Patti F.'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*)

Lorraine (*Sheila's friend – 3/1*)

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 THE DIRECTION BISHOP EASTERLING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ALL WORSHIP SERVICES, MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AT LOCH RAVEN UMC HAVE BEEN CANCELLED THROUGH AT LEAST APRIL 26.

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 EASTER FLOWER ORDERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. Your payment may be counted toward your future order of altar flowers, given as a donation to the church, or refunded. Please inform the office of your wishes.

THE UMW'S LADIES TEA, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 5 (PALM SUNDAY)

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11

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 Nancy Lacy.

PRESENCE: March 22, 2020: Online Service

Offering: \$3,045.33

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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