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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; DelOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Lawler Family; Parkhurst Family; Macciocca Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family; John Clemmer Family; Andersen & Brian Lamberts' 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

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!

September 13, 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

*Special Music ~ Fred Weidemann God Bless the U.S.A.
(Please reflect as you enjoy Fred's performance)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn ~ #435 O God of Every Nation Vs. 1,3,4
(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Scripture ~ Philemon 1:8-18

Message: "Glimmers of Hope: Greet him as a Brother"

*Hymn ~ #428 For the Healing of the Nations
(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn ~ #671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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God Bless the U.S.A.

If tomorrow all the things were gone, I'd worked for all my life,
And I had to start again, with just my children and my wife,
I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today,
Where the flag still stands for freedom, and they can't take
that away.

I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right
to me.
And I'd gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today.
For there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A!

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea.
From Detroit down to Houston, from New York to L.A.
There's pride in every American heart, and it's time we stand
and say.....

I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died , who gave that right
to me.
And I'd gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today.
For there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A!

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Opening Prayer

Loving God, we are an odd mob. We thank You for the widely
different types of people, and expressions of faith, which
constitute the membership of your Church in this century.
Lover of diversity, God of all souls, continue to give us the
grace to treasure each other with all our oddness and to use
these differences as we minister to the diversity of people who
share this twenty first century with us. To your praise and
glory. Amen!

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we rejoice in your goodness. There is no one like
you! You have restored us to right relationship with you. You
send your Spirit and abundant blessings in our lives. It is an
honor to contribute to the wonders you are doing through the
mission of this church. In gratitude, we return a portion of your
bounty to us. May you uplift people in our community and the
world through the presence of Christ your Son. Amen.

O God of Every Nation #435 Vs. 1,3,4

O God of every nation, of every race and land,
Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled
In love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife torn world.

Lord, strengthen those who labor, that all may find release
From fear of rattling saber, from dread war's increase.
When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard.
With faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease.
When hatred and division give way to love and peace.
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

Scripture Reading ~ Philemon 1:8-18

⁸ Therefore, though I have enough confidence in Christ to command you to do the right thing, ⁹ I would rather appeal to you through love. I, Paul—an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰ appeal to you for my child Onesimus. I became his father in the faith during my time in prison. ¹¹ He was useless to you before, but now he is useful to both of us. ¹² I'm sending him back to you, which is like sending you my own heart. ¹³ I considered keeping him with me so that he might serve me in your place during my time in prison because of the gospel. ¹⁴ However, I didn't want to do anything without your consent so that your act of kindness would occur willingly and not under pressure. ¹⁵ Maybe this is the reason that Onesimus was separated from you for a while so that you might have him back forever— ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave—that is, as a dearly loved brother. He is especially a dearly loved brother to me. How much more can he become a brother to you, personally and spiritually in the Lord!

¹⁷ So, if you really consider me a partner, welcome Onesimus as if you were welcoming me. ¹⁸ If he has harmed you in any way or owes you money, charge it to my account.

For the Healing of the Nations #428

For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord.
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action, help us rise and pledge our word,
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom, from despair your world
release.

That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in
peace.

Show us how through care and goodness, fear will die and
hope increase.

Fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written, your great name on
humankind.

For our growing, in your likeness bring the life of Christ to
mind.

That by our response and service earth it's destiny may find..
Earth it's destiny may find.

Affirmation of Faith

We are a cloth of diverse colors made from many gifts and
graces. **We are the people flowing forth from Creator God,
surprising ourselves with the things which can be done.**

We are raw material for rewarding relationships as our lives
interweave, **contributing one to the other, holding each
other firm when one is weak or breaking.**

We are each worthy of being respected and cared for
**essential to the pattern, skilled in our appointed tasks,
sources of laughter and sharers of tears.**

We commit ourselves to work together, **that one day, this
world may be a place where all people live in justice,
freedom and peace.**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing #671

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing
Fill our hearts with joy and peace
Let us, each, Thy love possessing
Triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh refresh us, oh refresh us,
Traveling though this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

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. 20
Ruth 1:15-18; 4:14-17*

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 6, 2020

Attendance ~ In-Person; 114 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$925.00 Plate ~ \$10.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$652.49

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.**