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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; Bill & Bev Krott; Brian Folker; James & Becki; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk; Harry Carter; Bob & Peg Bea; Andrea Schenker; Robert Taylor; David Mueller; Joan McGavin; Macon & Allyson Cotton; Roseann DePasquale; Claire Weimmer; Cindy Kuch; Cindy Dreher, Nancy Dean, Hank Ewart; Kelli; Jude G.; Jennifer Dolan; Michael and Melody Steinmetz; Dawn Marie Kuch; Pat's sister Ellen, Sally & Bill Horn & Family; Dorothy Cochran; Janice Fitzpatrick, Tim & Laura McDonald; LillyRose Sandy & Dave Cramer; Alecia Schenker; Rachel Clemmer; Lynn Parkhurst; Dan, Dorothea and family; Allyson & Macon Cotton; Eppy & Susan Wachtler; Marsha & Gary Brandt; Pat Britton; Joy Newman; Tom Barton; Douglas Benson; Lois Olsen; Ann & Danny Taylor; Alex Rue; Jay; Gail Matuska; Sally & Trevor Potter; Linda & Dan; Paul Howachyn; Charlene; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Polly Dryburgh; Marie Krieger; Phyllis Smith; Danielle & Tutu; Bill Jones; Chris Mignone; Rosalie Mulvaney; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Tice; Kadie; Jon; Booker & Posie Andersen; Daniel Huyler & Lori Osborn; Bill Hults; Dana Bard; Kelly; Gianna Maze & Family; Amanda Morley; Charles Feasel; Dee & Rich Rossman; David Kuch II; George & Carol; Virginia Schoeneberg; Maryann Naples; Bill & Becky Buglione; Judy Mihalkovitz; Jose Santiago; Robert Wynn; Patrick Jemas; Kathy Cavanaugh; Ryan D'Autorio; Tammy Allan's dad; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kevin Petrucelli; Karla Clemmer; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Patti Bea; Marcia Crump; Nancy Husko; Evelyn Handchen; Tony; David & Kay Kosciuk; Jessica & Diana Maffucci; Cassandra Zonkowski; Kevin King; Rachel & Pat Maiun; Joy Mortiner; Barbara Whelan; Andrew Wake; Gavin Powell; Denise Taylor; Doris Schulz; Helen Sajac; Frank Vassallo; Remington Miller; Landon Stolfus; Bernie & Aubrey; Raleigh Voight; Mary McCollum; Joan Nameth; Rudy; Carole Wilson; Diane & Roy Collins; Valarie Brewer; Michael Lewis; Starlet Rae; Ray MacPherson; Kayla Scott family; Joyce Miller; Deb Burnette; Pat Grant; Elizabeth Griffith; Alan Brown; Phil; Ann & Phyllis Mata; Gerri VanSanten; Vivian; Tiffany Yager; AnnMarie Gegergoli; Kelli & Jimmy; Shannon; Noel & Brandon Weaver; Tommy Britton; Kenneth Pelican; Tim Collins; Nicholas Kalajannis; Evelyn Rawson; Carol & Lenny Falk; Joe McGee; Leah Sobelillo; Gary & Carolann; Arianna Kosott; Suzanne Kline; Tony Yagiello; Shirley Dow; Ruth Rand; Karen; Theresa Kelly; Joy Koczak; Jeff Buck; Lori Anst; Ann Schlauch; Stephanie & Ricky; Nancy & Ricky Wyatt; Ella White; Gina Dige; Joann Evensen; Kerry-Lynn Noyes; Casey Wolfe; David Hinn; Anne Gudzak; Jude Walv; Leland King; Bill Kubes; Emily Calabro; John Joyce; Andrew Paris Family; Richard Prychuk; Judith Tinik; Danielle Sass; Jimmy Little; Shawn Kelly; Russ Kindler; Sue Smith; Marie Franzone & Family; Donna Smith; Larry Radomski; Tommy Errickson; Chris Bea; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Denise Springer Family; Ray Exel Family; DeOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Lawler Family; Parkhurst Family; Macciocca Family; Bob Aslanian Family; John Clemmer Family; Andersen & Brian Lampberts' Families; Larry McGavin Family; Tommy Aciz Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Bill Horn is home!

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 Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay; Washington, West Virginia; 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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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

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Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Head Counter: Rebecca Buglione & Bob Furbeck, Judy Mihalkovitz, Rich Rosfjord

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

September 20, 2020

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!
Today, we continue the Sermon Series "Glimmers of Hope".

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn ~ #368

My Hope is Built

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

*Special Music ~ Cynthia Pedemonte & Sherry Exel *Whispering Hope*
(Please reflect as you enjoy Cynthia and Sherry's performance)

Scripture ~ Ruth 1:15-18; 4:14-17

Message: "Glimmers of Hope: Ordinary Hope"

*Hymn ~ #373

Nothing Between, Vs. 1&4

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn ~ #374

Standing On the Promises, Vs. 1&2

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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My Hope is Build #368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood
and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, His blood,
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we pray for your love and compassion to
abound as we walk through this challenging season. We ask
for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions
with widespread consequences. We pray for those who are
suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them. We
ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not
succumb to the risks of the virus. May we also approach each
day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness
towards us. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Today I re-dedicate myself to You. I love You, my God, and I
choose to live and minister in your way. I trust you, Lord, to do
that which I cannot do myself. Teach me, guide me, empower
me, fill me with Your Spirit and reveal yourself through
me. May the fruit of my life demonstrate to others the
difference you are making in my life and cause them to
want to know you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Whispering Hope

Soft as the voice of an angel, breathing a lesson unheard
Hope, with a gentle persuasion, whispers her comforting word.
Wait till the darkness is over, wait till the tempest is done.
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow, after the shower is gone.

Whispering Hope, oh how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart, in its sorrow rejoice.

Hope, as an anchor so steadfast,
rends the dark veil for the soul.
Whither the Master has entered, Robbing the grave of its goal.
Come thou, oh come glad fruition,
Come to my sad weary heart,
Come, oh Thou blest hope of glory never, oh never depart.

Whispering Hope, oh how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart, in its sorrow rejoice.

Scripture Reading ~ Ruth 1:15-18; 4:14-17

Ruth 1:15-18

¹⁵ Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law is returning to her people and to her gods. Turn back after your sister-in-law."
¹⁶ But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. ¹⁷ Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD do this to me and more so if even death separates me from you." ¹⁸ When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her about it.

Ruth 4:14-17

¹⁴ The women said to Naomi, "May the Lord be blessed, who today hasn't left you without a redeemer. May his name be proclaimed in Israel. ¹⁵ He will restore your life and sustain you in your old age. Your daughter-in-law who loves you has given birth to him. She's better for you than seven sons." ¹⁶ Naomi took the child and held him to her breast, and she became his guardian. ¹⁷ The neighborhood women gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They called his name Obed. He became Jesse's father and David's grandfather.

Nothing Between #373 Vs. 1&4

Nothing between my soul and my Savior
Naught of this world's delusive dream.
I have renounced all sinful pleasure,
Jesus is mine, there's nothing between.

Nothing between my soul and my Savior,
So that His blessed face mat be seen
Nothing preventing the least of his favor.
Keep the way clear, let nothing between.

Nothing between e'en many hard trials
Though the whole world against me convene
Watching with prayer and much self denial,
Triumph at last, there's nothing between.

Nothing between my soul and my Savior,
So that His blessed face mat be seen
Nothing preventing the least of his favor.
Keep the way clear, let nothing between.

Affirmation of Faith

This we have come to know, this is what we have heard:
our God is an everlasting God, creator of heaven and earth,
who does not grow weary or faint; whose wisdom is
unsearchable, giving energy to the meek and strength to those
who have none. Even youths shall faint and grow weary,
young athletes shall fall exhausted; but those who
love the Lord Jesus and patiently put their trust in God,
shall renew their strength; they shall soar with wings like
eagles, they shall run and not weary, they shall walk and not
faint. Amen.

Standing On the Promises #374 Vs. 1&2

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing, stand——ing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear a sail,
By the living word of God, I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my
Savior
Standing, stand——ing, I'm standing on the promises of
God.

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 ~ Sept. 27
Hebrews 10:16-25*

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 609-693-5222.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ September 13, 2020
Attendance ~ 28 In-Person; 102 via Facebook Views
Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,020.00
Offerings via Vanco ~ \$572.97

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. Thank you and God bless you!!

Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at 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



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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 to register to attend, volunteer, or obtain a copy of LUMC's re-opening

♪ ♪ 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.

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

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

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

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