Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
	April 16, 2023	April 23, 2023
Worship Leaders	Kathy Wetzel	Gary Chiaverotti
Children's Worship	Traci Shepard	Cathy Hickman
Media Tech	Claudia Wade	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Jim Wade	Bill Huber
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	Brian Casey	Ed Lilly
Monday Counters	Julie Etheridge	Robert King
	Liz Paiste	Gary Chiaverotti
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	Susan Pollard	Jonathan Clark
	Laura Calvert	Gary Chiaverotti
	Chris Calvert	

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 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude What a Friend We Have in Jesus Charles Converse

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

No. 308

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit

This is the Day

Richard Proulx

†Call To Worship

Kathy Wetzel, Worship Leader

Leader: Lift up your voices and call out to God.

People: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Leader: Come together and wait for God.

People: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Leader: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

People: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord.

All: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

Prayer for the Day

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace. In the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

John 11:17-44 (NRSVUE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Now the Green Blade Rises

arr. Joe Cox

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.

Love lives again, that with the dead has been.

Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain, Thinking that he would never wake again. Laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain. He that for three days in the grave had lain. Raised from the dead, my living lord is seen.

Children's Message

Traci Shepard

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 "Faith and Trust" Mr. Jonathan Clark

†Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Voluntary Charles Zeuner

†Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow No. 94

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†Closing Hymn Christ is Alive No. 318

†Benediction

†Benediction Response The Resurrected Christ Be Your Guide Linda B. Hansen

†Postlude How Firm a Foundation Arr. by Ethel Tench Rogers

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SAVE THE DATES

Farewell Reception for Michael G. Regan Sunday, April 23, 11:30 a.m.

Welcome Concert & Reception for Dr. Heekyung Lee Sunday, May 21, 4pm