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

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For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Ray Exel Family; Bivins Family; DeiOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Parkhurst Family; Constantino Family; Macciocca Family; Pastor John Carhart's Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family. Cochran Family, John Clemmer Family, Andersen & Brian Lampberts' Families, Larry McGavin Family, Tommy Aciz Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Alecia's new Job!

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 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.

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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!

June 7th, 2020 ~ Trinity Sunday

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

Greetings

Praise Song ~ FWS# 2171 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Opening Prayer

Praise Song ~ W & S #3034 *God of Wonders*

Hymn ~ #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD God Almighty*

Affirmation – as shared by Confirmands, Kylie, Isabella & Caroline

Scripture ~ Colossians 1:9-22

Children's Message

Meditative Reflection on God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn ~ #77 *How Great Thou Art*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Song of Going Forth ~ #437 *This Is My Song*

Benediction

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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 ~ June 14, 2020

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ May 31, 2020

Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors

Envelope Offerings ~ \$920.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$642.49 Bay Shore Fellowship ~ \$1,273.00

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, please explore giving on-line through Vanco 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. Thank you and God bless you!!

On-Line ZOOM Meetings are being organized with incoming Pastor Jonathan Campbell. To schedule a time slot for getting to know Pastor Jonathan please contact the Church Office. We are hoping to make this time of transition go as smoothly as possible. Thank you for sharing your gracious hospitality and warm welcome with our new Pastor and his family.

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

✓ umcmarket.org - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at umcmarket.org!

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

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- 1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org
 - 2) Click on **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.



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.

Lacey Rec. Dept. Farmer's Market Open at LUMC on Fridays

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



LUMC is collecting cans of **chicken noodle soup** to be distributed to participants of the Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids.

Donations can be dropped off on June 13th & June 20th from 10AM-Noon!

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.

MISSION PROJECT: donate "Take Me Bags" to the Lacey Food Bank for Adults and Children

Adult Take Me Bags are yellow ... Please place all items in a paper bag, then put paper bag in **yellow** plastic bag (ei) shop rite bag

Children Take Me Bags are white ... Please place all items in paper bag, then in **white** plastic bag

Food donations for each bag:

Adult Take Me Bags: Flour, Sugar, Cake Mix, Instant Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Pasta Sauce, Can goods, Taco Mix, Pancake Mix, Mayonnaise, Can Tuna, Can Chicken.

Children's Take Me Bags: Cereal, Fruit Bars, Fruit Snacks, Applesauce, Cheese and Crackers snack, cookies, any kind of kids snack, pudding cups, Cheese Its, etc....

Drop off Take Me Bags: Under the carport of the thrift store

BY MONDAY- JUNE 8th, 2020 Between 10am - 12pm (Noon)

Make Me A Channel of Your

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.

Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope

Where there is darkness.... Only light,

And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of Your peace

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

In giving of ourselves that we receive

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Ending

Make me a channel of Your peace

Make me a channel of Your peace

Make me a channel of Your peace

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Prayer – (based on a prayer of St. Augustine)

Pastor: Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD God Almighty. You are the One True God.

ALL: You are LORD of all creation, God of very God, Light of all light Who brings hope to our darkness.

Pastor: You are Father, Son and Holy Spirit, being of One Substance, Sovereign and Coeternal.

ALL: You are One Indivisible Trinity.

Pastor: You were incarnate in our Lord Jesus Christ at His Bethlehem birth. You lighted upon Him at His Baptism in the Jordan

River, You resurrected Him from the grave, redeeming people of every nation in Your Name.

ALL Thank You for inviting me to be One with You through Jesus' Sacrifice.

Pastor: From the beginning You taught all the saints and the elect of God by the gift of Your grace; You opened the mouths of the prophets so they could speak of the wonders of Your kingdom. You are adored and glorified by all Your creation.

ALL: Help me to remember from where I have fallen. Help me to truly repent. Raise me up for Your sake to do Your works of Righteousness.

Pastor: You breathed the Fire of Your Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost, awakening new life in them, so that they spent all the remainder of their days in service and faithful worship of You.

ALL: And, I too, wish to glorify Your Name and serve You with my whole heart.

Pastor: Gracious LORD God, we know that without You, we cannot do anything; for it is only through Your Gift of Salvation we have life and breath and hope.

ALL: O Infinite Love, teach me to act in all ways, and always, like a true child of Thine. Give me ears to heed Your Voice and a spirit that reveres You.

Pastor: Abide in us and grant that we may abide in You. Light in us sincere love and respect for You and for all humanity. Anoint us that we may love as You love.

ALL: Unite us with Your Self and with each other, that, with Your help, we may be channels of Your amazing grace, all to Your honor, glory and praise. Amen.

God Of Wonder

LORD of all creation ~ of water, earth and sky the heavens are
Your Tabernacle ~ Glory to the LORD on high

**Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy ~ You are holy, holy;
The universe declares Your Majesty ~ You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth**

Early in the morning ~ I will celebrate the Light And as I stumble
in the darkness ~ I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth - Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth - Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth!

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Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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 shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou 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.

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Affirmation of Faith, as shared by Kylie, Isabella & Caroline
We believe God created everything. We believe God sees our lives the way they are and knows the ultimate end results of life's path, but leaves it up to us as to whether we choose to follow God's Way or stray away from it. We believe God is all forgiving and through Jesus shows us the Way to Heaven. We believe God is the Head of the Family and helps us through the

rough times. We believe God created everybody to be good – so that there is good in everybody. We believe God wants us to have a happy life in a good environment. We believe God is saying, “Don't worry – it will all get better” – we're going to have problems, but God gave us this amazing earth and has a great plan for our lives if we just trust in God.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

***Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how Great Thou art!

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Communion Liturgy

*Rocky Mountain Annual Conference Opening Worship Service
June 13, 2007 Written by Rev. Kerry Greenhill*

Invitation

Pastor: At this table, all are welcome. The invisible shall be made visible and those on the margins given places of honor. Christ calls us forward to share in the mystery: that in pouring out our very selves we shall find life abundant and eternal. Yet when we accept the invitation we know we shall be changed. And so we confess our need and our desire for that holy transformation.

Confession and Pardon

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have failed to see your image in our sisters and brothers, calling some “friends” and others “enemies,” making distinctions between rich and poor, men and women, gay and straight, black and white, liberal and conservative. We have closed our eyes to those in need, and have believed those who tell us there are two kinds of people in the world: “us” and “them.” Forgive us, we pray. Open our eyes, correct our vision, and help us to see this world You love in all its glorious diversity and wonder. May the invisible become visible for us and in us and through us as Christ leads us ever closer to You. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ lived, and died, and lives forever that we might know the depth of God’s love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Alleluia! Amen.

The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

(Preparing the Bread and Cup)

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Spirit of God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God our Creator!

ALL: With joy we give our thanks and praise!

Pastor: Before anything was created, You were God. You spoke into the darkness and called forth light and substance from the formless void; by Your Word You called order and beauty out of chaos.

ALL: And so, You have made the invisible visible throughout all of history.

Pastor: You created us out of ordinary dust, claimed us as children made in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

You heard the cries of slaves in Egypt, invisible until You called forth Moses, Aaron and Miriam to help Pharaoh see Your people. You delivered us from captivity and made visible a path through the waters, making a way where there was no way sending nourishment where none could be seen, leading us through wildernesses so we could un-learn the ways of injustice and oppression.

ALL: When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.

Pastor: When we have needed signs and reminders of Your love, Your grace, Your truth, Your desire for justice, You have sent signs and wonders, judges and prophets, women and men who have spoken Your Word, who have proclaimed Your vision for creation, who have taught us again and again to see with Your eyes.

ALL: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy God,

Our life, our mercy, our strength, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Praise and glory to our God, who saves us!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus, who revealed to us Your face, Your nature, Your love. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach Good News to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when Your kingdom was emerging within us, among us, and through us. He saw those who had been outcast and invited them in to the feast; He healed those whose demons kept them outside the circle and lifted up the humble and lowly: women and children, lepers and prostitutes, foreigners and oppressors. He ate with all, regardless of their station and taught us to see in each person the image of God, the face of Christ, the movement of the Holy Spirit.

And, on the night before Jesus died, he had dinner with His friends. And taking the bread, He gave thanks, broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying,
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for You. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you: in this way my blood will be poured out as a sign of the New Covenant available to all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

ALL: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering of love, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, visible signs of Your invisible grace, a sacred mystery that we carry with us that unites us with You, with Christ, and with each other as we pour ourselves out in love to proclaim Your Good News throughout the world.

ALL: Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

And now, with the confidence of being children of God, and in all the tongues of every nation, let us pray...

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Pastor: To make the bread, the grain must fall into the earth and die.

ALL: In dying, it lives and grows.

Pastor: It is harvested, gathered, crushed, and mixed. Each time it dies, it lives again. The bread rises, bakes, cools, and is broken, and in the breaking offers life to all.

ALL: So we, too, can expect to be transformed. So we, too, can come together to find wholeness where we are broken, to find unity where we are many, to find life abundant in spite of the reality of death.

Pastor: In the same way, the juice in this Cup comes from seeds sown, vines tended, fruit harvested and crushed.

ALL: And so, too, we claim the life-giving Spirit that You pour out upon us, that You breathe into and through us, that You use to redeem us and the world.

Pastor: In receiving these gifts, may we make Your life and Your light visible to this world that needs You so much. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

This Is My Song

This is my song, o God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mind.

This is my prayer, o lord of all earth’s kingdoms;
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

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