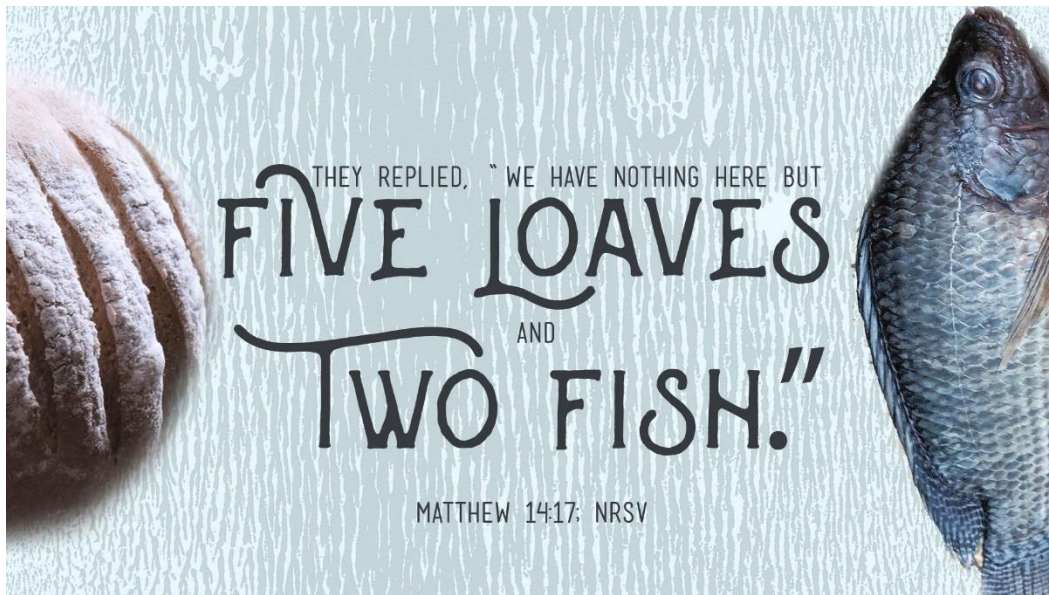


Leominster United Methodist Church  
Nineth Sunday after Pentecost  
**July 25, 2021 | 10:30am**

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*



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## *Welcome Visitors*

We are so glad you are here.



Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card on the table to the right of the double doors as you exit the Sanctuary. Thank you!



Personal hearing devices, as well as large-print bulletins, are available from the greeters.



Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. We hope to offer nursery care again in the future when it is safe to do so.



Our 10:30 Worship Service is live-streamed on our church website and Facebook Live. If you would prefer not to appear on camera, the last two available pews are reserved for you.



Online giving is available at [www.leominsterumc.org/give](http://www.leominsterumc.org/give).



The asterisks sign (\*) is shown in the bulletin in parts of the service where you are invited to stand as you are able. **Bold type indicates words the congregation is invited to say in unison.**



**We look forward to singing together as a congregation again when it is safe. Until then, our music is being provided by soloists and small ensembles.**

\*Stand, if you are able.

Gathering

Prelude

“More About Jesus” R. Loree

Marcia Bisson

Greeting		Pastor Michelle
*ProceSSIONal Hymn	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” #427	Nancy King
Opening Prayer		Anita Raboin
Children’s Message		Pastor Michelle
*Gospel Lesson	John 6:1-14	Anita Raboin
*Gloria Patri	#70	Nancy King
Sermon		Elton Muchugi
Response to the Word		Elton Muchugi
Dedication of Visioning Process	“The Summons” # 2130 Nancy King	
Leader: Jesus, receive what we have, <b>People: and make it more than enough.</b>		
Joys and Concerns		Jamie Filteau
The Lord’s Prayer (unison)	#895	Jamie Filteau
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Michelle

Offertory	Marcia Bisson
*Doxology #95	Nancy King
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	Anita Raboin
*Recessional Hymn “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #545	Nancy King
*Benediction	Elton Muchugi
*Passing of the Peace	
Postlude    “Spirit Presence” R. Danielson	Marcia Bisson



Please pray for the following people this week:

**\* Indicates newly added requests**

**July 25, 2021**

### ***Church Members...***

Eddie Strobel  
 Cindy Smith, Kidney healing  
 Margaret St Laurent - diagnosed with ALS  
 Barbara Lindamood  
 Dennis Grammont recovery from a fall downstairs

Audrey Gray, diabetes

James Stephen

Tammy Weaver

Praise for Doug Lurie returning home

\*Sam Warner, knee replacement surgery

\*Ashley Tyus' bible study @ Marlboro Hills Rehab

### ***Family, Friends and Neighbors of Church Members***

Greg Garmin waiting for a kidney

George Ead - brain tumor

Janet's Friend, Bob, Brain cancer

Bill, Prostrate cancer

Bruce Geer and family - diagnosed with prostate cancer

Bernice Trujillo

Barbara Robbins, continued prayers for healing

Prayer for Karen for knee replacement

Maureen and her family

David and Deborah, Travelling mercies

Carol & and Walter. For their health

Nancy, clarity with the doctors

Wayne & Sarah for healing

Paul & Isaiah, good lab results

Lois for good test results

Sandi's brother's son-in-law for healing

Anne Maries' brother, Billy for healing

Adam and Christian safe and healthy  
Thanks for all the prayers for Mel Hutchins'  
niece, she is out of the swelling

Lindsay

James

Claire Dosh for healing, Claire Lincoln's friend  
Yvette & Aurora, healing from car accident; Sam  
Warner's friends

Carol Grainger in hospice, Mark Dantini's mother

\*Anita, healing of the hands

\*Sampson in hospital, Emily Funk's brother

\*Ray recovering hip surgery, Edith's friend

\*Rhonda Flynn, Stage 4 Cancer, Carey's friend

### ***Those who are grieving...***

The Allan Astbury Family

The Jim Blake Family

The Conner Family in Townsend, loss of their son,  
Michael

\*Jue DeSorbo, loss of loved one

### ***Our Community, Nation & World...***

Peace in our country

Peace in the Middle East

For the church being a welcoming community

For the 24 families displaced by a fire

Peace and recovery from COVID

Kids and everyone in Palestine  
Praise God for returning to LUMC without Masks  
Serenity for each of us and the world

***Our Leaders...***

D.S. Megan Stowe

Bishop Devadhar

Pastor Michelle

All of our local, state, national & global civic  
leaders