

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

I was hungry and you
gave me food,
I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV



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Today's Lectionary: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46
Secondary Readings: Psalm 95:1-7a

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: When we care for the poor, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and imprisoned, we are caring for Christ. When we love our neighbor, we are really loving God.

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Bach/arr. Keeverem

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sheep and goats are welcome here.

People: **Saints and sinners are part of God's world.**

Leader: Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes us all.

People: **Come; share in his grace, that we all might become sheep – who feed one another, who show compassion and love, who offer comfort and mercy, who give as we have received.**

All: **Come; rejoice in Christ Jesus, who welcomes us all!**

OPENING HYMN *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* UMH 75

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

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

We offer these gifts to you: as food and drink for a hungry world; as clothing and shelter for those who are naked and homeless; as kindness and compassion for those who are most in need of mercy. Transform these gifts, that they might be your hands and feet in the world. Send us forth as your people, that all that we do, and all that we say, may be a glorious representation of your presence in the world. With gratitude, we pray. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 25:31-46*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Forever* W&S 3023

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on "St. George's Windsor"* Broughton

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

LRUMC OFFERS TWO WAYS TO WORSHIP WITH US:

- 1) **ZOOM:** Sundays at 8:30 M
- 2) **ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE or YOUTUBE:** Later in the day, Sundays

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

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.

If you'd like to **ORDER GIFT CARDS** for yourself or a loved one, please see the order form emailed this week or in the November Spire. **Please send your orders to Joannn or Yvonne before November 29. DO NOT send gift card orders to the church!!!!**

CONTINUING A TRADITION AT LRUMC: Instead of sending individual Christmas cards to your church friends, Missions suggests that you consider donating the money you would have spent on cards to **Lifewater Canada**. One card will be emailed/sent to all members, "signed" by all who give this year. Make your checks payable to Loch Raven UMC and write "Lifewater Canada" on the memo line. **Please send to the church office by December 11.**

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 29, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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 John Famini.

PRESENCE: November 15, 2020: Zoom Service - 48
Online Service - 28

OFFERING: \$4,280.00

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."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 22

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

Today	Zoom Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	10 AM
	Online Worship Service	after 11 AM
	Church Conference	3 PM
Mon-Wed	IMPROVE School-Age Care (at LRUMC – 2 nd Floor)	8 AM – 6 PM
Tuesday	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Wednesday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed	
Friday	Church Office Closed	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 29	Zoom Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Going His Way Sunday School Class (teleconference)	10 AM
	Online Worship Service	after 11 AM
Dec. 1	Food Pantry (parking lot)	11 AM – 1PM
	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Dec. 2	Board of Trustees Meeting	7 PM
Dec. 3	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from November 15

Family of Ernestine (*Melvin's mother*)
Connor (*nephew of Adiaha's friend*)
Jane (*cousin of Myra's mom*)
Jon C. (*former member*)
Mark (*Judy Z. 's neighbor*)
Pat and Lynne (*Nancy G. 's friends*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Eugene (*Adelaide's nephew – 11/8*)
Carol & Jim (*Linda C. 's aunt and uncle – 11/8*)
Dan (*Cheryl's ex-husband – 11/8*)
David & Melissa (*Merrill's nephew and his wife – 11/8*)
Family of Ernestne (*Melvin's mother – 11/8*)
Students, Educators & Parents (*11/8*)
Ashley (*Marcia's cousin – 11/1*)
DeeAnn (*Edy P. 's sister-in-law – 11/1*)
Sharon (*11/1*)
Steve W. (*11/1*)
Family of Pearl (*mother of Rebecca's friend – 11/1*)
Family of Wanda (*Dierdre's aunt – 11/1*)
Avril and Family (*req. by Reynold – 10/25*)
Jamie (*son of Jan's friend – 10/25*)
Julian and Family (*Maria's friend – 10/25*)
Mary (*Cecelia's friend – 10/25*)
Nicole (*Cheryl's daughter – 10/25*)
Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy – 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.