



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 19, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	Gilbert M. Martin
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Announcements and Greetings

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	No. 121
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†Introit	<i>Heal Me, Hands of Jesus (v. 1)</i>	No. 262
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†Call To Worship	Debbie Miller, Worship Leader
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Leader: Out of the depths of our lives, we call to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our cries!

Leader: Hear our voices!

People: Lord, hear our cries!

Leader: Heal our wounds, restore our lives.

People: Lord, hear our cries and heal our lives.

ALL: Praise the Lord, my soul; who heals all our diseases.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Casey Reed

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:23-25; Luke 10:9

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Kevin Boesinger/Mary McDonald

*There is a Balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole.*

*There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.*

*There is a Balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole.*

*There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
just tell the love of Jesus
and say He died for all.*

*There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole.*

*There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sermon

"Healing"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

The Great Physician Now is Here

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Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison)

**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 "Great Physician"

Will Pearson

†Doxology *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (v. 5)* No. 160

*Praise God, who reigns on high; the Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Give thanks, and sing.*

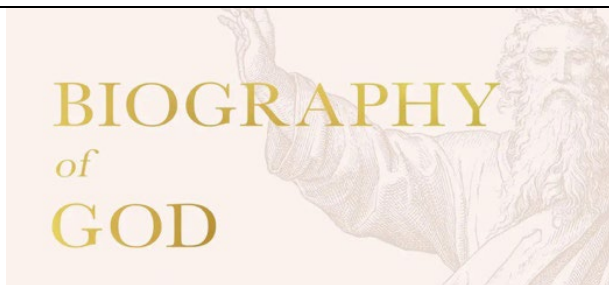
†Closing Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

†Benediction

†Benediction Response *Bless His Holy Name* No. 2015 (TFWS)

*He has done great things, He has done great things,
He has done great things, bless his holy name.*

†Postlude *Healing Prayer* Mark Andersen



Worship Series – Biography of God: The Attributes of God in Psalm 103

The Bible tells us not only that God can be found and known, but that God loves it when we seek Him. As prime mover of the universe, God desires us be

discovered and for us to discover God's rightful place in our lives and the world. Our guide is Psalm 103 which gives us the attributes of the Divine. Let us seek God together in this season, knowing our place in God's mind, heart, and ways.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 19, 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.	Larchmont Variety Show Auditions
5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth: Middle School Crew
7:00 p.m.	Education Committee (Zoom)

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study at the Wetzel’s
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Tuesday, October 21, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Women’s Fellowship (Chicken Salad Chick)

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Habitat for Humanity Build Day (2135 Vincent Ave.)
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Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (Greenspace)
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Sunday, October 26, 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.	Beacon Youth: HS Noon Crew
5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth: Middle School Crew



Online Giving

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 19, 2025

A lily is placed on the altar today in memory of Vicki Whitelock who passed away on October 9th.

Pumpkin Patch

LUMC is hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch through Oct 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Join us for pumpkins, gourds, sweet treats and more, Mon - Sun, 10:30am - 6:30pm. Want to help? Sign up to help run the patch here!



Women’s Fellowship: Project Bloom

We are collecting the following items:

- Teen and girl’s underwear
- Clothing sizes S-M-L or 6-16
- Teen/Young women’s deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Please contact Traci Shepard at andrew.shepard1@cox.net for more details.

Drop items in the box in the hallway near the kitchen until Oct. 26th!

Variety Show Auditions TODAY!

Larchmont UMC will be presenting a Variety Show on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm. We are looking for a VARIETY of skills, talent, and crazy hobbies. Are you an Irish dancer? A magician? Do you have friends who would join you in a skit or comedy sketch? Can you juggle or are you a ventriloquist? Give it a try! We want to see all of your wonderful and crazy talents. Acts should be no more than 5 minutes. Auditions will be held in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 service **today!** If you would rather submit a video audition, please have that to music@larchmontumc.org by **midnight tonight**.

Spooky Halloween Concert

Join us for a concert on Halloween at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary! Will "Phantom of the Opera" Pearson, swathed in fog, will provide appropriate (spooky) organ music with the doors to our Sanctuary open to the public.



Habitat For Humanity Build Day: October 24

South Hampton Roads Habitat has invited us to help them build a new home they are constructing on Vincent Ave in Norfolk. Below are two links to register either for the morning or afternoon building session that day. Builders will receive t-shirts, water, PPE, and snacks available on site. Volunteers are encouraged to bring lunch so they can spend time with the second shift and the Red Hats for the day.



AM Shift



PM Shift



Legacy Giving Sunday is coming! All Saints/Legacy Giving Sunday is November 2nd. Everyone having a Legacy Giving Pin is encouraged to find and wear it every Sunday through November 2nd.



Operation Christmas Child is a program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse where churches and other organizations fill shoe boxes full of Christ's joy and love. These shoe boxes are sent to children around the world which is often their first gift of any kind. Given together with the Good News of Jesus Christ, it communicates God's love to a boy or girl in need. Our goal this year is to send 25 boxes full of Christ's love.

Boxes and labels can be obtained from the Commons. Put the tracking number in the envelope on the display table. If time is at a premium, for \$30.00 you

can build a shoebox online at samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. Please return the boxes to church no later than November 16th, 2025. Any questions or feedback can be directed to: jackmesurvey@gmail.com or suemesurvey44@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

LUMC's Outdoor Cleaning Day will be on **November 8th from 9am to 12pm**. The LUMC Trustees need volunteers to clean up the outside and grounds at and around the church. Trustees will be weeding, raking, trimming bushes and trees, powerwashing and minor repairs on the outside grounds. If you are interested in volunteering, keep your eyes peeled for a Sign-Up Genius link in the coming days. Bring your work gloves, garden tools, rakes and trimming tools!

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 19, 2025	Next Sunday October 26, 2025
Worship Leader	Debbie Miller	Dave Loughery
Children's Worship	Casey Reed	Cathy Hickman
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Sara Morris
		Lucas Seymour
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Trustee of the Month	Robert King	Robert King
Sunday Stewards	Ed Lilly	Fred Dobbs
	Dave Lannetti	Robert King
Monday Counters	GM Ziller	Chris Burge
	Demi Wheeler	Gary Chiaverotti
Bus Driver	John Fitzwilliam	Jonathan Clark
Ushers	Rob Baxter	Jonathan Clark
	Brian Casey	Rob Baxter
	Dave Lannetti	Traci Shepard
	Gary Chiaverotti	Monica Levow

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