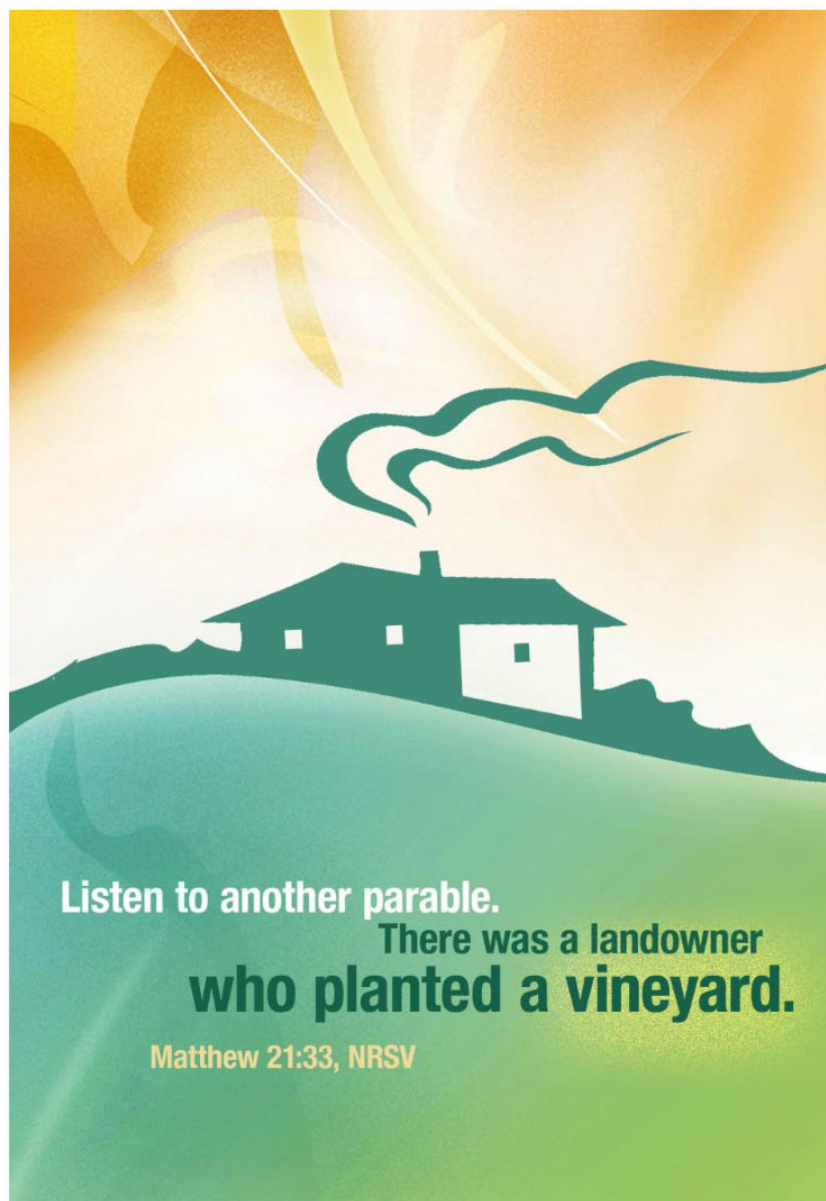


Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2020



Listen to another parable.
There was a landowner
who planted a vineyard.

Matthew 21:33, NRSV

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Today's Lectionary: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46
Secondary Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-15

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the seas roar the wonder of the Lord.

PRELUDE *Let Us Break Bread* arr. Taylor

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: **The skies proclaim the work of God's hands.**

Leader: Day and night return endlessly, showing God's steadfast love.

People: **The sun shines upon the earth, reflecting God's light.**

Leader: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: **The decrees of God bring wisdom, making wise the pure of heart.**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: **The skies proclaim the work of God's hands.**

All: **Come! Let us worship the living God.**

OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Myra

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20*

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

God of never-failing love, you call us from the clouds of your glory to teach us the ways of life and death. When your people suffered from thirst, you satisfied their need with water from a rock. Receive our gifts this day. O God, that they may satisfy the needs of your people today like water from an ever-flowing stream. Receive our thanks and our praise, our industry and our love, that all might know your manifold blessings. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 21:33-46*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH 404

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Spirit of God* Ritter

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

LRUMC OFFERS THREE WAYS TO WORSHIP WITH US:

- 1) **ZOOM:** Sundays at 8:30 AM
- 2) **IN-PERSON:** Sundays at 10 AM in the Sanctuary
(Please call or email the church office by Thursday to reserve a space.)
- 3) **ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE or YOUTUBE:** Available after 11 AM Sundays.

For more information regarding any of these options, please contact the church office.

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, a special giving Sunday in the UM Church. If you would like to give a special offering, write your check to Loch Raven UMC and write "Word Communion Sunday" on the memo line. Thank you!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE COMMUNION AT HOME, you may stop by the church tomorrow, Monday, October 5, to pick up an all-in-one wafer and juice. Myra will be available in the parking lot from 10 AM to Noon. (If you don't see her call her at 410-825-0900 or 443-935-6512.)

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 2 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEETING WEEKLY. If you wish to join either class please call the office for more information.

- 1) **THE BECOMERS CLASS:** Led by Owen and class members; meets Thursdays at 7 PM via ZOOM
- 2) **THE GOING HIS WAY CLASS:** Led By Jonathan; Time and Date TBD via Teleconference

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE NOT MEETING AT THIS TIME. However, Merrill is mailing materials to our students. Contact the Church Office if you wish to be added to her list.

UMCOR -- UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE IN RELIEF -- IS ALREADY RESPONDING TO THE VICTIMS OF RECENT HURRICANES AND THE WEST COAST FIRES. If you would like to contribute to the relief effort, send a check payable to LRUMC and indicate: **UMCOR Advance # 901670**, or go to <https://advance.umcor.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>. 100% of your money goes to disaster relief in the U.S.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC.

Go to their website (actonline.info/donate.html) for information on how to donate food in person.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 11:

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Secondary Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23

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 Gregory Sinkler.

PRESENCE: September 27, 2020: 49 (Zoom Service); 23 (Online Service) **OFFERING:** \$12,782.00

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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ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Church Calendar

(All Meetings will take place via Zoom/Teleconference unless stated otherwise)

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

Today	Worship Service (Zoom) Worship Service (in-person)	8:30 AM 10 AM
Mon-Fri	IMPROVE School-Age Care (at LRUMC)	8 AM – 5:30 PM
Monday	Reentering Well Task Force Combined UMW Circles	7 PM 7 PM
Tuesday	Food Pantry Pastor's Bible Study	11 AM – 1 PM 7 PM
Wednesday	Trustees	7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 11	Worship Service (Zoom) Worship Service (in-person)	8:30 AM 10 AM
Oct. 13	Pastor's Bible Study	7 PM
Oct. 14	SPRC	7 PM
Oct. 15	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from September 27

Ben (*Cheryl's grandson; Nicole's son*)

JoAnn (*Judy Z.'s neighbor*)

Junious & Maria (*Rebecca's friends*)

Family of Tim (*Joyce D.'s son*)

Vicki (*Judy Z.'s former employee*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Deb (*Judy Feustle's sister – 9/20*)

Family and friends of Eddie (*9/20*)

Evelyn (*9/20*)

First responders fighting west coast fires (*9/20*)

Al M. (*9/13*)

Ben and Harry (*9/13*)

Victor (*Beverley's father – 9/13*)

Family of Carol (*Amanda's aunt – 9/13*)

Cherilyn (*Al & Beverley's daughter – 9/13*)

Juana (*Harold's friend – 9/13*)

Sonya (*Beverley's niece – 9/13*)

Family of Vi (*Judy Z.'s neighbor – 9/13*)

Those affected by west coast fires (*9/13*)

Family of Cassandra (*Maria & Franklin's friend – 9/6*)

Edward (*9/6*)

Jennifer (*Sandra's niece – 9/6*)

John (*Bruce & Kate's friend – 9/6*)

Kieran (*thanksgiving from Patti – 9/6*)

Family of Lawana (*Maria's cousin – 9/6*)

Sandra (*9/6*)

Education system workers and students (*req. by Rebecca – 9/6*)

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.