

Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.

*If you presently have no church home,
we hope you will consider making Loch Raven Church your home.*

Thank you for signing the pew registration book.

(Addresses, phone numbers, & email addresses help us to personally thank you for your visit.)

Please call the Church Office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.

WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES TODAY OF:

Greeters: Merrill Harrison
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Patti Ferguson
Ushers: Rick Neumann, Beverley Mignott

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower bowl is given by Brian and Cecelia Miler
in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary on October 11.

The vases are given by Susan Patry in memory of her father, Dick Patry,
who would have turned 86 on October 9.

The pedestal bowl is given by the Wilson family
in celebration for Adelaide Wilson's birthday on October 2.

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 Mr. Gregory Sinkler, 5519 Moravia Road, Baltimore, MD 21206.

PRESENCE: September 29, 2019: 94

Offering: \$6,621.05

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."

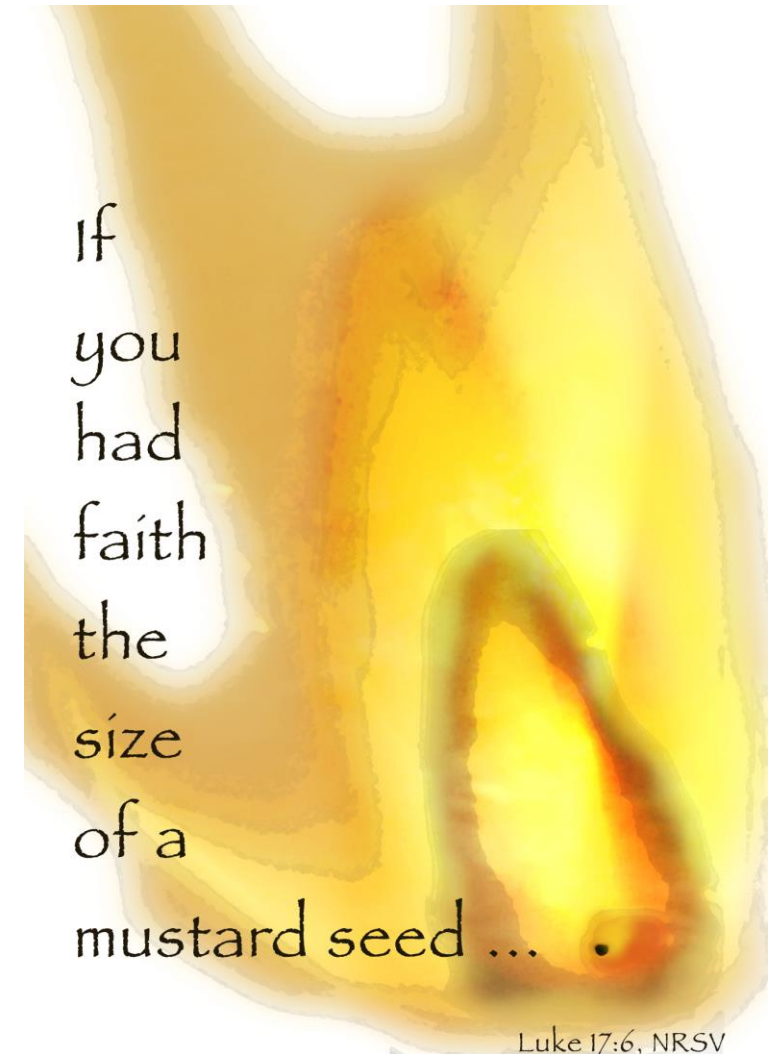
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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2019

10:00 AM



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Today's Lectionary: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
Secondary Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Do not be ashamed to testify in faith and love. God gives us not a spirit of cowardice, but of power and love.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Lopez

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sometimes life is torn down, war does not cease, home is far away.

People: Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.

Leader: So it is, in many places near and far.

All: But it need not be the end. Let lament and compassion activate our faith this day.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our compassion to you, creator God, and ask only that you increase it. Let our intimate knowledge of weeping expand into concern and caring for a world so often wracked with tragedy. Let us not worry that we have to fix it all. Let us rather be encouraged, in compassion, to do the things we know we ought to do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* W&S 3176, arr. Hayes

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Nella Fantasia (In My Fantasy)* arr. Snyder
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Lamentations 1:1-6* Pew Bible, p. 666

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND LESSON *Luke 17:5-10* Pew Bible p. 852

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* W&S 3122

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art* ar. Snyder
McEdward Jones, soloist

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessing 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!

*OFFERING PRAYER

Mindful of people whose worlds are falling apart, we offer these gifts and our very lives for the repair of worlds, near and far, that need your care – in ways large and small. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live at peace with one another. Today, we will be serving by intinction.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15

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.

Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *I Know Who I Am* Sinach
McEdward Jones, soloist

POSTLUDE *Celebrate Life* Smith

**Please rise if you are able*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from September 29

Evelyn Dorfler

Shelia Hand (*Maria Stockton-Porter's coworker*)

Family of Carole Thompson
(*wife of LRUMC former pastor, Hank Thompson*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Sydney Brewer (*Cecelia Miller's granddaughter – 9/22*)

Kei'Manei (*granddaughter of Patti Ferguson's coworker – 9/22*)

Dawn Oster (*Cheryl Wagner-Koogler's sister – 9/22*)

Cassandra Barnett-Goodwin & Family (*req. by Maria Stockton-Porter – 9/15*)

Linda Cole (*9/15*)

Family of John Link (*friend of Gary & Marcia Smith – 9/15*)

Family of Del Lloyd (*former member of LRUMC – 9/15*)

Vera Nat-John (*Adelaide Wilson's niece – 9/15*)

Edward Smith (*9/15*)

Bill Thomas (*9/15*)

Shirley Messman (*9/8*)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

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

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

PLEASE JOIN US FOLLOWING THE SERVICE FOR OUR ANNUAL AWUJOH FEAST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL – CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE COOKING AND SERVING BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AT MANNA HOUSE THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12. If you would like to volunteer at Manna House please contact Linda Cole at 410-666-5222.

NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the November Spire is Sunday, October 13. Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at njk.williams@yahoo.com. **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE UMW NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, FOR A COVERED DISH LUNCH AND PROGRAM. Information about Operation Christmas Child will be shared, and shoeboxes will be disseminated. Bring a dish to share.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A “SANCTUARY BEAUTIFICATION DAY”: Saturday, October 19; 9 AM – 1 PM. Sign-up on the downstairs bulletin board. Please come prepared with magic erasers (for the white surfaces of the pews), buckets, rags, scrubbing items, etc.

THE CORNER HOPE CHEST, LRUMC'S FREE CLOTHING MINISTRY, IS IN NEED OF CLOTHING. Please bring clean garments on hangers, mark them “Clothes' Ministry,” and place them on the rack in the arcade. If a size label is no longer on the piece of clothing, please attach a paper with the size. Thank you, The Outreach Committee.

YOU MAY GIVE TO UMCOR FOR HURRICANE RELIEF through Advance#982450 for International Disaster Relief or Advance #901670 for U.S. Disaster Relief. Write your check payable to LRUMC and indicate the Advance number on the memo line. Or put cash in a pew envelope and write the Advance number on the envelope. Place your donations in the offering plate.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal and Canned Fruit
Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 13
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
Secondary Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111

Church Calendar for the Week of October 6

Today	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Awujoh Feast	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Women in Christ Circle	Room 202
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	7:00 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:30 – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214
Tuesday	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
Wednesday	7:00 AM – 6:45 PM	IMPROVE	Rooms 119, 208, 214, Hall
Thursday	9:15 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	10:30 AM	Pastor's Bible Study	Room 128
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	6:30 AM	Breakfast Club (Meet on LRUMC Parking Lot)	Manna House
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210
	12:00	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210

Today's Inserts

- 1) **TODAY IS A UNITED METHODIST SPECIAL SUNDAY. WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** is a way for our congregation to join a denominational-wide effort to fund racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. See enclosure. Thank you.
- 2) **LRUMC'S TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26. Sign up on the bulletin board downstairs if you wish to participate.**
- 3) **LOCH RAVEN UMC IS PLANNING A POSSIBLE TRIP TO EUROPE NEXT YEAR TO SEE THE PASSION PLAY IN GERMANY IN 2020.**

Upcoming Events

Oct. 13	11:30 AM	UMW Luncheon and General Meeting Program: Operation Christmas Child	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 15	11:00 AM	Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
Oct. 16	7:00 PM	SPRC Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting	Parlor
Oct. 12	9 AM – 1 PM	Sanctuary Beautification Day	Sanctuary