

Thanksgiving Eve

November 22, 2017

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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The Order of Worship

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

Cruger, arr. Keveren

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be glad, and rejoice!

***People:* The Lord has done great things!**

Leader: Barren trees have yielded good fruit.

***People:* Empty vats are brimming with oil.**

Leader: The birds of the air are feasting on Manna.

***People:* Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!**

***All:* The Lord is doing great things!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH 694

OPENING PRAYER *(seated and in unison)*

Most gracious God, by whose appointment the seasons come and go, and who makes the fruits of the earth to minister to the needs of men: We offer our thanksgivings that you have brought us through the circuit of another year, and that according to your promise, seedtime and harvest have not failed. At the remembrance of your bounty we offer you the sacrifices of our thanksgiving, and pray that you will feed our souls with the bread of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Pew Bible p. 145

A TIME TO SHARE

What Are You Thankful For?

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks
Chancel Choir

Smith

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings 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!

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God, we praise you, we give you thanks for your bountiful providence, for all the blessings and all the hopes of life. Above all we praise and adore you for your invaluable gift of your only son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the memory of your goodness, we beseech you, fill our hearts with joy and thankfulness to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible p. 852

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

MESSAGE

Rev. George Winkfield

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Jesus Paid It All

W&S 3100

*BENEDICTION

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

Wir pflugen

Shulz

*GOING FORTH

**Please rise in posture or spirit*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

UMH: U.M. Hymnal

W&S: Worship and Song