

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

*May 17, 2020*

“IF YOU  
*Love*  
*me,*  
YOU WILL  
KEEP MY  
COMMANDMENTS.”

JOHN 14:15, NRSV

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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** The Spirit of truth dwells among us. Bask in this awareness. In the Lord, we live and breathe and have one being. Rest in this presence.

**PRELUDE** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Lopez

**GATHERING**  
Welcome

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God made the world and everyone in it.

*People:* **Our life and breath come from God.**

*Leader:* God made all nations under heaven.

*People:* **We are all God's offspring.**

*Leader:* Search for God in our time of worship.

*All:* **When we search, we find God near.**

**OPENING HYMN** *This Is My Father's World* UMH 144

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**FIRST LESSON** *Acts 17:22-31*

**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 love, you are present in all things. Be present to hurting world in these gifts. Help us use this offering to create a community of love and a place of belonging for all people. Help us reach those who seek, and those who doubt. Use these gifts to help people know the blessings of being your beloved children. Amen.**

**GOSPEL LESSON** *John 14:15-21*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *You Are Mine* UMH 2218

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**CLOSING HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98  
*Myra Wagner, ASL Interpretation* (verses 1 & 3)

**POSTLUDE** *Finale* arr. Martin

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

**AT THE DIRECTION OF BISHOP EASTERLING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AT LOCH RAVEN UMC HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AT THIS TIME.**

**WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BEING HELD ONLINE THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.** Please inform Pastor George if you are interested in participating in these services (reading scripture, singing, leading prayer, any other participation). Also, Pastor George would like to receive filmed testimonies of how God has kept you and/or blessed you through this time. Please email your testimonies/well-wishes directly to Pastor George.

**DESPITE SCHOOL CLOSINGS, THIS IS GRADUATION SEASON!** If you or a close family member is graduating this year, please fill out the form emailed for today's service (or from the Spire) and send to the office by June 5. We will celebrate them in an upcoming bulletin and in the September Spire.

**AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC.** However, you may drop off any donations at the parking lots of Ascension Lutheran Church (7601 York Road) Mondays, 12 to 2 PM or Trinity Episcopal Church (120 Allegheny Avenue) Thursdays, 12 to 2 PM.

Most needed items include: **Breakfast cereal** (box), **Canned meals** (pork and beans, chili, pasta meals, etc.), **Canned vegetables** (tomatoes, beans, corn, peas, potatoes, etc.), **Canned fruit** (oranges, peaches, etc.), **Dry pasta, rice, instant potatoes** (bag or box), **Spaghetti sauce** (jar or can), **Macaroni and cheese meals** (box), **Tuna** (can), **Peanut butter, jelly** (jar), **Soup** (can), **Toiletries** (deodorant, lotions, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, feminine hygiene products, etc.)

### **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY 24, ASCENSION SUNDAY:**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

### **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. Ruth Weygand.

**PRESENCE: May 10, 2020:** Online (87 views)

**Offering:** \$5,723.15

### **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

**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

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**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Prayer List

## ***Prayer Requests from May 10***

Belinda (*Judy Z. 's friend*)

Millie (*Maria 's coworker*)

Viola (*IMPROVE director*)

High School and College Seniors

## ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Betty O (*5/3*)

Dan (*5/3*)

Family of Londo (*brother-in-law of Judy Z. 's neighbor – 5/3*)

Rev. Merriel (*Bible Study teacher for Rebecca, Sandra and Michele – 5/3*)

Dwayne (*Rev. Merriel 's son – 5/3*)

Vi (*Judy Z. 's neighbor – 5/3*)

Scott, Megan, April and Olivia (*4/26*)

Family of Londo (*brother-in-law of Judy Z. 's neighbor – 4/26*)

Vesta (*Owen 's sister – 4/26*)

Spyrothoula, Pearl, Peter (*friends and family of friends of Cheryl 's sister – 4/26*)

Katie (*Patti F. 's colleague and friend – 4/26*)

Family of June (*Patti F. 's aunt – 4/26*)

Jacqueline and Family (*Sandra and Rebecca 's friend – 4/19*)

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

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.*