

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday

*October 25, 2020*



## **Loch Raven United Methodist Church**

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*Today's Lectionary: 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 Matthew 22:15-22*

## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** When we love God and our neighbors, everything changes.

**PRELUDE** *Cantabile* Tchaikovsky

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* With our hearts ready to serve,

*People:* **God turns our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.**

*Leader:* With hope and expectation,

*People:* **God turns our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.**

*All:* **Come before the Lord with yearning, with hearts ready to serve.**

**OPENING HYMN** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* UMH 703

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Ecumenical Version* UMH 882

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

**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 have heard what we must do: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And . . . you shall love your neighbor as yourself." May the offerings we bring this day be a sign of our commitment to be known by your love. Bless these offerings and our loving in your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Matthew 22:34-46*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**CLOSING HYMN** *I Sing Praises to Your Name* TFWS 2037

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata* Bach

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

### LRUMC OFFERS THREE WAYS TO WORSHIP WITH US:

1) **ZOOM:** Sundays at 8:30 AM

2) **ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE or YOUTUBE:** Later in the day, Sundays.

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

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOMS** - Myra will be giving out the Upper Rooms for \$1.00 donation tomorrow, Monday, October 26, from 10 - 11, in back parking lot (under the awning).

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.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR ACTC:** It has been our tradition to provide gift cards to be included in the baskets so the recipients can purchase additional food items for their Thanksgiving dinner. **If you would like to share in this ministry, make your check payable to LRUMC and indicate "ACTC" on the memo line.**

Checks should be received by Friday, November 13.

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 25:

**All Saints' Sunday:** Revelations 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; Matthew 5:1-12

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:** Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

**Secondary Readings:** Micah 3:5-12; Psalm 43

### 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 Evelyn Dorfler.

**PRESENCE: October 18, 2020:** Zoom Service - 39  
Online Service - 8

**OFFERING:** \$3,300.00

### 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

**LEAD PASTOR:** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@gmail.com

**PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Rev. Wayne Harting, 443-966-0244 cell

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner, office@lrumc.org

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

## Church Calendar

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 25

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>Zoom Worship Service</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	<b>Going His Way Sunday School Class</b> (teleconference)	<b>10 AM</b>
	<b>Online Worship Service</b>	<b>after 11 AM</b>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>IMPROVE School-Age Care</b> (at LRUMC – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	<b>8 AM – 6 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Upper Room Pick-up</b> (LRUMC Parking Lot)	<b>10 -11 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Pastor’s Bible Study</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Becomers Sunday School Class</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>All Saints’ Sunday</b>	
	<b>Zoom Worship Service</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	<b>Going His Way Sunday School Class</b> (teleconference)	<b>10 AM</b>
	<b>Online Worship Service</b>	<b>after 11 AM</b>
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Women in Christ/Phyllis Downes Circles</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b> (parking lot)	<b>11 AM – 1 PM</b>
	<b>Pastor’s Bible Study</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Trustees</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>Becomers Sunday School Class</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

# Prayer List

## ***Prayer Requests from October 18***

Allan P.

Doreen (*Judy Z. 's friend*)

Family of Nancy (*Judy Z. 's friend*)

## ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Aaron (*Marcia's nephew-in-law – 10/11*)

Brandi (*Reynold's friend – 10/11*)

Christian (*Marcia's son – 10/11*)

Evanique (*Marcia's cousin – 10/11*)

Gary H. (*10/11*)

Georgette (*10/11*)

Family of Jonious (*Rebecca's friend – 10/11*)

Family of Kendall (*Judy M. 's brother – 10/11*)

Patricia (*grandmother of Reynold's friend Brandi – 10/11*)

Sandra E. (*10/11*)

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*)

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.*