



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Song Chant de Joie* Jean Langlais

(Song of Joy)

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing of the Peace

†Call To Worship from Acts 2:1-21

Jonathan Clark English

Marilyn Chen Chinese

Rita Addico-Cohen Russian, Arabic, Twi (Ghana), German

Jeff Paiste Greek

Karla Robinson Italian, Nynorsk, Spanish

Heekyung Lee Korean

Gene Levow Hebrew

†Opening Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God* No. 539

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Maya Reed (Acolyte) and Andrew Reed (Crucifer)

†Introit *O Be Ye Joyful* Hal Hopson

Prayer for the Day

O God - wondrous, mysterious, marvelous.

Holy Jesus - among us, beyond us, with us.

Powerful Spirit - strange, startling, shaking;

we come to lift our hearts and minds,

to open our lips and our lives, to celebrate you, God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Children's Message

Chris Burton

Scripture Lesson

John 7:37-39; John 20:19-23

Jonathan Clark, Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

My Heart an Altar

Arr. Austin C. Lovelace

*O thou who camest from above the fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.*

*There let it for thy glory burn with ever bright undying blaze,
And trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.*

*Jesus confirm my heart's desire to work, and speak, and think for thee,
Still let me guard the holy fire and still stir up thy gift in me.*

*Still let me prove thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal and make the sacrifice complete.*

LUMC 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

"Receive the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Fran Cooper

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy Spirit, our lives would be lost without your precious voice whispering to our hearts and minds. Yet we so often dismiss nudging as our conscience or our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing you and for not recognizing your presence. We often miss you altogether because we are distracted by our own comings and goings. Help us to stop and listen for your voice, and to know that you are alive and working. Make us aware of the messages you have for us and thank you for truly knowing our hearts.

Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon		
Celebrating Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove</i>	John B. Dykes
†Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 94
†Communion Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> <i>(Elements are brought forward during this hymn)</i>	No. 393
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
Receiving the Bread and the Cup		
Music During Communion	<i>Chant de Paix</i> <i>(Song of Peace)</i>	Jean Langlais
†Closing Hymn	<i>Spirit of God</i>	Printed in bulletin
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> (v. 4, No, 420)	
†Postlude	<i>See How Great a Flame Aspires</i> (Based on ARFON)	Traditional Welsh hymn

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This Memorial Day weekend we honor church members who died serving our country in World War II: William B. King, L. Preston Matthews, Jr., J. Milton Mauck, Robert P. Baylor, Jr., and Daniel McCallum.

The names of all 130 LUMC members who served during this war are located on a plaque in the Narthex. If you know of any other members who died in service to their country, please contact the church office with their name and the conflict in which they died so that we can include them in future dedications.

Honor that Special Someone

Is there someone special who has had a major impact on your life? A mother, father, grandparent or mentor? Would you like to honor them with a gift that continues to promote the love of Christ to our world. Consider a gift to one of the LUMC Endowment Funds. The purpose for these funds is to provide a permanent income source for ongoing ministry and special initiatives that are not covered by our regular church offerings. A portion of the annual earnings of the LUMC Endowment Funds provide for current and future ministry, mission, and outreach activities, while still allowing the Funds to continue to grow. This allows our LUMC ministry to continue long into the future while creating a perpetual legacy to honor your special person. If you are interested in making a gift, please review the information at <https://www.larchmontumc.org/legacy-giving> and/or contact Gary Chiaverotti at chiaverotti@aol.com.



Volunteers needed to make the upcoming Memorial Day Parade and Wreath-laying Ceremony a success.

Here's an opportunity to show our neighbors how welcoming and inclusive our Larchmont UMC Church Family. There are a variety of positions available to fit your skills and passions.

Sign up now on-line via this link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B44AAAE2EA64-memorial> - or using the QR Code with your smart phone. Either will take you to our Sign up Genius site, listing all needed help. Let's make this first-ever neighborhood parade a success. Questions or suggestions? Contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com).

Time and Talent Survey Online

We need your gifts to help our church be Vibrant, Engaging & Inclusive! Please sign up using this QR code to be a full participant in our church's ministry as a Body of Christ.

2023 Time and Talent Survey



THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Spirit of God



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life
2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace
3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -
4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -
5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



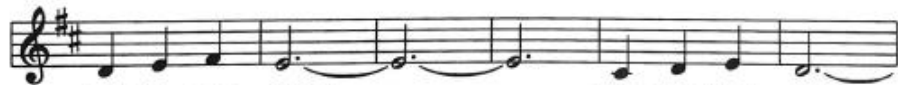
be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -
and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for
off lands you hold all the hu - man race in
ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your
your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. _____ Give us the breath
all liv - ing things. _____ For when we live
one warm em - brace. _____ No mat - ter where
love ev - ery - where. _____ We can - not fail
power of your wings. _____ Born of your grace



to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, }
your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, }
we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, }
or fall, or know de - feat at all, }
we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, }



held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. —



Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, Spir - it, come! _____ come! _____

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Gen. 1:2; Matt. 3:16-17; Luke 3:22; Acts 2:1-4)

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DOVE SONG
Irregular with Refrain

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THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 28, 2023

- 9:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
9:30 a.m. Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
Children ages 2-4 meet downstairs in the preschool wing (E103)
Children K-5th grade meet upstairs in the Great Room (E201)
Coffee Talk - meets downstairs in the Parlor
Upper Room - meets upstairs in room A201
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Graduate Reception
1:45 p.m. Children and Beacon Youth Movie Field Trip

Monday, May 29, 2023 **CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

- 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:45 p.m. Play Date
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *The Power of Knowing God*
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, June 4 2023

- 8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
Children ages 2-4 meet downstairs in the preschool wing (E103)
Children K-5th grade meet upstairs in the Great Room (E201)
Coffee Talk - meets downstairs in the Parlor
Upper Room - meets upstairs in room A201
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

May 28, 2023

Congratulations to Class of 2023 High School & College Graduates:

High School:

1. Emily Mills Britt graduated from Norfolk Academy and will be attending Virginia Tech.
2. Eleanor Alice Gilmore graduated from Granby High School and will be attending The University of Virginia.
3. Audrey Bamforth Permenter graduated from Norfolk Academy and will be attending Tulane University.

College Graduates:

1. Megan Baxter graduated from James Madison University with a B.S. in. Health Science. She will continue her education at Virginia Commonwealth University in the Nursing Program.
2. Lauren Harvey graduated from University of Georgia with degrees in Russian and International Affairs. She will be working with the Department of Defense beginning in late summer.
3. Rachel Harvey graduated from Columbia University with her Masters of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders with a Bilingual Extension. She begins a Fellowship right away at Blythedale Children's Hospital in White Plains, NY.
4. Duke Hill graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He plans to join Capital One in Richmond as a software Engineer.
5. Kurt Lannetti graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a concentration in vocal performance. He will be pursuing a Master's Degree at The University of Tennessee.
6. Sarah Shepard graduated from Bridgewater College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and a minor in Wildlife Management. She will be joining the Animal Care Team at the Virginia Aquarium.

Women's Fellowship Luncheon - June 4th at 11:30 am

Lunch \$5. Speakers will be Kami and Tori Lannetti.

Please RSVP by May 28th to Traci Shepard (757-761-2031)

Play date every Tuesday afternoon through June at a local playground from 3:45-5pm!

Please contact Kacy Hucks personally or education@larchmontumc.org for details on location. (No playdate on June 13th)

Assisting in Worship

This Sunday

May 28, 2023

Jonathan Clark

Chris Burton

Suzanne Koehler

Bill Huber

Les Thorpe

Robert King

Brian Casey

** Tuesday, May 30th **

GM Ziller

Pris Peake

John Fitzwilliam

Susan Pollard

Dave Lannetti

Liz Paiste

Gary Chiaverotti

Next Sunday

June 4, 2023

Kacy Hucks

Pastor Fran

Jeff Paiste

Bill Huber

Jeff Paiste

Les Thorpe

Jonathan Clark

Robert King

Demi Wheeler

Watt Jones

Kami Lannetti

Laura Calvert

Chris Calvert

Jonathan Clark

Gary Chiaverotti

Worship Leaders

Children's Worship

Media Tech

Sound Tech

Camera Tech

Sunday Counters

Monday Counters

Bus Driver

Ushers

Our Mission is to »»

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

Upcoming Worship Series -- Jesus Manifesto (June 4 - July 2)



One of Jesus' best roles was as a teacher. People came in the thousands to learn his words for living and were attracted to the authority he carried as he spoke. Do we give Jesus that kind of authority in our lives? He has a way for us to live and is clear in his teaching. How much will we learn and follow his plan for our lives and relationships?
