

# Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

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

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<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >><

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ CoVid sufferers & Care Givers; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Athena Scott; George K.; Terry S.; James & Becki; Millie L.; Jim M.; Pat O'Brien; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Bob & Peg Bea; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Macon & Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hults; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Ray MacPherson; Hunter; Pat Grant; Ellie Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; Larry Radomski; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Covid19 Victims; Bill Krott Family; Denise Springer Family; Larry McGavin Family.

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Jordyn Breur; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; & 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 Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico; Guam, Midway Islands; 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.

## October 18, 2020

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

*Today, we continue the Sermon Series "What Makes Someone A Methodist?".*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Praise Song ~ They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**  
(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn ~ Make Us One #2224**  
(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

**Scripture ~ Hebrews 10:24-25**

**Message: "What Makes Someone A Methodist?: We are all Connected"**

**\*Hymn ~ Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee #430**  
(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

**Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Praise Song ~ Go Rest High On That Mountain**  
Shared in Honor and Memory of John Clemmer  
Sung by Kenny Pitman and Fred Weideman

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

### **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

We are one in the Spirit. we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

### **Opening Prayer**

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.  
In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.  
In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.  
In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.  
Be with us as we try to be faithful in large ways and in small  
ways so your eternal community may come in every way.  
Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication**

God of Power and Glory, we come to you this morning,  
offering our gifts and praying for your presence in a world that  
is hurting and divided. Much of what we see is chaos,  
confusion, and anxiety – a world that desperately needs to  
glimpse your presence and your glory. More than just our gifts  
of money, we pray our lives might be a window into  
your love and compassion. We pray your light might shine  
through us to the world.  
Amen.

**Make Us One #2224**

Make us one, Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow, so the world will know  
We are one with You.

Make us one, Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow, so the world will know  
We are one with You.

**Scripture Reading ~ Hebrews 10:24-25**

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup> Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other, especially as you see the day drawing near.

**Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee #430**

Oh Master, let me walk with Thee,  
In lowly paths, of service free.  
Tell me Thy secrets, help me bear,  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee  
In closer, dearer company  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray,  
Far down the future's broadening way.  
In peace that only Thou canst give,  
With Thee, oh Master, let me live.

**Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance:**

Knowing that our God walks with us in our confusion,  
our doubts, our failings, our struggles,  
we now come humbly before God to ask for mercy.

For the times we fail to offer hospitality  
to those in our world who suffer injustice, oppression, and  
poverty, we pray:

**God, have mercy on us and your people**

For the times we lack courage to address the causes  
of injustice, oppression and poverty, we pray to our God:

**God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

For the times we allow our fears to triumph  
over the call to solidarity, we pray to our God:

**God, have mercy on us and on your people.**

(Please take this time of silence confession)

**Merciful God, receive our petitions.**

**Heal the brokenness in our hearts and in our world  
caused by injustice, indifference, selfishness and fear.  
Open our hearts to hear the cries of your suffering  
people. Support us as we seek to respond in solidarity  
and with hospitality. Amen.**

**Go Rest High On That Mountain**

I know your life on Earth was troubled  
Only you could know the pain  
You weren't afraid to face the devil  
You were no stranger to the pain.

Go rest high on that mountain  
Your work on Earth is done.  
Go to Heaven a shoutin'  
Love for the Father and the Son.

Oh how we cried the day you left us,  
Gather round your grave to mourn  
Wish I could see the Angels faces,  
When they hear your sweet voice sing.

Go rest high on that mountain,  
Your work on Earth is done  
Go to Heaven a shoutin'  
love for the Father and the Son

*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 October 25  
Acts 6:1-4*

**NEW DAY! Virtual Bible Study Opportunities**  
Thursdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM  
Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the virtual link!

*If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on a certain date in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the LUMC Office.*

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ October 11, 2020**  
**Attendance ~ 33 In-Person; 94 via Facebook Views**  
**Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,105.00**  
**Sanctuary Media Upgrade ~ \$700.00**  
**Offerings via Vanco ~ \$697.97**

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

In-Person Worship is scheduled has resumed. Volunteers are needed to assist with various worship roles (including ushers, counters, etc.). Space is limited due to social distancing practices. Please contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 or [laceyumcnj@gmail.com](mailto:laceyumcnj@gmail.com) to register to attend, volunteer, or obtain a copy of LUMC's re-opening guidelines.



**Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am – 2:00pm**

\$10 per space. Setup at 7:00am  
BYOT – Bring Your Own Table  
Questions? Contact the LUMC Office

♪ ♪ Do you have a favorite hymn that you hope to hear during Worship? Our Worship Team would like to hear from you! Please email your 5 favorite hymns/praise songs to

[laceyumcnj@gmail.com](mailto:laceyumcnj@gmail.com).

The next hymn we share may be one of your favorites! ♪ ♪

If you 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

Memorial Brick Orders for The Bell Enclosure Walk Way.  
4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50  
8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100  
See Elaine Brandt for more information.

**Thanksgiving Baskets of Plenty – Drop off Sat. 11/14 10am-2pm**

If you are unable to complete a whole basket alone – would you consider teaming-up with another Church Member, Family Member or Community Member???

Here are the items needed to complete each basket:

- Bag/Box Stuffing Mix
- Dessert Mix & Jello
- Jar of Applesauce
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Corn or Green Beans
- Boxed Potatoes
- Jar of Gravy