

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: “There is more power in a mother's word than in a king's scepter.”

– Billy Sunday

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

People Need the Lord
Samuel Chin

- Greg Nelson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

People: **Lift up your heads, O gates;
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
that the King of glory may come in.**

*Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

*A Litany for Mother's Day

See Insert

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

**God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bring together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message

Special Music

On Eagle's Wings
Cecelia Miller

Patti Ferguson
arr. Douglas Wagner

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Genesis 1:27-28

Pew Bible p. 1

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/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

Offertory

Without Love, We Have Nothing
Chancel Choir

arr. Joseph Martin

*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

Dear God, as we bring our gifts to you, empower our hands to lift others to Christ.

As we offer our praise, place on our lips the good news of your love.

**As we hear your word spoken, lead us to impart the truth in this world;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation

Happy the Home When God Is There
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

UMH 445

Second Lesson

Pew Bible p. 143

Sermon

The Church Family

Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

***Carrying the Light of Christ into the World**

*Dismissal with Blessing

***Postlude**

Benediction Hymn

Samuel Chin

***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:

Liturgist: Phil Lee
Acolyte: Usher
Ushers: Jim Harvill, Sandra Edmonds, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
Greeters: Myra Wagner

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The bowl is given by Phil & Londa Lee
in loving memory of Phil's sister, Louise Chao.

The budvase is given by Jenn Byrd
in honor of Mrs. Harriet Cole. Happy Mothers' Day!

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. Shirley Messman.

Presence: 96

May 7, 2017

Gifts: \$6,672.66

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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Happy are those who
fear the LORD, who greatly
delight in his commandments.

Psalm 112:1, NRSV

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A Litany for Mother's Day

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!
All: **Thank God for mothers!**
Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.
All: **Thank God for my mother!**
Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven
and whom we miss dearly here on earth.
All: **Thank God for the mothers of the past.**
Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.
All: **Thank God for the mothers of today.**
Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!
All: **Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**
Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.
All: **Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**
Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.
All: **Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**
Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own,
but chose instead to mother everyone else.
All: **Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**
**We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives
in so many ways.**
We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

A special **Mothers' Day** greeting to all our mothers at Loch Raven Church!

If you have a **May/June 2017 or December 2016 graduate**, please contact the church office so that we can publish their name in the June Spire. Information can be e-mailed to Office@LRUMC.org or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.

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

Confirmation class will not meet next week, May 21, but will resume May 28.

The **2017 Flower Chart** is up in the Arcade (hallway). Please sign up to beautify our altar to honor or celebrate a loved one.

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.

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 May missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of soup. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support.

Church Calendar for the Week of May 14

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| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages | |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Confirmation Class | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday Worship | Sanctuary |
| | | Happy Mothers' Day | |
| | | Summer Spire Due | |
| | 12:30 a.m. | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church | Sanctuary |
| Monday – Friday | | | |
| | 6:30 AM – 6:00 p.m. | The Learning Garden Preschool | Rooms 122, 116 |
| | 6:30 AM – 6:30 p.m. | IMPROVE Before- & After-School Care | Rooms 208, 214 |
| Monday | 9:15 a.m. | Aerobics | Auditorium |
| Tuesday | 6:15 p.m. | Aerobics | Auditorium |
| Thursday | 9:15 a.m. | Aerobics | Auditorium |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Aerobics | Auditorium |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Handbell Rehearsal | Bell Room |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |
| Friday | 10:30 a.m. | Al-Anon | Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal | Room 210 |

Upcoming Events

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| May 21 | after worship | Finance Cmte. | Parlor |
| May 23 | 9:30 a.m. | Sandwich Making for Essex UMC | Kitchen |
| May 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Spire Assembly | Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council | Fellowship Hall |



New Prayer Requests

Amanda Edmonds *(by Rebecca Mickey 5/8)*

Deborah Henschen *(by Linda Cole 5/7)*

Recent Prayer Requests

Jim Wagner *(by Myra Wagner 4/30)*

The Cox family at the death of Dana's father *(4/25)*

The family of Beatrice Dozier *(by Marcia Smith 4/23)*

Georgia Fredette *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/23)*

Pat Gilland *(by Cecelia & Brian Miller 4/23)*

The family of Ed Gross *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 4/16)*

Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 4/16)*

Mundi Smith *(4/16)*

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



United Methodist Women's

Annual

Flea Market

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To reserve a space for \$20, contact

Nancy Gillotti - 410-823-5187

OR

Nancy Harvill - 410-828-8271