

Assisting in Worship

This Sunday

April 23, 2023

Dave Lannetti

Cathy Hickman

Suzanne Koehler

Bill Huber

Jeff Paiste

Jonathan Clark

Ed Lilly

Robert King

Pris Peake

John Fitzwilliam

Susan Pollard

Jonathan Clark

Gary Chiaverotti

Next Sunday

April 30, 2023

Debbie Miller

Beacon Youth

Suzanne Koehler

Bill Huber

Jeff Paiste

Pris Peake

Dave Lannetti

Demi Wheeler

Watt Jones

Kami Lannetti

Susan Pollard

Brian Casey

Dave Lannetti

Our Mission is to »»

- “ Help seekers to begin in faith.
- “ Help believers to grow in faith.
- “ Help the community to thrive in faith.



CURRENT WORSHIP SERIES

Series for the Season of Easter – When the Church Prays

The first vow we make when we become a part of the covenantal community called the Church, is that we will pray.

It is our primary calling! Why does prayer matter so much in

the church and our witness in the world? Using the accounts of believers and scriptures from the first “church” in the book of Acts, we will study the difference prayer brings to our church’s life, our believers, and how God uses us for his purposes.



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vision of Larchmont Church is to be a vibrant, engaging, and inclusive church that follows Jesus Christ.

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Gift of Finest Wheat</i>	Charles Callahan
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Announcements and Greetings

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	No. 66
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†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit	<i>There Is One Body</i>	John Carter
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†Call To Worship	Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader
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Leader: Something so big, we cannot hold it.

People: Something so deep, we cannot reach it.

Leader: Yet it beckons. It has many names.

People: God. Love. Truth. Community.

Leader: God is in all of it, drawing us here.

People: To feel some light. To dwell in some peace. To experience some love. To sing some joy.

Prayer for the Day (From William Bright's hymn, "At Thy Feet, O Christ We Lay," (v. 4)

Fain would we thy word embrace,
Live each moment on thy grace.
All ourselves to thee consign,
Fold up all our wills in thine;
Think and speak and do and be
Simply that which pleases thee.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Acts 4:23-37 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Cleft for Me

Daniel Grieg

*Sweet refreshment of the soul, in my labor, you are rest.
You, the ray of light, the light from above.
Yes, I hunger for relief and my labors weigh me down,
Still I stumble in the shadows of the night.
When my weary soul needs rest, hide me, Savior, in thy cleft.
Rock of Ages, cleft for me.
Jesus, you're the rock of ages, cleft for me.
You are coolness in the heat, consolation for my grief.
You the promised fount of life for us all.
Yet the heat lingers on and when hope is almost gone,
Still I thirst for living water in my life.
When my heart, it cannot sing, simply to they cross I cling.*

Children's Message

Cathy Hickman

Breakthrough Prayer

God, please break through the barriers we set up, and show us how to become the vibrant, engaging, inclusive church community you call us to be. Amen

Sermon

"Powerful Testimony"

Pastor Fran Cooper

†Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 57

(vv. 1-5)

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory

Land of Rest

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

†Closing Hymn

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

No. 68

(vv. 1,2,3,5)

†Remarks

Choral Song of Blessing

Benediction

Michael John Trotta

May God bless you with the treasure of knowledge and truth.

May God fill you with the wealth that comes when you give and you serve.

May God bless you with humility and contentment and grace.

May God keep you.

May God shower you with wisdom that always lights your path.

So that in all things you carry love and shine with God's light,

So that you shall never fear,

As you live a life of faithfulness, kindness, patience, and peace.

And may the power of the almighty God go before you and be your shield,

For now and forevermore, amen.

†Benediction

†Postlude

Crucifer

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