

“How can you sing as the works of my hand are drowning in the sea?”



LAKE ORION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 17th, 2019 8:30 Worship

An asterisk (*) indicates congregation to stand, if able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Larry

(Please fill out the connection card in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate when you come forward for Communion.

If you have a prayer you'd like shared this morning, write it on one of the green cards in the pews, and hand it to the pastor at the Passing of the Peace.)

* HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH 605

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (read responsively)

Pastor Larry

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace,

we confess that we need your healing and forgiveness.

For all that is broken in our minds and bodies,

we ask your healing.

For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships,

we ask for your forgiveness.

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For all that works against life and blessing
in our hearts, and in the world,
we open ourselves to your transforming grace.
Heal us, God; forgive us, and make us new. **Amen.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER

Pastor Larry

**Eternal God,
in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 15:1-21

Pastor Larry

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:
“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse
and rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength
and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God,
and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. Pharaoh’s chariots
and his army he cast into the sea; his picked officers were sunk
in the Red Sea. The floods covered them; they went down into the
depths like a stone. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power—
your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy. In the greatness
of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your
fury, it consumed them like stubble. At the blast of your nostrils the
waters piled up, the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed
in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw
my sword, my hand shall destroy them.’ You blew with your wind,
the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic
in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders? You stretched out
your right hand, the earth swallowed them. In your steadfast love
you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your
strength to your holy abode.

The peoples heard, they trembled; pangs seized the inhabitants of Philistia. Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed, trembling seized the leaders of Moab, and all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. Terror and dread fell upon them; by the might of your arm, they became still as a stone until your people, O LORD, passed by, until the people whom you acquired passed by. You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession, the place, O LORD, that you made your abode, the sanctuary, O LORD, that your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.”

When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them; but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: “Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

SERMON Pastor Larry

LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

COMMUNION / OFFERING *Musical Setting A* UMH 17

(As you come forward to receive the bread and juice, put your offerings and Connection Cards in the offering plates on the front pews.)

GIFT OF MUSIC Janice Hammond

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Pastor Larry

**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.**

* HYMN *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* FWS 2234

* BENEDICTION Pastor Larry

Today's service

Altar Flowers: Are given in celebration of our "One Church" of LOUMC. Given by The Markers.

Altar Flowers: Are given in honor of Bonnie Lenzian's birthday. Given by Barry and Kathy.

Steeple Lighting: Tim Marker hits his speed limit of 70 in 2 days.

The Live Streaming is given by an anonymous donor.



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