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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; Edgecomb Family; Parkhurst Family; Constantino Family; Macciocca Family; John Carhart's Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family. Cochran Family, Clemmer Family

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ the beautiful outpouring of "Loving Thy Neighbor" successful surgery; healing and God's Presence with us giving strength and hope. Birth of Wyatt A.

Edgecomb to Bryan and Karen. Mike & Natalie Miles. Mike Tegan & Francis Ferrogine;

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 Iowa; Kansas; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Sudan; Uganda; 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 Spirit and spiritual renewal of all the people of America.

Lacey United Methodist Church

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

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

May 3rd, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Please have your "prayer station" with juice or water and a piece of bread or cracker prepared to partake in the Sacrament.

Greetings

Praise Song ~ #3164

Down to the River to Pray

Opening Prayer of Invocation

Praise Song ~

For Those Tears I Died

Children's Message

Scripture ~ John 21:1-25

Meditative Reflection on God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer of Confession

Hymn ~ #2269

Come Share the Lord

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Praise Song ~

Living Hope

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 ~ May 10, 2020
Psalm 31 Acts 2:42-47, 4:29b-37 John 14:1-14 1 Peter 2:2-10

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ April 26, 2020
Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,375.00 BayShore Church \$1,273.00
Offerings on-line via Vanco ~ \$1245.68 Summer Lunch ~ \$350.00

Thank you for your continued support of the mission & ministries of LUMC! We GREATLY Appreciate Your donations during these uncertain times! Your support is essential to our organization's continuation.

If you are able to support, please explore giving on-line through Vanco or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731

Or the 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!!

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4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50
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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 integrity; discerning truth through study of Scripture; accountable to God; & equipping members for service and mission to all of humanity and creation.

MOTHER'S DAY

Would you please participate in a "Tribute to our Mothers" for Mother's Day - Sunday Worship Service. Please make a 10-second video wishing loved ones a Happy Mother's Day. Please text or email all videos to Lindaplegate@comcast.net They will be put together for our service and website to honor all Mothers

THANK YOU

Would you also please consider creating a picture or sidewalk chalk art thanking all the essential personnel for all they are doing during the Covid-19 pandemic. Please text or email all videos to Lindaplegate@comcast.net to be put together for our website.

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way
O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way
O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down
O brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way
O parents, let's go down, let's go down, come on down
O children let's go down, down to the river to.... Down to the river
to.... Down to the river to pray.....

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Prayer of Invocation

Gracious LORD God, awesome beyond all else is Your glory and majesty. We are humbled knowing that You are God of all creation and yet You care about each one of our needs. We acknowledge our great need for Your grace and ask that in the quiet of this hour You would renew our faith, restore our hope, comfort our grief and fill us with Your Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit, come and make our hearts pure that we might honor and glorify Your most holy Name, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

For Those Tears I Died

Verse 1

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows
You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows
I came so close to sending You away
But just like You promised You came here to stay
I just had to pray

Chorus: And Jesus said come to the water, stand by My side
I know you are thirsty you won't be denied
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you, that for those tears I died

Verse 2

Your goodness so great I can't understand
And dear Lord I know that all this was planned
I know You're here now and always will be
Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free
But Jesus why me

Chorus: And Jesus said come to the water, stand by My side
I know you are thirsty you won't be denied
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you, that for those tears I died

Verse 3

Jesus I give You my heart and my soul
I know that without God I'd never be whole
Savior You opened all the right doors
And I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores
Take me I'm Yours

Chorus: And Jesus said come to the water, stand by My side
I know you are thirsty you won't be denied
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you, that for those tears I died

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Come Share the Lord

Verse 1

We gather here in Jesus' name
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one
Come take the bread come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

Verse 2

We'll gather soon where angels sing
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait
Come take the bread come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

Bridge

For He will feed us with His presence here
This bread and wine will do us good
Our deepest hungers He will satisfy
For He is life and peace and rest and drink and food

Verse 3

He joins us here He breaks the bread
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead
The One we love the most is now our gracious host
Come take the bread come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

Bridge 2

No one is a stranger here
Ev'ryone belongs
Finding our forgiveness here
We in turn forgive all wrongs
We are now the family
Of which the Lord is head
Though unseen He meets us here
In the breaking of the bread

Ending

Come take the bread
Come drink the wine
Come share the Lord

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Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

(Louder) Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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The Great Thanksgiving for May 3, 2020

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

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 Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce
that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."
The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the cup, or
touch the cup, or lift the cup.

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

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 for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

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,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, with the confidence of children of God, 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. 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

PL: (please lift the bread, give thanks and then break bread
with me): Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are
one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which
we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Lift the cup:

PL: (please lift the cup with me and give thanks): The cup over
which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Giving The Bread And Cup

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

Prayer:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the
world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

Go with God believing that God always goes with you! Amen.