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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; Donna Engelhardt; 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; Sally Potter's sister Carol; 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, Dorothy 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 Hulst; 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; Don Conetti; 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 Koscuik; 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; DelOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Lawler Family; Parkhurst Family; Macciocca Family; Pastor John Carhart's Family; Bonnie Nelson 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 Liberia, Sierra Leone; Rhode Island, South Carolina; 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

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

Admin. Assistant: Joann Michalkowski

Music Director: Dawn Slate

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!

August 16, 2020

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

Prelude

Welcome

\*Hymn ~ #2074

Shout to the Lord

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn performance)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn ~ #2002

I Will Call Upon the Lord

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Scripture ~ Psalm 46:1-2

Message: "Half-Truth:

God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"

\*Hymn ~ #369

Blessed Assurance

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn ~ #529

How Firm A Foundation

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

### ***Shout to the Lord #2074***

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You

### ***Opening Prayer***

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.  
O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.  
O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world.  
We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. **Amen.**

### ***Prayer of Dedication***

God of love and mercy, we give you thanks that the compassion of Christ was challenged to move beyond the people of one community. May it be a reminder to us, his disciples, to follow this example in our living and our giving. Help us to see beyond our walls, beyond our communities, and across the divides of nation, race and creed, and to be generous as we share our blessings that have their source in you, God of us all. We pray in the name of our rock and redeemer; in Christ, we pray, Amen.

### ***I Will Call Upon the Lord #2002***

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies, I will call upon the Lord.

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So shall I be saved from my enemies I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted  
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### ***Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 46:1-2***

- <sup>1</sup> *God is our refuge and strength,  
a help always near in times of great trouble.*
- <sup>2</sup> *That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart,  
when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea,*

### ***Blessed Assurance #369***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture, now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day

### ***Affirmation of Faith***

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit,  
who renews our hearts,  
moves us to faith,  
leads us in the truth,  
stands by us in our need,  
and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.  
The Spirit's gifts are here to stay  
in rich variety—fitting responses to timely needs.  
We thankfully see each other  
as gifted members of the fellowship  
which delights in the creative Spirit's work.  
He gives more than enough to each believer  
for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

### ***How Firm a Foundation #529***

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

*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 ~ August 23  
Deuteronomy 23:12-14*

**Bible Study Opportunities Via Zoom**  
Wednesdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the Zoom 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 ~ August 9, 2020**

**Attendance ~ 32 In-Person; 170 via Facebook Views**  
**Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,210.00 Plate ~ \$58.00**  
**Offerings via Vanco ~ \$782.50**  
**Wedding ~ \$300.00**

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



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- ✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>.

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

♪ ♪ 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

**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.**