

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2020

“BLESSED ARE THE *poor in spirit*,
FOR THEIRS IS THE
kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:3, NRSV



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Today's Lectionary: Revelations 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; Matthew 5:1-12

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Let the saints sing for joy. We are children of the living God. We will see God face to face.

PRELUDE

Prelude

Chopin/arr. Thomas

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather, we remember that we are not alone!

People: **We gather with the saints, who live in the presence of God, singing praises to the God of our salvation.**

Leader: From every nation, race, clan and culture, God's people gather to worship the One-Who-Is-Without-Peer!

People: **To God and to the Lamb, all honor, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, strength and power.**

Leader: Blessed be God, now and forever! Amen!

All: **Amen!**

OPENING HYMN

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

UMH 712

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Traditional Version

UMH 881

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

NAMING THE SAINTS

See insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON

Revelations 7:9-17

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 TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, thank you for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us as we worship. Their diversity reminds us of your infinite grace to all your creatures. Thank you for the vision of a world at peace: paradise restored, where no one hungers, no one thirsts, and no one is wanting. You guide us to the source of living water and invite us to drink deeply of your love. Your magnificent generosity evokes our deepest thanks, And so receive these offerings, that we may join that cloud of witnesses as we share our gifts with others. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Open the Eyes of My Heart

W&S 3008

SERMON

Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN

Christ for the World We Song

UMH 568

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Postlude in Ancient Style

Blake

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

LRUMC OFFERS THREE WAYS TO WORSHIP WITH US:

1) **ZOOM:** Sundays at 8:30 AM

2) **ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE or YOUTUBE:** Later in the day, Sundays.

For more information regarding any of these options, please contact the Church Office.

For those not attending today's in-person service, **MYRA WILL BE GIVING OUT THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS IN THE PARKING LOT TOMORROW**, Monday, November 2 from 10 – 11 PM.

DECEMBER SPIRE ARTICLES ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY – November 8. Please submit your articles to Nancy W. If you are not receiving the Spire newsletter via email or snail mail, please contact the church office (410-825-0902).

If you would like to contribute toward a **BRONZE MARKER FOR EDDIE GROSZER'S GRAVESITE**, please send a check to the church, made payable to LRUMC and indicate "Eddie's Marker" on the memo line. **NOTE:** The state does not provide a marker. Without our help his grave would go unmarked.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR ACTC: It has been our tradition to provide gift cards to be included in the baskets so the recipients can purchase additional food items for their Thanksgiving dinner. **If you would like to share in this ministry, make your check payable to LRUMC and indicate "ACTC" on the memo line.** Checks should be received by Friday, November 13.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 8:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Secondary Readings: Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24; Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70

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 Norma Jones.

PRESENCE: October 25, 2020: Zoom Service - 47
Online Service - 18

OFFERING: \$5,254.00

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1

(All meetings to be held on Zoom unless otherwise noted)

Today	Zoom Worship Service	8:30 AM
	In-person Worship Service	10 AM
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	10 AM
	Online Worship Service	after 11 AM
Mon-Fri	IMPROVE School-Age Care (at LRUMC – 2nd Floor)	8 AM – 6 PM
Monday	Women in Christ/Phyllis Downes Circles	7 PM
Tuesday	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1 PM
	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Wednesday	Trustees	7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8	Spire Articles Due	
	Zoom Worship Service	8:30 AM
	In-person Worship Service	10 AM
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	10 AM
	Online Worship Service	after 11 AM
Nov. 10	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Nov. 12	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM
Nov. 13	Monetary Donations for ACTC Thanksgiving Baskets are Due	

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from October 25

Avril and Family (*req. by Reynold*)

Jamie (*son of Jan's friend*)

Julian and Family (*Maria's friend*)

Mary (*Cecelia's friend*)

Nicole (*Cheryl's daughter*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Allan P. (*10/18*)

Doreen (*Judy Z.'s friend – 10/18*)

Family of Nancy (*Judy Z.'s friend – 10/18*)

Aaron (*Marcia's nephew-in-law – 10/11*)

Brandi (*Reynold's friend – 10/11*)

Christian (*Marcia's son – 10/11*)

Evanique (*Marcia's cousin – 10/11*)

Gary H. (*10/11*)

Georgette (*10/11*)

Family of Jonious (*Rebecca's friend – 10/11*)

Family of Kendall (*Judy M.'s brother – 10/11*)

Patricia (*grandmother of Reynold's friend Brandi – 10/11*)

Sandra E. (*10/11*)

Joanna (*friend of Harold – 10/4*)

President Trump and other government officials recently diagnosed with COVID-19 (*10-4*)

Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy – 10/4*)

Walter (*brother of Judy Z.'s friend – 10/4*)

Dontae (*Jan's godson – 7/26*)

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

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.