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For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Ray Exel Family; Bivins Family; DelOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Parkhurst Family; Constantino Family; Macciocca Family; Pastor John Carhart's Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family. Cochran Family, John Clemmer Family, Andersen & Brian Lamberts' Families, Larry McGavin Family, Tommy Aciz Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Alecia's new Job!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Jordyn Breur; Paul Pettit; Ian Michael Keyes; Jr.; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Dan Haley; Don Doidge; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Jake Martin; Jeff Finley; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; Richard Bauman; Ricky Jefferson; Robert Eayre; Robert Sharp; Thomas Taylor; Justin Gibson; Rick Dixon; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Air Men/Women; & Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

For the Ministries of our Church ~ Bible Studies; Christian Education; Community Outreach; DOC Connection Ministries; Extension Ministries; Finance Team; Healing Ministries; Hope Chest Food Pantry; Hospitality & Welcoming Team; Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe; Kúrios' Kids; Music Programs; How It Works and Why; AA Group; Senior Ministries; SHALOM for the Homeless; Stewardship Team; Summer Lunch for Lacey's Kids; The Tuesday & Thursday Hot Lunch Mission; Youth Ministries.

For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev Dr. Gina Hendrickson; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Eritrea, Ethiopia; Nebraska, Nevada; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence, Gov. Murphy, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

July 5, 2020

*Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!
Today, we begin the Sermon Series "Building Blocks".*

Greetings

Praise Song

Opening Prayer

The Heart of Worship

Praise Song

Scripture ~ Genesis 28:10-18

For Those Tears I Died

Reflection & Meditation upon God's Word ~

Building Blocks: My Ebenezer

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn ~ #400

Children's Message

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Song of Going Forth ~ #3099

* Benediction

Falling on My Knees

The Heart of Worship

When the music fades, All is stripped away
And I simply come, Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth, That will bless Your heart
I'll bring You more than a song, For a song in itself
Is not what You have required, You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart

Chorus ~ I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made
When it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth, No one could express
How much You deserve, Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours, Every single breath
I'll bring You more than a song, For a song in itself
IS not what You have required, You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart

Chorus ~ I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made
When it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus

Chorus ~ I'm coming back to the heart of worship
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Opening Prayer

God of our fathers and mothers—
of all the generations who have come before us—
holy is Your name.

We gather in your presence with praise and thanksgiving
for the faithful love You have shown toward your people,
for the many blessings you have given to us.
your promises are eternal,
and they are backed by the honor of your name.

Thank you for your faithful presence among us,
even when we are not fully aware of it.
Continue to reveal yourself to us.
Open our eyes to see you here among us;
open our ears to hear your Word.
For surely, you are with us in this place.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.
Amen.

For Those Tears I Died

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows,
You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows;
I came so close from sending You away
But just like You promised
You came here to stay
I just had to pray!

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied;
I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried,
And I strive to remind you for those tears I died.

Your goodness so great I can't understand
And, dear Lord, I know that this was all planned;
I know You're here now, and always will be,

Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free
But Jesus why me?

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied;
I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried,
And I strive to remind you for those tears I died.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the face of God;
He, to save my soul from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Teach me, Lord, some rapturous measure,
Meet for me Thy grace to prove,
While I sing the countless treasure
Of my God's unchanging love.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love:
Take my heart, oh, take and seal it
With Thy Spirit from above.
Rescued thus from sin and danger,
Purchased by the Savior's blood,
May I walk on earth a stranger,
As a son and heir of God.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Please have a piece of Bread and
a small Cup of juice or water prepared to participate

Invitation

Silent Prayer of Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your Will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Words of God's Assurance and Grace

Hear the good news, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.
"In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!"

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.
We lift them up to the Lord.**

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, LORD God Almighty. From everlasting to everlasting, You alone are God. You spoke life into being, creating light out of darkness and brought forth all life upon the earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from certain death and made covenant to be our sovereign LORD God. You spoke through Your prophets and continue to speak to us through Your Living Word. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ, in whom You have revealed Yourself, our Light and our Salvation. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, and in great love, Jesus chose to live as one with us. In humility, and honor to You, He became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. A perfect sacrifice, the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, took upon Himself the sin of the whole world.

Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body which is given for you - Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**ALL: And so, Gracious LORD, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we come offering ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, in union with Christ's offering for us; that we, as Your holy children, redeemed by His blood, may for His sake and glory, forever bear witness to this holy mystery of faith as we remember and proclaim:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of the bread and the Cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

ALL: Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, LORD God Almighty, now and forever. Amen and Amen

And now, as forgiven Children of the Living LORD let us unite our hearts in the prayer that Jesus gave us to pray together...

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer for after receiving Communion

Gracious Lord God - what a privilege to be able to come before Your throne of grace and partake of this precious Sacrament of The Bread and The Cup in remembrance of Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Thank You for Your gift of Salvation and Grace. May we never forget the enormous price that was paid on our behalf through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to serve others and may all that we say and do bring glory to Your Name. Amen

Falling on My Knees W&S #3099 Kathryn Scott ©1999 Vineyard Songs CCLI#2274807

Hungry, I come to You, for I know You satisfy. I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.

**So I wait for You. So I wait for You. I'm falling on my knees,
of-fer-ing all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.**

*Broken, I run to You, for Your arms are open wide;
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.*

**So I wait for You. So I wait for You. I'm falling on my
knees, of-fer-ing all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for. I'm falling on my
knees, of-fer-ing all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for. Jesus, You're all this
heart is living for.**

The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms. Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.

*Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for ~ July 12, 2020
1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ July 5, 2020

Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors
Envelope Offerings ~ \$2,240.00
Offerings via Vanco ~ \$587.50

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, please explore giving on-line through Vanco or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731. GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings. Thank you and God bless you!!

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See Elaine Brandt for more information.

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- 1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org
 - 2) Click on **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions.
- Or scan the image you see here to locate the giving page:
Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222.



Special Church Council Meeting

Church Council will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, July 10th at 6PM to discuss and consider action on a proposed plan for reopening LUMC. Please contact Rich Rosfjord for details.

**Lacey Rec. Dept. Farmer's Market Open at LUMC on Fridays
from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.**

**We are Still Social Distancing at LUMC
– PLEASE be respectful of others and
wear a mask when you are on Church
Property. Thank You!!**

ALL people are children of God and are of sacred worth. Lacey UMC affirms Christ's example of unconditional love, cultural diversity and individual integrity. Therefore, our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to YOU. We welcome you and celebrate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with you. LUMC is a place to belong; A place to be loved; A place of opportunity to make a difference in the local community and the world. LUMC is an experience of the relevant, abundant grace and hospitality of Jesus Christ.

We are: living God's message of hope, forgiveness & unconditional love: engaged in a passion for righteousness, justice and a conscious integrity; discerning truth through study of Scripture; accountable to God; & equipping members for service and mission to all of humanity and creation.

♪ ♪ If anyone would like to have a Hymnal from the Sanctuary to assist in worshipping with us via LUMC FaceBook and Website please contact Joann in Church Office – 609-693-5222 ♪ ♪