



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 7, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Voluntary V</i>	John Alcock
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Announcements and Greetings	Liz Smith, Worship Leader
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†Bringing in the Light of Christ	Thomas Shearin (Acolyte)
	Brooks Huffine (Crucifer)

†Processional Hymn	<i>And Are We Yet Alive (vv. 1,2,3,6)</i>	No. 553
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†Call To Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow Him, not halfway, but with our whole lives.

People: Lord, we want to be Your disciples.

Leader: The path that Jesus calls us to is not always easy; it requires us to have courage.

People: Strengthen us God to take up our cross and follow you.

Leader: In a world full of distractions, you ask for our full devotion.

People: Teach us to love you above all else.

Leader: To be Your disciple is to choose service over comfort.

People: Help us to walk in your way.

Leader: You gave everything so that we might have life.

People: We give ourselves to you God in gratitude and love.

Leader: Come, let us follow Christ, our teacher and savior.

People: With our hearts, our minds, and our lives, we follow Jesus. Amen.

Prayers of the People	Rev. Joshua McCauley
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Children's Message	Cathy Coleman
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Scripture Lesson Luke 14:25-33 (CEB translation) Rev. McCauley

Leader: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

Special Music O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee arr. by Will Pearson
Karla Robinson, soprano

Sermon *"The Cost of Discipleship"* Rev. Joshua McCauley

†Response Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* No. 382

Invitation to Communion p. 7 (UMH)

Call to Confession p. 8 (UMH)

Prayer of Confession p. 8 (UMH)

Words of Forgiveness p. 8 (UMH)

†Passing the Peace

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison) Led by Worship Leader

**Dear Heavenly Father, as we build for the future today,
may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.
Help us to serve as living stones,
our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.**

Offertory **Improvisation on *Dennis*** Will Pearson

†Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

The Great Thanksgiving p. 9 (UMH)

Communion Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion

Repentance Medley by Hugh S. Livingston, JR

Jesus Paid It All (John T. Grape)

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, I'm Coming Home (William J. Kirkpatrick)

*I've wandered far away from God; Now I'm coming home.
The paths of sin too long I've trod; Lord, I'm coming home. (Refrain)
I've wasted many precious years; Now I'm coming home.
I now repent with bitter tears: Lord, I'm coming home. (Refrain)
(Refrain) Coming home, coming home; never more to roam,
Open wide Thine arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home. Amen.*

Communion Tune by Walter Guernsey Reynolds

Sharing of Communion

Prayer Following Communion

†Closing Hymn	<i>Take Up Thy Cross</i>	No. 415
†Benediction		
†Postlude	<i>Grand jeu</i>	Mathieu Lanes

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 7, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
- 8:30 a.m. Nursery
- 8:35 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship

Monday, September 8, 2025

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee
- 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Parents Meet-n-Eat
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Parents Meet-n-Eat
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Larchmont Ringers
- 6:00 p.m. 835LIVE Band Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 11, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. JMES Back to School Night
- 6:00 p.m. Anchor Men
- 8:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, September 14, 2025

FUNDAY SUNDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Care



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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

September 7, 2025

About our Guest Pastor: Rev. Joshua McCauley

Joshua is from Grottoes, Virginia, and a graduate of Shenandoah University where he majored in Religious Studies, and a graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. He is a provisional elder in the United Methodist Church and served as the Associate Pastor at Duncan Memorial before coming to Wesley ODU as the Director and Campus Minister. Joshua is excited about the incredible ministry happening on the campus of ODU. When not on campus, Joshua loves spending time with his wife Liz and daughter Addie. He enjoys the outdoors, especially hiking in the mountains with his dog, and woodworking.

Meet-n-Eat: Sept 9 & 10 at 9am

Preschool parents along with infants and toddlers are invited to the Meet-n-Eat on Tues, Sept 9, at 9:00am and/or Wed, Sept 10, at 9:00am. Come to the Great Room upstairs about the preschool hallway. You can take the staircase or the elevator and select 2F. This will be an opportunity to meet other preschool parents and fellowship while enjoying breakfast drinks, pastries and fruit. Plan to join us!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The 10am Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues John Ortberg's *Who Is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable JESUS*. Join us in the parlor as we explore how Jesus and Christianity came to make an inescapable influence on our world and how we can too. This study will run through October 1st. For questions, please contact Jonathan Clark, clarkjon1058@gmail.com.

Anchor Men's Fellowship is returning from Summer Vacation!

Our next Anchor Men's Fellowship Meeting is at 6:00pm, Thurs, Sept 11. We'll enjoy a great dinner and fellowship, catching up on summer activities. During the meeting we will be discussing our annual calendar and activities. We're always looking for new ideas! Dinner remains \$10 per person and our meetings and activities are always open to the public. Bring a friend or neighbor. Contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) to "reserve" your seat!

James Monroe ES Back to School Night

Come help us give out snacks and drinks at Monroe Elementary School's back to school night on Thursday evening Sept 11th!
Contact Beth, bethvinson1956@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Bibles for 3rd Grade students will be presented on Sunday, September 14, at the 10:30 worship service.

If your child is in 3rd grade this year, please contact Cathy Hickman, education@larchmontumc.org. If you have a child who is older than 3rd grade and they did not receive a Bible during their 3rd grade year, please email education@larchmontumc.org.

Pumpkins are coming on Sept. 21!

LUMC will once again be hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch from Sept 21 - Oct 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Join us for pumpkins, gourds, sweet treats and more, Mon - Sun, 11am - 6:30pm.

Want to help? We need volunteers for unloading the truck on Sept 21 starting at 11:30am. Sign up to help run the patch or make goods for the bake sale!

LUMC partners with Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers, which cultivates 1,200 acres of land on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, NM. All proceeds go to the Missions Committee to fund local and international charity projects.

Funday Sunday

Sunday, September 14th is our annual **Funday Sunday**. We will have one worship service at 10:30am, and then a big community tent-party on our beautiful Greenspace. There will be delicious food, lawn games, an inflatable waterslide, and many other fun activities for all.

To enable this amazing party, the Fellowship Committee is asking for help in set-up, food handling, take down, and other needs. Scan this QR code to register as a volunteer!



Funday Sunday

A vibrant, colorful poster for 'Funday Sunday' at LUMC. The background is a bright blue sky with a large white sun in the center. A string of colorful triangular bunting flags (pink, yellow, red, orange, green) hangs across the top. At the top, three cartoon children are jumping. Below the sun, the text 'LUMC presents:' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. The main title 'Funday Sunday' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'Funday' in orange and 'Sunday' in purple. Below the title, the date 'SUNDAY, Sept. 14' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath the date, the text 'Right after the one and only 10:30 worship service that day' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, followed by 'In the parking lot and green space' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are three circular inset photos showing people of various ages (children, adults) smiling and having fun. Below these photos, the text 'Food & fun for all ages!' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, a red banner with white text reads 'Bring your bathing suit & towel'. The address '1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23508' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font at the bottom of the poster.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday September 7, 2025	Next Sunday September 14, 2025
Worship Leader	Liz Smith	Gary Chiaverotti
Children's Worship	Cathy Hickman	Fran Cooper
Media Tech	Wina Giddens	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Jeff Paiste	Clarise Hicks
Trustee of the Month	Ron Vinson	Ron Vinson
Sunday Counters	Robert King	Brian Casey
	Ed Lilly	Dave Lannetti
Monday Counters	Watt Jones	Gary Chiaverotti
	Robert King	Pris Peake
Bus Driver	Kami Lannetti	John Fitzwilliam
Ushers	Jonathan Clark	Traci Shepard
	Laura Calvert	Monica Levow
	Chris Calvert	Brian Casey
	Brian Casey	Dave Lannetti

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Music Director	Karla Robinson; music@larchmontumc.org
Organist	Will Pearson; wpearson@odu.edu
Financial Secretary	Rita Turner; giving@larchmontumc.org
Bookkeeper	Amber Pickrell; bookkeeping@larchmontumc.org
Preschool Director	Meg Ditty; lumps@larchmontumc.org
Children's Ministry Director	Cathy Hickman; education@larchmontumc.org
Youth Director	youth@larchmontumc.org
835LIVE Worship Leader	Dai Poole; worshipleader@larchmontumc.org
Digital Communications	Ron Pionk; CommunicationsSpecialistLUMC@gmail.com
Housekeeper	Robert Ragland
