

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: Nancy Harvill
Acolyte: Usher
Liturgist: Melvin Miles
Ushers: John Christopher, Myra Wagner, Joycelynn Williams

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex for children ages 3 - 12.

Large print bulletins are available. See an usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given in celebration
and remembrance of our homebound members.

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. Doris Therit, 7812 Aiken Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21234. (Doris will be celebrating her birthday September 11.)

PRESENCE: August 25, 2019: 76

Offering: \$6,701.19

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,
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Myra Wagner office@lrumc.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Samuel Chin

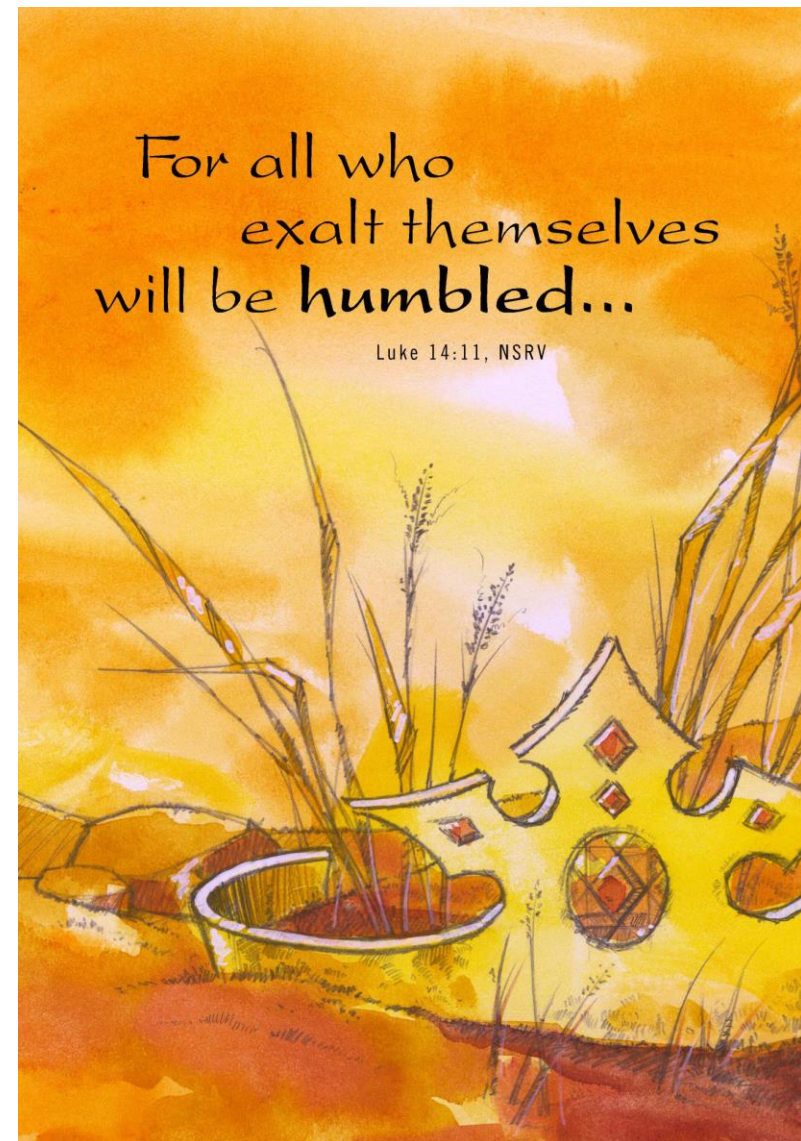
ORGANIST: Patricia Gould

CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Amy Price

Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

September 1, 2019

10:00 AM



For all who
exalt themselves
will be humbled...

Luke 14:11, NSRV

Loch Raven United Methodist Church

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The Order of Worship

CENTERING WORDS: "You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat."

- Omer Westendorf, *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Lopez

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands.

People: **Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; and his courts with praise.

People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present God, help us in our weakness. Forgive our past indifference, as we pledge to be more attentive to your presence and guidance. Forgive our past selfishness, as we promise to share the feast of your bounty with those in need. For actions and inactions that have hurt your heart and the well-being of others, we seek your forgiveness and grace. Amen.

*GUEST WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Welcome* W&S 3152

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Traditional Version* UMH 881

INVOCATIONAL PRAYER/PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Jeremiah 2:4-13* Pew Bible, p. 610

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND LESSON *Luke 14:1, 7-14* Pew Bible p. 849

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432

SERMON

Rev. George Winkfield

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Dorsey
Pete McGinnes, harmonica

*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!**

*OFFERING PRAYER

Receive our gifts, Holy One, and attune our awareness to those who are in need. May today's offering help welcome the stranger, uphold the prisoner, feed the hungry, and lift the poor and needy from poverty. Amen.

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 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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *The Summons* TFWS 2130

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Beach Song"* Kim

**Please rise if you are able*

Bold print: in unison

TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*

UMH: *U.M. Hymnal*

W&S: *Worship and Song*

Prayer List

Prayer Requests from August 25

Merrill Harrison

Shirley Messman

Amy Price

Venetia Russell (*Marcia Smith's sister*)

Lisa Stewart (*custodian at Abbottston Elementary*)

Recent Prayer Requests

Dolores Courtney (8/18)

Der Family (*friends of Londa & Phil Lee – 8/18*)

Ruth Kriel (8/18)

Terry Stahl (*Cecelia Miller's brother-in-law – 8/18*)

Chris Jeffers (*req. by Patti Ferguson – 8/11*)

Family of Christina Ogide (*Theresa Alaeze's mother – 8/11*)

Kai (*req. by Patti Ferguson – 8/4*)

P.J. (*Eddie Groszier's housemate – 8/4*)

Ron Ferguson (8/4)

Family of Alfred Sinkler (*Albertha Sinkler's brother – 8/4*)

Those affected by hate crimes (8/4)

Dontae (*Jan Hoener's godson – 7/21*)

Prayer requests will be listed for one month unless requested otherwise.

Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

JOIN US ON RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, as we kick off Sunday School and a new year of programs, events and activities for all.

NEXT WEEK – SPIRE DEADLINE The deadline for the October Spire is Sunday, **September 8.** Please place all articles in the Spire box in the church office or email your articles directly to Nancy Williams at njk.williams@yahoo.com. **Committee chairpersons may submit monthly newsletter articles so that the congregation is aware of your activities and hard work.** Also, if you are not currently receiving the Spire by mail or email, please notify Myra Wagner at office@lrumc.org.

OUR CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 3:00 PM AT HISS UMC, (Corner of Putty Hill Ave. and Harford Rd.) We will be joining other churches in our cluster – Resurrection Beltway East. Please plan to attend to learn how our churches are involved in spreading God's word and doing God's work in the community.

WE HAVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- 1) **GREETER** – If you are interested in greeting people at the parking lot door Sundays before the Worship Service and/or assisting visitors during weddings/funerals please contact **Myra Wagner** or call the church office.
- 2) **SOUND SYSTEM** – If you are interested being trained to run our Sanctuary sound system for worship and other services, please contact **Owen Williams**.
- 3) **INTERCESSARY PRAYER CHAIN** – If you are interested in joining our phone prayer chain, please contact **Isabelle Burrell**.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS are available in two places in the Church – in the Narthex and by the 2nd floor entrance to the Sanctuary. These bi-monthly daily devotional booklets may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR ABBOTTSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Kleenex, liquid hand soap, and Clorox wipes.

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING ELECTRONICALLY, you may do so by visiting our website (www.lrumc.org) and clicking on the **Vanco link**.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR ACTC: Cereal

Please place your items in the box labeled “Missions Collections” outside Fellowship Hall.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 8:

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Church Calendar for the Week of September 1

Today	Committee Reports for Church Conference Due		
	10:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 PM	St. Paul's Ghana Methodist Church	Sanctuary
Monday	Labor Day Church Office closed		
Tuesday – Friday	6:30 – 9:00 AM	IMPROVE Before-School Care	Room 208, Hall
	3:00 – 6:30 PM	IMPROVE After-School Care	Rooms 119, 208, 214
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Phyllis Downes Circle	Room 202
	11:00 AM	Food Pantry & DHS	Fellowship Hall
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting	Parlor
Thursday	9:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	6:15 PM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell Room
	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	10:30 AM	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 128
	11:00 AM	UMW Executive Meeting	Parlor
	7:00 PM	St. Paul's Prayer Meeting	Room 210
Saturday	8:45 AM	Aerobics	Auditorium
	10:00 AM	St. Paul's Choir Rehearsal	Room 210

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME SEPTEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM

**Loch Raven UMC offers Sunday School classes
for both children and adults.
Come join us if you are not already a member of a class.**

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

- 1) Ages 3 - 7 – Room 115 – Caitlin Webster, leader**
– Studying *Loving God, Loving Neighbor*

Children will explore families in the Bible, learn how today's faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God's family!

- 2) Ages 8 and up – Room 119 – Merrill Harrison, leader**
– Studying *Bible Story Basics*

Children are provided the basic tools for reading and learning the Bible.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

- 1) Becomers – Room 202 – Owen Williams, leader**
– Studying *Distorted Images of God*

This study brings to light our distorted thinking and point us to the truth of who God is: the great healer who knows us intimately and pursues us with love.

- 2) Going His Way (Meets at 8:45) – Room 128 – Jonathan Wilson, leader**
– Studying *Ten Men of the Bible*

Like us, these men made both good and bad decisions along the way--and experienced both good and bad consequences--and we find our struggles and hopes in the pages of the Bible that tells their stories.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 8 **Spire Deadline**