

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ CoVid sufferers & Care Givers, Marjorie Moore; Bill & Bev Krott; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; James & Becki; 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; Denise Springer Family; Larry McGavin Family.

**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; Airmen; & Guardsmen/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 Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama; Washington DC, American Samoa; 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!

*October 4, 2020*

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

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Praise Song ~**

**How Majestic is Your Name**

*(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Affirmation: 1908 Social Creed of the Methodist Episcopal Church**

**Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn ~ #64**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)*

**Scripture ~ 1 Peter 1:14-16**

**Message: "What Makes Someone A Methodist: Called to be Holy"**

**\*Hymn ~ #2260**

**Let Us be Bread**

*(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)*

**Prayer of Confession for World Communion Sunday**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn ~ #2281**

**May You Run and Not Be Weary**

*(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

### **How Majestic is Your Name**

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord....we praise your name,  
Oh Lord....we magnify you're name  
Prince of Peace, Mighty God,  
Oh Lord, God, Almighty.

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### **Opening Prayer**

O God, whose holiness is not limited to grand cathedrals or saintly persons, spectacular mountains or mountain-moving leaders; O God, whose holiness is often discovered in simple everyday places and simple everyday folk, plant Your holiness in this place, in us now. Grow us this hour, that we might flower, right where we are, with the beauty of Your holiness. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

### **Affirmation:**

#### **1908 Social Creed of the Methodist Episcopal Church**

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands –  
For equal rights and complete justice for all (people) in all stations of life.  
For the principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial dissensions.  
For the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, injuries and mortality.

For the abolition of child labor.  
For such regulation of the conditions of labor for women as shall safe guard the physical and moral health of the community.  
For the suppression of the “sweating system.”  
For the gradual and reasonable reduction of hours of labor to the lowest practical point, with work for all; and for that degree of leisure for all which is the condition of the highest human life.

For a release from employment one day in seven.  
For a living wage in every industry.  
For the highest wage that each industry can afford, and for the most equitable division of the products of industry that can ultimately be devised.  
For the recognition of the Golden Rule and the mind of Christ as the supreme law of society and the sure remedy for all social ills.

### Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given so much to us, and we have offered back such small amounts in return. We have often served you as part-time followers, giving a fraction of our time and resources to your mission and an overwhelming share to our own indulgences. We strive to do better, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead – pressing on to the goal of serving Christ with all our being. In his name, we pray. Amen.

### Holy, Holy, Holy #64

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty.  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy. All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee  
Which, wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man, thy glory may not see.  
Only though art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

### Scripture Reading ~ 1 Peter 1:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Don't be conformed to your former desires, those that shaped you when you were ignorant. But, as obedient children, <sup>15</sup> you must be holy in every aspect of your lives, just as the one who called you is holy. <sup>16</sup> It is written, *You will be holy, because I am holy.*

### Let Us be Bread #2260

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord  
Broken and shared, life for the world,  
Let us be wine, love freely poured,  
Let us be one in the Lord.

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### Prayer of Confession for World Communion Sunday

**God of mercy,  
we confess that we have not loved you with all our being.  
We have done things which we ought not to have done,  
and we have left undone things which we ought to have done.  
We have built walls between neighbors and  
between countries, and we have ignored the cries of  
those in need.  
Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope  
of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is  
in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for our sins.  
We are forgiven!  
**We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**Great Thanksgiving with Sung Response**  
**(Spirit of God #2117)**

Almighty and merciful God,  
we thank you for your presence in our midst  
as we gather in praise and thanksgiving to you.

**(Spoken Congregational Response)**  
**Spirit of God, bright wind, breath that bids life begin**  
**Blow as you always do; create us a new.**  
**Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing**  
**Held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

Creator God, you made humankind in your image,  
with varied hues of skin, hair, and eyes, of varied heights  
and widths, with differing talents and gifts.  
Yet all of us are beautiful in your sight.  
We give you thanks for calling us to be your children.

**(Spoken Congregational Response)**  
**Spirit of God bright Hands, even in far off lands**  
**You hold all the human race In one warm embrace.**  
**No matter where we go, you hold us together, so**  
**Held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

We thank you for sending Jesus Christ to live among us.  
In his time on earth, Jesus reached out to all persons,  
poor and rich, children, women and men,  
sick and marginalized. He taught us to do the same.  
And he gave us this meal to remember him:  
taking a loaf of bread, giving thanks, he broke it and said,  
“This is my body that is for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”  
In the same way, he took the cup after supper, saying,  
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”  
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ and for this meal.

**(Spoken Congregational Response)**  
**Spirit of God, bright dove, grant us your peace and love,**  
**Healing upon your wings for all living things.**  
**For when we live your peace, captives will find release**  
**Held in your hands, borne on your wings.**

We ask your Holy Spirit to come to the table  
spread around the world today:  
Bless each person and bless our partaking  
that we may grow into your body, united in your love,  
to bring your reconciling peace to the whole world.  
For these hopes and for all your promises given and kept,  
we give you thanks, Holy Trinity, now and forever.

**(Spoken Congregational Response)**  
**Spirit of God in all, we gladly heed your call,**  
**The life in your hand that sings, the power of your wings.**  
**Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes**  
**Held in your hands, borne on your wings....**

**May You Run and Not Be Weary #2281**

May you run and not be weary,  
May your heart be filled with song,  
And May the love of God continue,  
To give you hope and keep you strong.  
And May you run and not be weary,  
May your life be filled with joy.  
And May the road you travel always lead you home.

*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 ~ Oct. 11  
John 1:16-17*

### Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesdays 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 ~ September 27, 2020

Attendance ~ 28 In-Person; 96 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,275.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$687.50

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, please explore giving on-line by using Vanco for electronic giving (details below) 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 you may do so by visiting [gnjumc.org/onlinegiving](http://gnjumc.org/onlinegiving).

Thank you and God bless you!!

### Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org)
  - 2) Click **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



### Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

- ✓ [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) site to shop. Sign up for free at [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org)!
- ✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

**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.

### Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser

Shop at Boscov's 10/14-10/15 and receive 20% off (almost everything in the store!) your in-store or online purchase. All you have to do is select Lacey United Methodist Church at checkout and Boscov's will donate 5% of your purchase to LUMC!



### 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.

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.