

LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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November 23, 2011

THANKSGIVING EVE

7:30 p.m.

Gathering Thought: “Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.”
--Psalm 100:4

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Welcome
Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Hymnal p.694

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

*OPENING PRAYER (Seated and in unison)

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift: Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, and to share our resources so that others who seek may find. Allow us to learn to praise you for our blessings rather than scorn you for the lack of them. Help us to direct our duties, sorrows and joys of everyday into a living sacrifice to you, so that we might truly appreciate the abundant life. This we pray in thanksgiving for the blessings that we have through our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible, p. 852

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *“We Gather Together”* Hymnal p.131

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE “Leper #10” Pastor Cliff

A TIME TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal p.15

[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. Tonight, we are serving by intinction. If you would like to kneel at the rail after receiving the elements please feel free to do so. Please sing the following hymns while the elements are being served: 92(vs.1,2,5,6), 84, 66, 97, 2036(TFWS)]

The Great Thanksgiving

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
(Chancel Choir)

*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 *“Now Thank We All Our God”* Hymnal p.102

*BENEDICTION

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

*GOING FORTH

*Please stand in posture or in spirit.

This Sunday, November 27, there will be one service at 10 a.m.