

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Thought: “The mustard seed --though it is the smallest of all seeds, when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation for Older Americans month

Debi Wynn

Prelude

Verso in G Minor

- Domenico Zipoli

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

People: **There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous;**

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them.

People: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

*Hymn of Praise

The Summons

TFWS 2130

*Affirmation of Faith

A Modern Affirmation

UMH 885

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

O God, you have prepared for those who love you

such good things as surpass our understanding:

Pour into our hearts such love towards you,

that we, loving you in all things and above all things,

may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message

Debi Wynn

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Pew Bible p. 684

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

Open Our Eyes

- Will C. MacFarlane

Chancel Choir

*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, all that we have is a gift of your grace.

As we offer these gifts to you,

please accept them as signs of our commitment to Christ.

May all that we do be in praise of your encompassing care;

through Christ our Lord.

*Hymn of Preparation

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Second Lesson

Matthew 13:31-32

Pew Bible p. 795

Sermon

Mustard Seed Faith

Rev. Cliff Webner

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

Pass It On

UMH 572

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Festival Postlude

- Domenico Zipoli

*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: Judy Zahren
Acolyte: Usher
Ushers: Jim Harvill, Sandra Edmonds, Jen Dorsey, Art Schoelkopf
Greeters: Nancy Harvill

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

Altar Flowers

The bowl is to congratulate Matt Price on his graduation from WVU,
with love from his family.

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. Eleanor Miller.

Presence: 114

May 14, 2017

Gifts: \$6,292

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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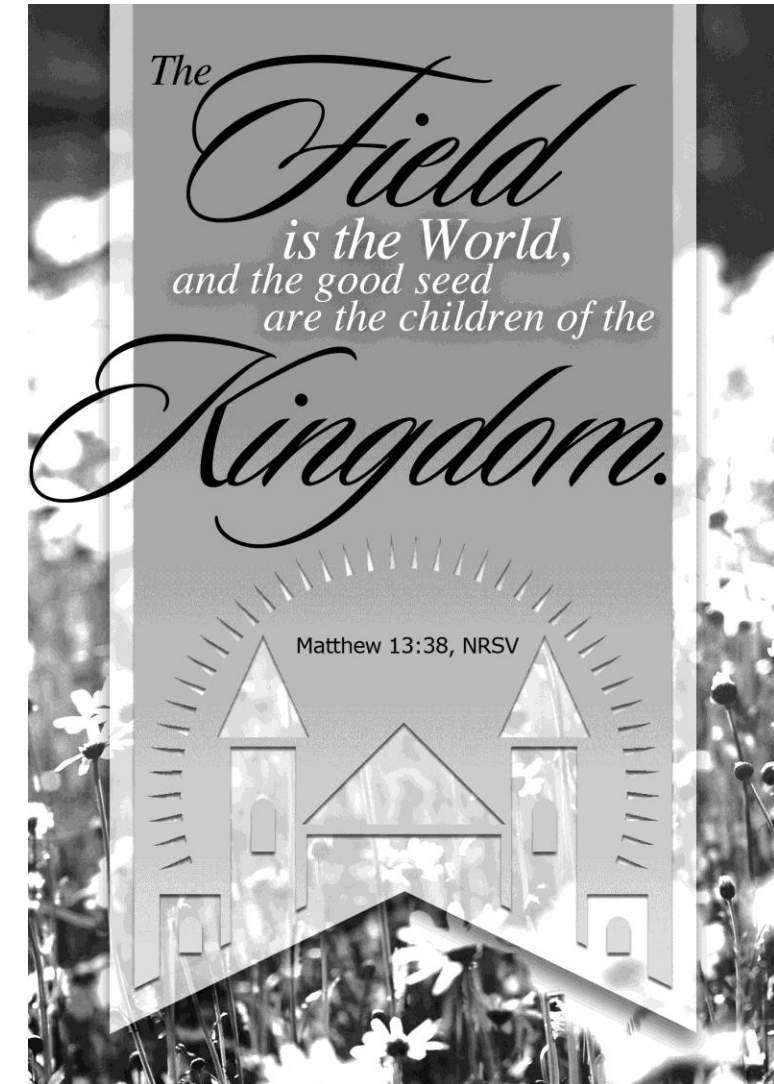
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Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Confirmation class will not meet today, but will resume May 28.

The **Becomers Class** will be taking a summer break. Today will be the final class until after Labor Day.

The **Confirmands will be received into membership** on June 4, with a reception to follow. Please plan to attend to welcome our new members!

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.

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

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 21

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. after worship 12:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages Confirmation Class Sunday Worship Fellowship Time Finance Cmte. St. Paul’s Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall 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	9:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	Sandwich Making for Essex UMC Aerobics	Kitchen Auditorium
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Spire Assembly Church Council	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9:15 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Aerobics Aerobics Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Auditorium Auditorium Bell Room Choir Room
Friday	10:30 a.m.	AI-Anon	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	St. Paul’s Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

Upcoming Events

May 29		<i>Office Closed for Memorial Day</i>	
May 31 – June 2		Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference	Washington, DC
June 4	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Music Sunday	



New Prayer Requests

The family of Edgar Peach (*by Londa & Phil Lee 5/14*)
The Pater family (*by Nancy Gillotti 5/14*)
Elizabeth Eubanks (*by Patti Ferguson 5/14*)
Joe & Kay Hrobak (*by Mundi Smith 5/14*)
Mundi Smith (*5/14*)
Bethany Morgan (*by Mundi Smith 5/14*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Amanda Edmonds (*by Rebecca Mickey 5/8*)
Deborah Henschen (*by Linda Cole 5/7*)
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*)

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