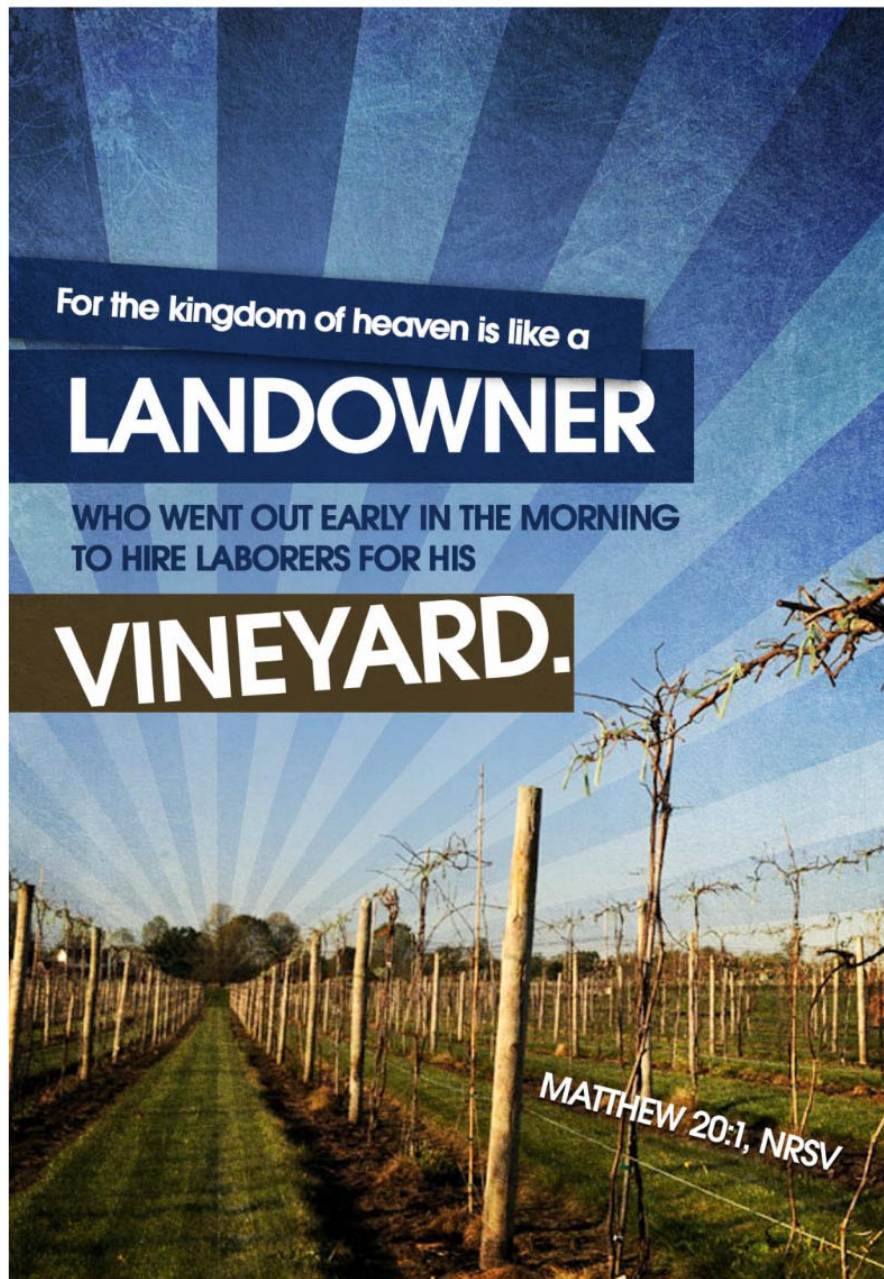


# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*September 20, 2020*



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*Today's Lectionary: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16*  
*Secondary Readings: Jonah 3:10 – 4:11; Psalm 145:1-8*

## The Order of Worship

**CENTERING WORDS:** United in one spirit, we are called to stand strongly. United in one mind, we are called to live faithfully. United in one God, we are called to love abundantly.

**PRELUDE** *Thy Word* arr. Carter

**GATHERING**  
**Welcome**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Stand firm, children of God.

*People:* **We come to serve the Lord.**

*Leader:* Stand firm, children of God.

*People:* **We come to stand in unity and love.**

*Leader:* Stand firm, children of God.

*All:* **We come to live faithfully and fully in Christ.**

**OPENING HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145  
*Cecelia*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

**INVOCATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Myra

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** *Exodus 16:2-15* Nancy G.

**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 GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**As we remember your wonderful works, we are grateful for your many blessings, and are honored to return these gifts to you. As we return these gifts to you, bless them and send them forth, that others may be showered with your love and your grace. In faithful trust, we pray. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** *Matthew 20:1-16* Jan

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Make Me a Servant* TFWS 2176

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. George Winkfield

**CLOSING HYMN** *God Will Take Care of You* UMH 130

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro Vivace* G. F. Handel

## Sharing, Caring, and Studying Opportunities

### LRUMC OFFERS TWO WAYS TO WORSHIP:

- 1) **ON ZOOM: Sundays at 10 AM.**
- 2) **ON YOUTUBE VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: 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; meets Sundays At 9 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.**

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS WILL RESUME THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7 PM VIA ZOOM. We will pick-up where we left off, Chapter 8 in the book (*Life Under the Law*), on Romans 7. Pastor George is preparing catch-up videos for the Romans (chapters 1- 6), which will be available soon.**

**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.

**IF YOU WERE ABLE TO SUPPORT MISSION'S LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION EFFORT, send a CHECK for the amount you collected to the church office, payable to LRUMC and indicate Missions - MFB on the memo line. Funds will be donated to the Maryland Food Bank.**

**AT THIS TIME, WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOR ACTC.**

**Go to their website ([actconline.info/donate.html](http://actconline.info/donate.html)) for information on how to donate food in person.**

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27:

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

**Secondary Readings:** Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9

## Church Calendar

(All Meetings will take place via Zoom/Teleconference)

### WEEK OF SEPTMEBER 20

<b>Today</b>	<b>Going His Way Sunday School</b>	<b>9 AM</b>
	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>IMPROVE School-Age Care</b>	<b>8 AM – 5:30 PM</b>
	<b>(at LRUMC)</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reentering Well Task Force</b>	<b>7 PM</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>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Becomers Sunday School Class</b>	<b>7 PM</b>

### 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 Nancy Lacy.

**PRESENCE: September 12, 2020:** 23 (in-person service)  
**September 6, 2020:** 47 (Zoom Service); 25 (Online Service)      **Offering:** \$4,624.00

### 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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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY:** Myra Wagner, office@lrumc.org  
**ORGANIST:** Patricia Gould  
**CHILD CARE PROVIDER:** Amy Price

# Prayer List

## ***Prayer Requests from September 13***

Al M.  
 Ben and Harry  
 Beverley's father  
 Family of Carol (*Amanda's aunt*)  
 Cherilyn (*Al & Beverley's daughter*)  
 Juana (*Harold's friend*)  
 Myra  
 Sonya (*Beverley's niece*)  
 Family of Vi (*Judy Z's neighbor*)  
 Those affected by west coast fires

## ***Recent Prayer Requests***

Family of Cassandra (*Maria & Franklin's friend – 9/6*)  
 Edward (*9/6*)  
 Jennifer (*Sandra's niece – 9/6*)  
 John (*Bruce & Kate's friend – 9/6*)  
 Kieran (*thanksgiving from Patti – 9/6*)  
 Family of Lawana (*Maria's cousin – 9/6*)  
 Sandra (*9/6*)  
 Education system workers and students (*req. by Rebecca – 9/6*)  
 Family of Jane F. (*8/30*)  
 Health care workers (*8/30*)  
 Alan (*husband of Linda's cousin – 8/23*)  
 Jake (*husband of Cecelia's friend – 8/23*)  
 June (*Cecelia's friend – 8/23*)  
 Voss Family (*Judy Z.'s friends – 8/23*)  
 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.*