

# Ascension Sunday

May 24, 2020

“Father,  
the hour has come;  
*glorify your*

SON

*so that the*

SON

may glorify you.”

*John 17:1, NRSV*

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## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** Be glad and rejoice, for in our joy, we reveal God's glory and Christ's loving presence.

**PRELUDE**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Carter

**GATHERING**

Welcome

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Rejoice and sing to God.

*People:* **We sing of the Risen Christ.**

*Leader:* Clap your hands and shout for joy.

*People:* **We rejoice in the living God.**

*Leader:* Celebrate this day.

*All:* **We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*I'll Fly Away*

TFWS 2282

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Ecumenical Version*

UMH 882

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**FIRST LESSON**

*Acts 1:6-14*

**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**

**With joy, we bring our gifts. With joy, we offer our lives. May the offering of our gifts and our very selves bring joy throughout the world. Amen.**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*John 17:1-11*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*It's Not an Easy Road*  
Jonathan, Adelaide, and Rhoda Wilson

**SERMON**

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord, I Need You*  
Jan Hoener, soloist

Mayer

**POSTLUDE**

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Wells

# 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 31, PENTECOST:**

*Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39*

## **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. Albertha Sinkler.

**PRESENCE: May 17, 2020:** Online (78 views)

**Offering:** \$8,579.60

## **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

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# Prayer List

## ***Prayer Requests from May 17***

Cheri (*Judy Z. 's friend*)

Family of June (*Joe W. 's sister*)

Ron (*Evelyn 's son*)

## ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Belinda (*Judy Z. 's friend – 5/10*)

Millie (*Maria 's coworker – 5/10*)

Viola (*IMPROVE director – 5/10*)

High School and College Seniors (*5/10*)

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*)

Family of Dwayne (*Rev. Merriel 's son – 5/3*)

Vi (*Judy Z. 's neighbor – 5/3*)

Scott, Megan, April and Olivia (*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*)

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.*