

**We appreciate the services today of:**

Acolytes:	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Liturgists :	8:30 a.m. – Ola Akerele	10:00 a.m. Adrian Palazzi
Greeters:	8:30 a.m. - Betty Shock	10:00 a.m. – Ushers
Ushers:	8:30 a.m. Bill Shock, Jim & Myra Wagner, Doris Ndlovu	
	10:00 a.m. Peter McGinnes, Michael & Cheryl Koogler, Theresa Alaeze	

**Infants & Young Children are cared for during Worship in Room 209**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God*

**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. Norma Jones, 8820 Walther Blvd. Room 3515, Baltimore, MD 21234

**PRESENCE:** August 21, 2011 8:30 a.m.- 67 10:00 a.m. - 58 Total: 125 Offering: \$6,077.22

**Boiler Fund:** Received August 21, 2011 \$26.00  
Total Received: \$44,852.00 towards \$73,000.00

***Sunday Worship Services Hours: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.***  
**Children Activity Sheets may be found in the Narthex**

<p><b>LRUMC VISION STATEMENT</b> "We believe Loch Raven United Methodist Church is 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. As a multicultural church, we minister through worship, learning, fellowship and mission to the community."</p>	<p>MINISTERS &amp; EVANGELISTS: THE PEOPLE OF LOCH RAVEN CHURCH PASTOR: Cliff Webner - cwebner@lrumc.org PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Robert J. Fringo ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Michele Brown DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jennifer Edwards ORGANIST: DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Marcia Meehan CHILD CARE PROVIDER: Aleece Roehl EMAIL – info@lrumc.org FAX - 410-825-2600 WEBSITE –www.lrumc.org</p>
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**LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**6622 Loch Raven Boulevard**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21239**  
**410-825-0900**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 28th, 2011

8:30 & 10 a.m.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Gathering Thought:** “Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart” --I Samuel 16:7

**ENTRANCE**

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Hymnal, p. 334

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!  
 People: **O Lord of hosts, blessed are those who trust in you!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Joy to the World” (10) Hymnal, p. 246

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostle’s Creed” Hymnal, p. 881

**OPENING PRAYER** (Seated and in Unison)

**God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Pastor Cliff

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 29:13-16 Pew Bible, p. 572

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “I Surrender All” (11) Hymnal, p. 354

**SECOND LESSON** Matthew 15:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 796

**SERMON**

“The Man Behind the Curtain”

Pastor Cliff

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**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**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** Hymnal, p. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings 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**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Onward Christian Soldiers” Hymnal, p. 575

**\*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** [Please be seated for the postlude]

**\*GOING FORTH**

\*Please Rise in Posture or Spirit TFWS = The Faith We Sing

**All hymns** in today’s service are from your list of favorites. A number in parenthesis indicates a top vote-getter. There were some ties, so the same number will appear more than once. Thanks for voting. Sing with joy!

**Welcome! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests ...** Thank you for signing the pew registration book located at each end of the pews. (Addresses and phone numbers help us to personally thank you for your visit.) Please call the Church Office, 410-825-0900, if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you.



**LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Circle of Concern**

**Prayer List**

**This Week's Prayer Request**

The people dealing with famine in East Africa.

**Most Recent Prayer Requests**

The Glo Martin Family  
Lorraine Arnold req Linda Cole  
Jane Burns req Marge Tyler  
Frank Cicero req Audrey & Lou Moltz  
Harriet Cole  
Ed Custer  
Bob Engle req Merrill Harrison  
Laura Glaudemans req Roy & Ev Dorfler  
Debbie Griffin  
Ada Hilliard req Jean Oberia  
Steve Huber req Dolores Courtney  
The Jones Family  
Dorothy Layton  
Terra & Madison Parker  
Jedan Phillips req Jen Byrd  
Nancy Scheeler  
Family of Nancy Steinert req Judy Zahren

**Prayer Cards – Worship 8/21/11**

Prayers for the Boykins, Johnson, Brammer, Smith and Wagner families; LRUMC transition, homeless families, unemployed and victims of famine

**Next Sunday, Free Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Education Office**

**SEP/OCT UPPER ROOMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.** This bi-monthly daily devotional booklet is available in the Narthex on the History cabinets and by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance to Sanctuary. The Upper Room may be obtained for a \$1 donation.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in appreciation of Jennifer Edwards' Music Ministry at Loch Raven United Methodist Church, "Godspeed." A celebration will be held today after the first and second services in the fellowship hall.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY**---We'll be studying Adam Hamilton's *Enough* on the five Monday nights starting **September 12<sup>th</sup> and ending October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** and on Thursdays at 10:00 AM beginning **September 8<sup>th</sup> and ending October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Discover the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. Please contact Pastor Cliff or the church office or sign up in the narthex and downstairs welcome area to let us know you are interested so that we can order the proper number of books.

**SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES: "Triumphant Living in Troubled Times" begins Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> and runs through the month of September. Don't miss it!**

**MISSIONS YARD SALE**- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indoor Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 15. We depend on the congregation to donate items to sell. It is not too early to start looking for items around the house that you no longer use. This year we **will not** be able to accept baby car seats, televisions or computers. For more information call Joann Munden at (410) 665-6361 or Sandi Cuthbert at (410) 661-0947.

**FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY, September 11, 2011, "KICK OFF SUNDAY"**. We will worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., with Sunday School for all resuming at 10:00 a.m

**All Chairpersons of Committees/Ministries**

**Mark Your Calendars** We are in the process of preparing the Church Calendar for the remainder of 2011 through August 2012. It would be very helpful if you would establish your meeting dates and calendar of events at your first Fall 2011 meeting. The computer-generated calendar based on last year's information is available for review in the church office.

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> –  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10 A.M.**