

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



LAKE ORION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
March 17th, 2019 10:00 Worship

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John

*(Use the green prayer cards in the pews to share joys or concerns.
Ushers will collect them during Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters.)*

CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION

“A Blessing from St. Patrick”
Pachelbel Canon of Peace (arr. Patrick Liebergen)

* 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.**

BAPTISM

Anna Delight & Olivia Joyce Fifield

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER

Matt Mervak

**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

Matt Mervak

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.

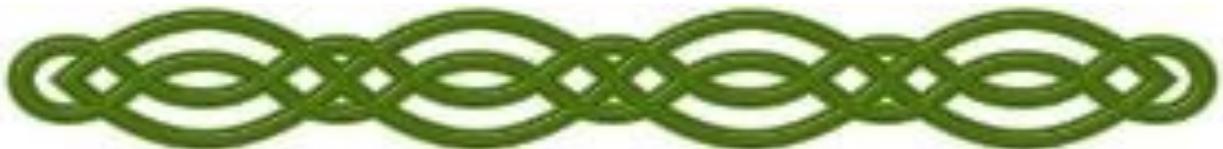
Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders? You stretched out your right hand, the earth swallowed them. In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

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
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Jesu, Blessed Jesu</i> by Gordon Young	Chancel Choir
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor Larry
LORD’S PRAYER		UMH 895
* HYMN	<i>Lead On, O Cloud of Presence</i>	FWS 2234
* BENEDICTION		Pastor Larry
* SUNG RESPONSE	<i>Parting Blessing</i> by John Leavitt	Chancel Choir



Helping in today's service

Greeters: Emily Graffeo and Jim Wright

Ushers: Team 3 - Brad Smiles, Andy Cox, Joyce Cumo, Jack and Charlotte Patton

Lay Reader: Matt Mervak

Fellowship Time Greeter: Ralph Reseigh

Fellowship Time Host: Jerry King and Linda Leavens

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.

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