

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

“Give therefore to
the EMPEROR the
things that are the
EMPEROR’S,
and to GOD
the things
that are
GOD’S.”



Matthew 22:21, NRSV

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Today's Lectionary: 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)

The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: As we gather today, God is with us. The Holy One knows us. The Living God shines through us.

PRELUDE *Song of Hope* Chesterton

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are loved by God.

People: **The ruler of heaven and earth knows us by name.**

Leader: God hears and answers our cries for help.

People: **God shows compassion and kindness to us.**

Leader: May our lives praise and magnify our great and awesome God.

All: **We have come to worship the one whose image is imprinted within us.**

OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 33:12-23*

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

These offerings represent only a part of what we owe you. Our currency bears the imprint of worldly powers, but we bear the holy image you inscribe on our hearts. All that we have and all that we are belong to you, O God. As we give these gifts and ourselves freely to you, may others know your goodness and your love, through our offerings. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 22:15-22*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Love You, Lord* TFWS 2068

SERMON Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

CLOSING HYMN *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *The Harvest Trumpet* Paxton

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.

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.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR \$1.00 DONATION NEXT WEEK:

- 1) **Sunday, October 25** – Following the in-person service at the corner of the side and back parking lot
- 2) **Monday, October 26** – From 10 - 11, in back parking lot – under the awning.

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 25:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46
Secondary Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1

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 Ardith Luttrell, who will be celebrating her birthday October 23.

PRESENCE: October 11, 2020: Zoom Service - 30
In-Person Service - cancelled
Online Service - 22

OFFERING: \$4,367.00

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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Church Calendar

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 18

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

Today	Zoom Worship Service Going His Way Sunday School Class Online Worship Service	8:30 AM 10 AM after 11 AM
Mon-Fri	IMPROVE School-Age Care (at LRUMC – 2nd Floor)	8 AM – 6 PM
Monday	Missions Committee	7 PM
Tuesday	Food Pantry Pastor’s Bible Study	11 AM – 1 PM 7 PM
Wednesday	Spire Assembly Pick-up (Return Friday by 10 AM)	after 12
Thursday	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 25	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. 26	Upper Room Dispersal	10 -12 AM
Oct. 27	Pastor’s Bible Study	7 PM
Oct. 29	Becomers Sunday School Class	7 PM

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from October 11

Aaron (*Marcia's nephew-in-law*)
 Brandi (*Reynold's friend*)
 Christian (*Marcia's son*)
 Evanique (*Marcia's cousin*)
 Gary H.
 Georgette
 Family of Jonious (*Rebecca's friend*)
 Family of Kendall (*Judy M.'s brother*)
 Patricia (*grandmother of Reynold's friend Brandi*)
 Sandra E.

Recent Prayer Requests

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*)
 Ben (*Cheryl's grandson; Nicole's son – 9/27*)
 JoAnn (*Judy Z.'s neighbor – 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*)
 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.