

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020



Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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Today's Lectionary: 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

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to us, as we serve and minister together.

PRELUDE *What a Friend* Birchwood

GATHERING
Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Invited by God,

People: **We gather to worship.**

Leader: Partnering with God,

All: **We gather to grow in faith and to change the world.**

OPENING HYMN *Near to the Heart of God* UMH 4724

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER Rev. Wayne Harting

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jan

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 32:1-14*

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

Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of your love, grateful for the banquet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message. Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to the world. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 22:1-14*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sanctuary* TFWS 2164

SERMON

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* arr. Blake

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.

NOVEMBER SPIRE ARTICLES DUE TODAY – OCTOBER 11. Please submit your articles to Nancy. If you are not receiving the Spire newsletter via email or snail mail, please contact the church office.

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; Sundays at 10 AM 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 (actconline.info/donate.html) for information on how to donate food in person.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 18:

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Secondary Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

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 Shirley Messman.

PRESENCE: October 4, 2020: Zoom Service - 28
In-Person Service - 33
No Online Service

OFFERING: \$8,307.24

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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CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Church Calendar

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 11

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

Today	Zoom Worship Service Going His Way Sunday School Class In-person Worship Service Online Worship Service	8:30 AM 10 AM 10 AM after 11 AM
Mon-Fri	IMPROVE School-Age Care (at LRUMC – 2nd Floor)	8 AM – 6 PM
Tuesday	Sandwich-making for Manna House (in the church kitchen) Pastor’s Bible Study	9:30 AM 7 PM
Wednesday	SPRC Meeting	7 PM
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 18	Zoom Worship Service Going His Way Sunday School Class In-person Worship Service Online Worship Service	8:30 AM 10 AM 10 AM after 11 AM
Oct. 19	Missions Meeting	7 PM
Oct. 20	Food Pantry Pastor’s Bible Study	11 AM – 1 PM 7 PM
Oct. 22	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from October 4

Joanna (*friend of Harold*)

President Trump and other government officials recently diagnosed with COVID-19

Tommy (*brother-in-law of Peggy's daughter Amy*)

Walter (*brother of Judy Z.'s friend*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Ben (*Cheryl's grandson; Nicole's son – 9/27*)

JoAnn (*Judy Z.'s neighbor – 9/27*)

Junious & Maria (*Rebecca's friends – 9/27*)

Family of Tim (*Joyce D.'s son – 9/27*)

Vicki (*Judy Z.'s former employee – 9/27*)

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*)

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.