

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*  
*July 27, 2025*

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Susan Schlotter; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; Karen Knapp; Sharon Callaghan; Tom C; Neil Barnett; Dan; Jaime; Al F.; Carol D.; Susan Smith; Hannah Maloney; Eddie Grant; John R.; Phyllis Smith; Louis Potter; Dottie Connolly; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Sheryl Lutgen; Lois Pozsar; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Andrea Almeida; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Peg Bea; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Family of Gail Matuska; Family of Bill Connolly.

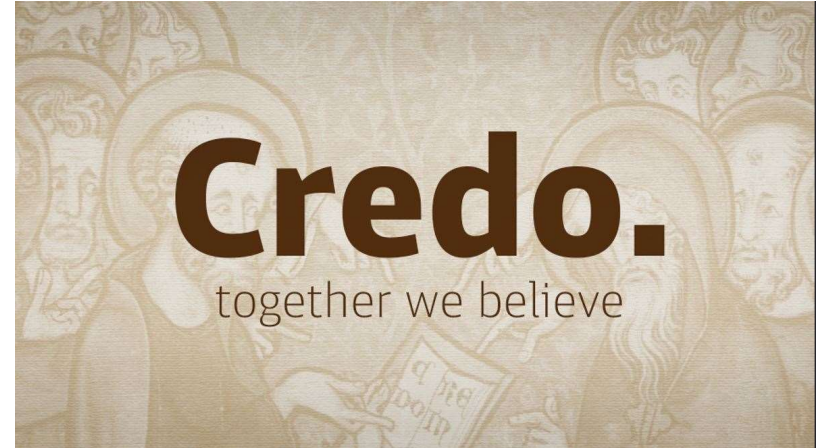
**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ Answered prayers for Kayla Davis! For the Birth of John Davie (JD) Longo – parents Sara and Luca; grandparents Deb and Rick Waddell! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and 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; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda; Iowa, Kansas; 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 JD Vance; Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.



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Liturgist: Bobbie Hogg

Music Director: Matthew Holmberg

Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell

Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

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**Lacey UMC is called to teach, serve, and love individuals so they will follow Jesus Christ and help us transform the world.**  
**Teach. Serve. Love.**

*Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!*  
*\* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

## Prelude

# Welcome

*\*Hymn      Come, Now Is the Time to Worship      W&S 3176*

\*Call to Worship

The One who loves without distinction calls us here.

**They will know we are Christians by our love.**

The One who loves us completely welcomes us home.

**They will know we are Christians by our love.**

The One who loves us well rejoices in our presence.

**They will know we are Christians by our love.**

## Young Disciples' Time

## Prayer of Illumination

Christ's words are true. **Teach us, Holy Spirit.**

Christ's words bring life. **Heal us, Holy Spirit.**

Christ is speaking still. **Lead us, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

Message: Credo: "We Look Forward"

\*Hymn                      *We Fall Down*                      W&S 3187

\*Affirmation of Faith      The Nicene Creed      UMH 880

## Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

## Offering

*Anthem: Who Am I*

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Receive our praise, O God, for the bounty of your love.**

**You cause the earth to yield food to satisfy the hungry.**

**You send rain upon the earth to give drink to the thirsty.**

**You shine light into our darkness to show us the way.  
Bless the gifts we bring before you this day, that they may  
touch the world with your love. Amen.**

*Communion Hymn    Come to the Table of Grace    W&S 3168*

## The Invitation

This is the table of unity and love. **This is the table of mercy and grace.** All are welcome; be of one mind and one heart. **We come with joy, with the mind of love.** Come, all things are ready. **And all are welcome here.**

## Prayer of Confession

**Teach our hearts to love, O God, as you would have us love.  
Train our eyes to see, Holy One, as you would have us see.  
For we yearn to love without prejudice and accept others  
without judgment. Make your home among us, for we long to  
be made one and whole. Amen.**

## A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

## The Assurance of Pardon

## Passing of the Peace

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## The Prayer of Consecration

## The Lord's Prayer

## Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

## The Prayer of Humble Access

## The Reception

## The Prayer of Gratitude

\*Hymn Days of Elijah W&amp;S 3186

## Benediction

## Postlude

Mission Statement: Lacey UMC is committed to creating inspiring worship, enriching teaching, and hands on service opportunities so that individuals become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

### **FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

**Statistics for Sunday, July 13 will be printed in the next bulletin.  
We apologize for any inconvenience.**

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! 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. Thank you and God bless you!!

**Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.**

## **WAYS TO GIVE**



### **ONLINE**

Visit our website [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org) or click the link below to set up electronic giving.



### **IN PERSON**

VIA TITHING  
ENVELOPE  
cash/check



### **MOBILE GIVING**

Donate to Lacey UMC by using the venmo app on your tablet or phone.

### *Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

#### ***Normal Hours of Operation:***

Tuesday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM    Wed.: 10:00AM – 4:00PM  
Thursday: 8:00AM – 4:00PM    Friday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM  
Saturday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

☞ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. **Volunteers are needed to work during the hours of operation. Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!**

**Join our media team!!!** The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

📞 Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! 📞

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
August 3 – Matthew 4:24-27; 5:1-12*

### ☼ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☼

Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on **August 2<sup>nd</sup>**!  
Please arrive between 8/8:30AM on those dates.  
Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

**Breakfast with the Pastor: August 11 at 9:30 AM**  
at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

**"Shoe" Us the Love!!!** We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** until September 12<sup>th</sup> for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!  
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

### ☞ ☞ **Membership Class is forming!!!** ☞ ☞

Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

### *Upcoming Events*

**BAKE SALE at the Lacey Farmers' Market:**  
August 29 | Sept. 19

**BOUNTY OF THE BAY**  
**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:00pm**  
Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.  
Donations of gift certificates for the Silent Auction are very appreciated! \$35 per adult.  
The price increases to \$45 after September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**County Support Services at LUMC**  
**August 12 10AM-1PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.



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**LUMC:** Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube  
**Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook  
**Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe:** Facebook

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Study

Give

Pray

How is the outpouring of the Spirit on the Gentiles similar to what occurred during the Pentecost event?

Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit to enable you to see life in a new way.

How could you praise God outside of worship this week?

How could you show love to someone this week?

What are you looking forward to in the world to come?

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**Saturday- Revelation 21:1-6**

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