

The Order of Worship

Centering Words: Serve first, last, and always – even when you get nothing back in return. Love without limit – be it enemy, friend or stranger. For it is in serving and loving that we carry our crosses and become true disciples of Christ’s love.

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Draw the Circle Wide

- Mark A. Miller

Judy Zahren, soloist

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Leader: In mutual compassion and authentic love...

People: **we gather as the family of God.**

We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives...

to build up this community of faith.

We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...

to bless God with our worship and praise.

*Hymn of Praise

Creation Sings

W&S 3018

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version

UMH 881

Opening Prayer *(seated and in unison)*

Loving God, we come in search of you and your loving wisdom.

Come to us and gather us in your love.

Mold us into a community of compassion

that is strengthened by the unity and power of your Holy Spirit.

In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Pew Bible p. 626-627

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Lloyd Larson

Cecelia Miller & Judy Zahren, soloists

*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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Creator God,

**in remembrance of your wonderful works and your overflowing abundance,
we bring gifts that we have received from your hand.**

Generous One, in gratitude for your miraculous deeds,

we bring these offerings of praise.

Loving Spirit, in joyous trust,

we place these blessings in your keeping to bless a world in need of your love.

Second Lesson

Matthew 16: 21-28

Pew Bible p. 798

*Hymn of Preparation

Fill My Cup, Lord

W&S 3093

Sermon

Rev. George Winkfield

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 p. 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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Commitment

There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place

W&S 3148

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

People Need the Lord

- Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh

Brian Miller, soloist

*Going Forth

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*\*Please rise in posture or spirit*

*TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

*UMH: U.M. Hymnal*

***Bold print: in unison***

***W&S: Worship and Song***

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:** Ruth Kriel  
**Acolyte:** Usher  
**Liturgist:** Phil Lee  
**Ushers:** John Christopher, Vernon Davies, Joycelyn Williams

Children's Activity Sheets are available in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.**

**Altar Flowers**

*The 2017 flower sign-up chart is in the Arcade (hallway).*

**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 Mrs. Ruth Weygand.

**Presence:** 100

**August 27, 2017**

**Gifts:** \$5,885.50

**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. George Winkfield, 301-379-4616 cell, PastorWinkfield@Gmail.com

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Anne McCorkle Garrett

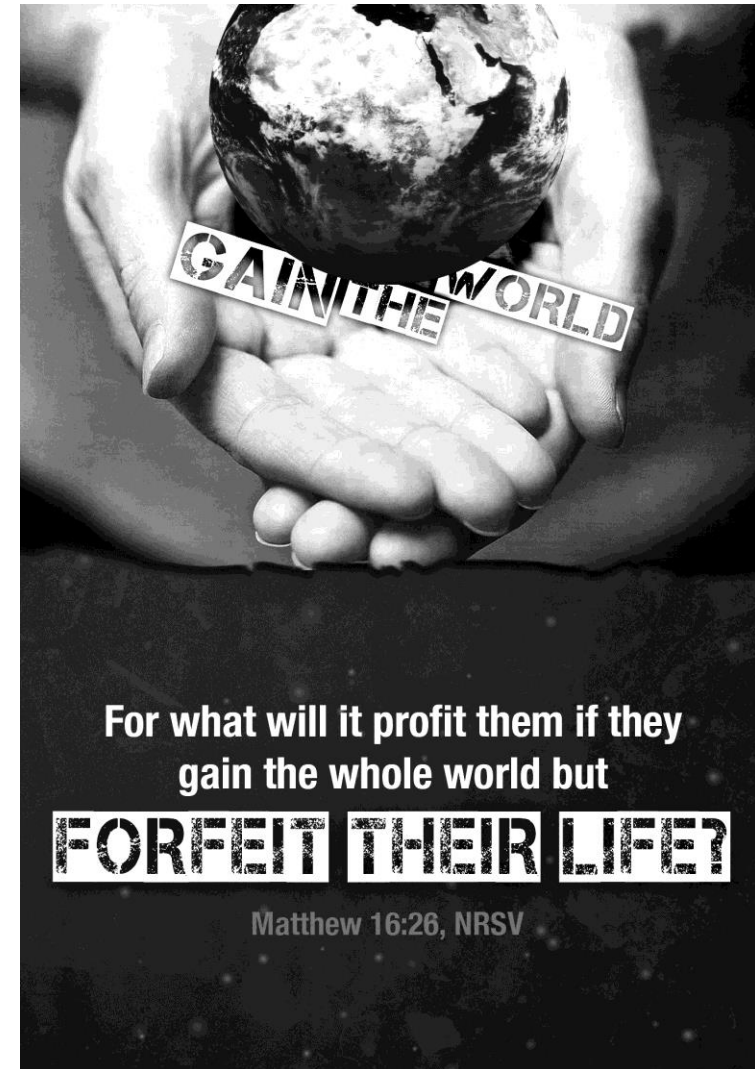
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Samuel Chin

**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017



## Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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### ***New Prayer Requests***

The family of Deborah Henschen *(by Linda Cole 8/27)*  
Bill Moulds *(by Adrian Palazzi 8/27)*

### ***Recent Prayer Requests***

The family of Heather Heyer *(by Cheryl Wagner-Koogler 8/20)*  
Myra Wagner *(8/20)*  
Anne McCorkle Garrett *(8/18)*  
Chuck Fischer *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 8/17)*  
Christina Fitzpatrick *(by Marcia Thomas-Smith 8/17)*  
Roland Grant *(by Joyce Johnson 8/13)*  
John Smith *(by Edward Smith 8/11)*  
The family of Vernon Wilson, Jonathan's brother *(by Adelaide Wilson 8/9)*  
Ed McFarland *(by Joe Garrett 8/9)*  
The family of Laura Ames *(by Jack Ames 8/7)*  
Damian Harrison *(by Merrill Harrison 8/6)*

*Prayer requests will be held for one month, unless requested otherwise.*

## **Lectionary Readings for the Coming Week**

### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*10 September 2017*

- First reading and Psalm
  - Exodus 12: 1-14
  - Psalm 149
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
  - Ezekiel 33: 7-11
  - Psalm 119: 33-40
- Second reading
  - Romans 13: 8-14
- Gospel
  - Matthew 18: 15-20

## Church Calendar for the Week of September 3

|                 |               |                                                  |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday          | 10:00 a.m.    | <b>Sunday Worship</b>                            | Sanctuary       |
|                 | after worship | <b>Fellowship Time</b>                           | Fellowship Hall |
|                 | 12:30 a.m.    | St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church                | Sanctuary       |
| Monday – Friday |               | IMPROVE Before & After Care                      |                 |
| <i>Mondays</i>  |               | <b><i>Pastor's Sabbath</i></b>                   |                 |
| Monday          |               | <b><i>Church Office closed for Labor Day</i></b> |                 |
| Tuesday         | 6:15 p.m.     | Aerobics                                         | Auditorium      |
| Wednesday       | 7:00 p.m.     | <b>Trustees</b>                                  | Parlor          |
| Thursday        | 6:15 p.m.     | Aerobics                                         | Auditorium      |
|                 | 8:00 p.m.     | <b>Choir rehearsals resume</b>                   | Choir Room      |
| Friday          | 10:30 a.m.    | Al-Anon                                          | Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday        | 10:00 a.m.    | St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal                       | Room 210        |

## Upcoming Events

|          |               |                                 |                 |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 10 | after worship | <b>Spire deadline</b>           |                 |
|          |               | <b>Blood Pressure Screening</b> |                 |
| Sept. 11 | 7:30 p.m.     | <b>Women in Christ Circle</b>   | Room 202        |
| Sept. 17 | after worship | <b>Finance Cmte.</b>            | Parlor          |
| Sept. 20 | 9:30 a.m.     | <b>Spire Assembly</b>           | Fellowship Hall |
| Sept. 27 | 7:00 p.m.     | <b>Church Council</b>           | Fellowship Hall |

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

Rev. George Winkfield will be preaching at a **Revival at Epworth Chapel**, Baltimore City, on Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. Come and catch the Spirit!

We will be collecting **school supplies** for **Abbottston Elementary**, as well as for the **community** through 3 September: #2 pencils, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, pump hand soap, file folders, two-pocket folders with prongs, marble notebooks, and dry erase markers. Other supplies, such as crayons, scissors, paper, are welcomed for our community give away. Boxes are located in the Narthex and in Fellowship Hall. Or if you prefer, Amy will also be collecting monetary donations. If you are interested in volunteering at Abbottston, Cathy Miles will be having training for reading or math help, and breakfast or lunch help: [cjmiles@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:cjmiles@bcps.k12.md.us) or 443-388-6096.

**Food Collections** - During this September missions season, donations are needed for ACTC of powdered milk. Please place items in collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

The **September/October Upper Rooms** are available in the narthex and sanctuary hallway. The requested donation is \$1.00 for regular print, \$2.00 for large print, in the Narthex or Office.

If you would like to be added to an e-mail or mail list, or change how you receive the Spire, please notify the office. We will print a new **directory** soon, so let us know of any updates, such as a mobile phone or e-mail address. E-mail or drop them in the Office mailbox.

Please contact the church office before scheduling events, so we can check the official **church calendar** and put you on it! E-mail [Office@LRUMC.org](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or call 410-825-0900.

**Bulletins** – Submissions for items to be included in the bulletin would be greatly appreciated by Tuesday. They can be e-mailed to [Office@LRUMC.org](mailto:Office@LRUMC.org) or dropped off in the Office mailbox in the downstairs hallway.