Lord’s Day, June 26, 2022

Communion Sunday

*Please complete the Attendance Registration sheet and pass it down the row. Visitor cards and prayer cards are located in the Attendance Register. Place visitor cards and prayer request cards in the offering plate. We welcome your prayer requests.*

Verse to Meditate on Mt. 7:18-20 ESV

*“A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.”*

Welcome/Announcements Sue Milligan

Prelude

Call to Worship Ps. 139:1-4, 23-24

\*Praise Songs *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

*Living hope*

\*The Confession of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Confession of Sin (see middle page)

\*Assurance of Pardon Isa. 6:6-7

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, amen.**

Worship through the Giving of Tithes and Offerings/Prayer

\*Offertory Response #731 “Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture Mt. 12:33-37

Sermon “The Fruit Reveals the Root”

\*Hymn #257 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

\*Benediction

**\*** Please stand if you are able.

**Church Office Hours - week of June 27th – July 1st**

Monday: Church Office closed

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

6/26 Melissa Grainger & Debbie Sisson

7/3 Brenda Mangels and Carolyn Clark

7/10 Diane Insley and Becky Spangler

7/17 Sue Milligan and Ellen Metzger

Direct website links to church bulletin information:

* Prayer / Praise - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/praise-prayer-form/>
* Giving - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/giving/>
* Calendar / Events - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/our-activities/>
* Read the Bible in a year - [www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible](http://www.lochravenpca.org/our-bible)
* Resources - <https://www.lochravenpca.org/resources/>

Guest Wi-Fi network: LRPC@9318-Guest

Church Website: [www.lochravenpca.org](http://www.lochravenpca.org)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPCOMING EVENTS**

One of our church members has already collected a number of items for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and will be using the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13, to pack a number of boxes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Patty De Rosa.

**LRPC NIGHT AT CAMDEN YARDS**

On Saturday, August 6, a group of us will be going to the classic match-up game between the Orioles and the Pirates. The game is at 5:05 p.m., and tickets are $29 each. The seats are located in the upper deck behind home plate. If you are interested in going, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex, but don’t wait too long…the deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 10, with payment due by the following Sunday, July 17. You can pay by cash or check, with checks made out to Mirv Metzger, who will be collecting the money for the tickets. There are only 45 spots available, on a first-come basis, so don’t wait too long. Gates open 90 minutes before the game, and parking passes are available for Lot H at $10 per car. There is also a concert after the game for any interested in staying. If you have any questions, please see Mirv Metzger.

**WORSHIP, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**JAARS Mission Trip June 26th – July 2nd**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

8:00 a.m. **Prayer Time at LRPC for JAARS Mission Trip**

**Monday, June 27, 2022**

12:00 p.m. **ROMEO group**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

1:00 p.m. **Prayer Meeting**

5:45 p.m. **TOPS/The Gathering**

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

1:30 p.m. **Bible Study** *The Names of God in the Bible*

7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

9:30 a.m. **Summer Family Sunday School Class**

**Adult Classes**

Men’s Class: *Hebrews* Room 201

Berean Class (Women): *The Jesus Paul Knew* Room 202

Adult Elective: *Ruth* Room 203

Adult Elective: *Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms* Hall

**\*Please have any announcements or schedule changes into the church office no later than noon on Wednesdays.**

**SUMMER FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Currently running through Sunday, August 28, we will be having a Summer Family Sunday School class. The topic will be “God’s Design for Gender & Worldview Study”. Join us for a 4-week study of God’s design for gender. Then stay for an 8-week worldview study, perfect for young and growing minds! All ages and stages welcome! Please contact Brea or Brian Duty with any questions.

**Missions Prayer Emphasis**

**(see insert)**

**Church News**​

**​START YOUR ENGINES… 4 WEEKS TO GO! ROAD RALLY VBS UPDATE**

**Upcoming VBS Volunteer Meeting: July 17th after Worship**

**PRAYER FOCUS: Station Leaders, Gathering supplies & more team members**

Praise God we have received three new team members! But we can always use more crew leaders! If you are able to coordinate the VBS Family picnic the last Friday of VBS (July 22nd), please let me know. In fact, if you can help in any way, please let me know. Please be in prayer this week for the Station Leaders as they review their materials and gather supplies.

**Road Rally VBS: July 18th - 22nd 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**SPECIAL GATHERING NEWS FOR JUNE & JULY**

Over the next two months we will be featuring different MISSIONARIES on Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:45 pm.  Dinner will be from 5:45-6:30 and only cost $3/person.\*  An informative and interactive program for all ages will follow and cleanup will wrap up our time together.  **It is still light now until around 8:30 – PLEASE join us!**  For families, the playground is open afterwards.

\*There’s a special Pasta bar ​whenever there is a fifth Tuesday ​in the​ month.

**UPCOMING LRPC TALENT SHOW**

Calling all Loch Raven members who want to show off their talents! LRPC is holding a talent show on July 9th, at 1:00 p.m. for ALL ages. We invite you to sign up and wow us with your amazing abilities or come and support your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. If your talent lies more on the craft side of things, sign up to be a part of our display tables! If you are interested in signing up, please contact Laura Milligan at [lauramilligan39@gmail.com](mailto:lauramilligan39@gmail.com) or 443-653-0996. The deadline to sign up is July 5th.

**JOIN THE NURSERY TEAM!**

Praise God we have two new team members! We are still looking for two more. Is it you? Remember, the nursery team requires you to serve ONLY five Sundays a year during the 11:00 Worship Service. You will be required to complete an online background check application and meet with Brea for training. You are also serving the Lord and fulfilling your membership vows by accepting this opportunity. Please contact Brea to help at [breajenny@gmail.com](mailto:breajenny@gmail.com) .

**Confession of Sin**

**Lord God Almighty, As we gaze upon your holiness, we are left devastated by our sinfulness. We are lost in the uncleanness of our lips. Unimaginably selfish, utterly prideful, and crushingly unloving words have been spoken freely from these lips. At the same time, we often use our lips to say good things only so that we will be praised by others or so that you will accept us based on our righteousness. We constantly fail to use our lips to say loving or truthful things because we would rather save ourselves the trouble of loving you and others. We live among others who also have unclean lips: we have been mocked, offended, and hated through the lips of others. We confess that we have often responded to these sins with spiteful anger.**

**Show us our Savior! The prophet cried, “Woe is me!” as his unclean lips were exposed in light of your holiness. We come boldly to you because the woe that we deserve has been entirely poured out on your Son, Jesus Christ. The sacrifice appointed to redeem our shameful lips was none other than the gruesome death of one whose lips were perfectly clean. Jesus’ lips spoke love to children, quieted storms, declared forgiveness to sinners, and remained silent before his accusers. When Jesus was angry, his lips remained pure, as his anger was expressed in ways that continued to fulfill your commandment to love you and others before himself. The very lips that spoke, “Father forgive them,” that we might be saved, cried out in agony, “Father, why have you forsaken me?” so that we would not be forsaken. We are left in awe at this unfathomable act of love.**

**Thank you, Father, that the cross stands empty now. Jesus is risen, and you have made us alive in him. Help us, Lord, to speak in light of this gospel news. May we use our lips to speak the same grace and love that have been so richly lavished upon us. When we fail, Lord, help us to remember the words of forgiveness that have been so powerfully guaranteed by the blood of Jesus. Help us to wait patiently for the day when our faith will be sight, the day our lips will finally and purely sing, “Hallelujah, what a Savior!” In Jesus’ name, amen.**

Duguid, Barbara; Houk, Wayne. Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration (p. 78). P&R Publishing. Kindle Edition.