

**Lectionary Readings for September 27, 2020**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

Find LUMC on Facebook at: **Lavalette United Methodist**  
On the web at: **LavaletteUMC.com**  
Email LUMC: **LavaletteUMC@gmail.com**

Share God's love in the community via social distancing.

Phone calls, texts, a smile, a friendly wave,  
or an email would be great at this time.

Wash hands, wash hands, wash hands!

Refrain from touching your face.

**Remember, if you're sick – STAY HOME!**

Use proper hygiene and follow the recommendations  
of our local health officials.

**LAVALETTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(In-person worship is now taking place.)

Rev. Ray Stonestreet, Pastor  
681-204-7004 parsonage

Jacob Smith, Pianist & Choir Director  
The Congregation of Lavalette United Methodist Church, Ministers



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*Lavalette United Methodist Church*

**BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.**  
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# Lavalette United Methodist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020 11 o'clock in the morning

Congregation reads together in the **bold** wording

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ray

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

\*Traditional use of this creed includes these words: "He descended into hell."

\*\*universal

These are the versions in the current *United Methodist Hymnal*.

### MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.*

### BLESSING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SERMON

Pastor Ray

### BENEDICTION

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### LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm 78

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

*If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member of Lavalette United Methodist Church, please contact Pastor Ray.*

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY???** If you'd be interested in starting Bible Study again, please contact Pastor Ray.

## PRAAYER NEEDS

Alan B.	Maxine B.
*Barbara B.	Joe B.
*Kelley C., daughter of David & Phawn C.	*Phawn C.
Betty E.	Dinah F.
Liza F.	Nate & Charlyn H.
Jim & Martha H.	Bob H.
Bill L.	Sue P.
Rev. Ken & Ann P.	Tim R., father of Catherine M.
Kim R., step-mother of Julie M.'s friend	Joyce S., mother of Terri Lynn Q.
Christine S., grandmother of Jacob S.	Melvin S., father of Seth S.
Pastor Ray	James Henry T.
Elaine's niece, Aubrey	Lavalette UMC
<b>Those battling coronavirus COVID-19</b>	<b>Our health care workers</b>

\*new addition or situation

Our shut-ins, the homeless, our military, those traveling, our world, our community, **our nation, civil unrest, social justice issues**, Food Pantry Families, those grieving loved ones, those who don't know Christ, those struggling with addiction, and unspoken requests.

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email their name to [LavaletteUMC@gmail.com](mailto:LavaletteUMC@gmail.com).*

*Names will be kept on the prayer list for 30 days and then removed unless you make a request to keep them on the list.*

## Sunshine Cards

Pam Cyrus	Helen Dunkle
4865 Brown Lane	5211 Dunkle Branch Rd.
Huntington, WV 25701	Lavalette, WV 25535

**If you would like to donate to the soundproofing project in the FLC, please note "FLC Soundproofing" on your donation.**

## THIS WEEK AT LUMC

### Today, Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Morning Worship  
*Worship is also available online via Facebook, website, and email.*

6:00 Bike Club (*Meet at Smiths' home with your mask.*)

Please continue Bible Study on your own. **If you'd be interested in in-person Bible Study, please contact Pastor Ray!**

### Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 **Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)** (*Sue Ann McSweeney, Greg Adkins, Missi Blatt, Sarah Burns, Betty Ellis, Ron Grimes, Sara Marcum, Lisa Nemith, & Kent Queen*)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00 **Charge Conference** (online via Zoom link)  
*Please correct the time on your calendar in the September Lava-Letter.*

**Thank you** to all who continue to send in your tithes & offerings!  
**Please mail tithes and offerings to your church at:**

Lavalette UMC  
PO Box 478  
Lavalette, WV 25535-0478

## LAST WEEK'S IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 20