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For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Bair Family; Covid19 Victims; Ray Exel Family; Bivins Family; Edgecomb Family; Parkhurst Family; Constantino Family; Macciocca Family; Pastor John Carhart's Family; Bonnie Nelson's Family; Bob Aslanian's Family;

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ the beautiful outpouring of "Loving Thy Neighbor" successful surgery; healing and God's Presence with us giving strength and hope. Birth of Wyatt A. Edgecomb to Bryan and Karen. Michael & Melody Steinmetz and children;

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 Illinois; Indiana; 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 Spirit and spiritual renewal 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!

April 26th, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

Greetings

Scripture ~ Liturgy based upon Psalm 116 and Luke 24

Praise Song ~

Give Me Jesus

Prayer of Invocation

Praise Song ~

Hallowed Be Thy Name

Children's Message

Hymn ~ #454

Open My Eyes that I May See

Scripture ~ John 20:19-31

Meditative Reflection on God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn ~ #437

This Is My Song

Benediction

Hymn ~ #378 verses 1-3

Amazing Grace

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 ~ May 3, 2020
John 20:19-31 1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 16 Acts 2:14a, 22-32

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ April 19, 2020

Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors

Envelope Offerings ~ \$2,100.00

Offerings on-line via Vanco (week of April 13, 2020) ~ \$654.78

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4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50

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See Elaine Brandt for more information.

Church Council Meeting – April 27 – 6:00PM on Webex
Please contact Church Office if you would like to have link

Announcement of Special CHARGE Conference

"Whereas our nation and world are under extreme spiritual, physical, and financials strain and the Federal Government has provided funds to assist church employees and, including church employees to stay in their jobs and continue earning their salary and benefits at least through June 30, 2020."

Lacey UMC will be hold a special Charge Conference for "the sole purpose of approving the receiving of funding through the US-CARES Act Payroll Protection Program for all clergy and lay employees of our congregation, including but not limited to pastoral, administrative, worship, childcare, maintenance and any other types of paid staff and the funds will be deposited through the church treasurer and overseen and administered by the finance committee according to the guidelines of the program."

Special Charge Conference
April 27th, 2020 at 6:30PM

This meeting is open to all elected members of our Church Council and will be held via Cisco Webex.

Minutes of the meeting will be forwarded to the GNJ regional administrator within two days of the Charge Conference and the results made available to any Church Members thereafter.

Thank you
Pastor Linda Applegate

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.

Opening Statement: For hundreds of years, the space where we prayerfully gather today was under the care of the Woodland Period Indians, known as Lenape, who were hunters and gatherers. Their presence in this region is remembered and woven into the history of our community. On this Native American Ministries Sunday and every day, we are encouraged to be mindful of healing past harms while moving forward with awareness and respect, celebrating, and embracing the contributions of these First Americans.

Invocation Prayer to The Holy Spirit

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze;
We need your strength and wisdom.
Cause us to walk in beauty.
Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset.
Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us.
Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.
Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our hearts come to you without shame. Amen

Traditional Native American Prayer, #329, The United Methodist

Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise Give me Jesus

Chorus: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world Just give me Jesus

Verse 2

When I am alone, When I am alone
Oh when I am alone, Give me Jesus

Chorus: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world Just give me Jesus

Verse 3

No matter what I face, No matter what I face
No matter what I face, Give me Jesus

Chorus: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world Just give me Jesus

Verse 4

Take everything I have, Take everything I have
Take everything I have, And give me Jesus.

Chorus: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world Just give me Jesus

Verse 5

When I come to die, When I come to die
Oh when I come to die, Give me Jesus

Chorus: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world Just give me Jesus

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Call To Worship (Based On Psalm 116:1-4,12-19 And Luke 24:13-35)

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

ALL: Alleluia!

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for the abundance we have received?

ALL: Our hearts are burning to praise God today.

Leader: We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

ALL: Our hearts are burning to connect with one another.

Leader: We pay our vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

ALL: Our hearts are burning with recognition of the risen Christ among us.

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

ALL: Alleluia!

Hallowed Be Thy Name

Verse 1 Lord, you have searched me and know me

You see when I sit, when I rise

Perceive all my thoughts Discern all my ways

Understand when I'm silly or wise

Before I even have a word on my tongue

You know what I'm going to say

So search me and try me and lead me, O Lord

You're the Life, You're the Truth, You're the Way

Chorus: Lord, you have searched me and know me

Redeemed me and called me by name

I will sing to you praise and give you the glory

Hallowed be Thy Name!

Verse 2

Where can I go from your Spirit?

From your presence where can I flee?

Ascend to the heavens, make my bed in the deep

Behold, there you would be.

If I were to rise on the wings of the dawn

Or settle on the farthest sea

Even there your hand would guide my ways

And keep a strong hold on me

You've got a hold on me!

Chorus: Lord, you have searched me and know me

Redeemed me and called me by name

I will sing to you praise and give you the glory

Hallowed be Thy Name!

Verse 3

If I say Lord, that the darkness will hide me

And the light around me be as the night

Well, darkness or light, it's the same to you

And I know that you will make it all bright!

If I pass through the waters or walk through the fire

You said that you would be there with me

Such knowledge is too much for me to attain

I praise you, Lord, for setting me free!

Verse 4

And you say that my days were all counted

Before one of them had come to be

You wove me together in my mother's womb

There's no secret that's hid from Thee

How precious to me are your thoughts, O Lord

When you act, who can reverse your ways?

Forgiven of sin, make me wholly devoted to you

Let my life sing your praise!

Chorus: For Lord, you have searched me and know me

Redeemed me and called me by name

I will sing to you praise and give you the glory

Hallowed be Thy Name!

Open My Eyes That I May See - Hymn #454

Verse 1

Open my eyes that I may see

Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key

That shall unclasp and set me free.

Chorus

Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

Verse 2

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Chorus

Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

Verse 3

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Chorus

Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

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This Is My Song

Verse 1

This is my song O God of all the nations
A song of peace for lands afar and mine
This is my home the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

Verse 2

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine
But other lands have sunlight too and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song Thou God of all nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine

Verse 3

This is my prayer O Lord of all earth's kingdoms
Thy kingdom come on earth Thy will be done
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him
And hearts united learn to live as one
O hear my prayer Thou God of all nations
Myself I give Thee let Thy will be done

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Benediction: As we depart from one another, remember, Creator God was here before we came and will be here after we depart. Creator God came in with us and will stay with us when we depart. We are all connected to each other and to our Creator. All praise to Creator God! Amen.

Excerpt from the Native American Writing Group of the Open Source Liturgy Project
(Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church)

Amazing Grace #378

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toil and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

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