



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Fugue in Eb

J. S. Bach (see note)

The Prelude this morning is Bach's tribute to the Holy Trinity.

The entire piece is in 3 flats. It contains 3 fugues, all of which come together in the final fugue. The first fugue is 36 measures, the second is 45 measures and third is 36 measures, all divisible by three; for a total of 117 measures (13x3x3). And $13+3+3=27$, which is 3 cubed!

Announcements and Greetings

Generosity Moment - Outreach/Communications Committee

Mike Crockett

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 64

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit

O Be Ye Joyful

Hal Hopson

†Call To Worship

Jonathan Clark, Worship Leader

Leader: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons, the Holy Trinity of hope and love.

People: For there is no place which is without you, and no time when you are not there.

Leader: For you are the beginning and the end, the source of all that is in the wonder of universal life.

People: And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us, as the life of Christ walks our human way and shows us that life is stronger than death.

Leader: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again, and are called onward toward a future in which we are surrounded with love and grace.

All: We praise and worship you, O God, for there is no other God like you.

Breakthrough Prayer

Worship Leader

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.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

Scripture Lessons

Luke 18:9-14; Romans 7:18-19 (NRSV)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Children's Message

Claudia Cole

Prayer for Illumination

Worship Leader

Holy God, it amazes us that you love us enough to have created us in your image. We are sorry that we allow sin to damage the beauty of your image within us. Guide us along this journey. Illumine our hearts, minds, and spirits to clearly see the sin in our own lives. Grant us courage and wisdom as we accept the mess we have made. Show us how to take steps to clean up the mess. Thank you for the opportunity to be restored into a right relationship with you. Amen.

Sermon

"This is a Real Mess"

Pastor Fran Cooper

Worship Series: Bless This Mess

†Response Hymn

O Come and Dwell in Me

No. 388

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

†Sung Response

Glory Be to the Father

No. 71

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Trinitarian Blessings

K. Lee Scott

*May the Sending One sing in you, may the Seeking One walk with you,
May the Greeting One stand by you in your gladness and in your grieving.*

*May the Gifted One relieve you, may the Given One retrieve you,
May the Giving One receive you, in your falling and your restoring.*

*May the Binding One unite you, May the Beloved One invite you,
May the Loving One delight you, Three in One, joy in life unending.*

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues

No. 57

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

Go Forth into the World

Gordon Young

†Postlude

Postlude on "Richmond"

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Assisting in Worship

This Sunday

June 12, 2022

Worship Leaders	Jonathan Clark
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Sunday Counters	Pris Peake Ed Lilly
Monday Counters	GM Ziller Liz Paiste
Bus Driver	Kami Lannetti
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Next Sunday

June 19, 2022

Gary Chiaverotti
Cathy Merritt
Meredith Lesley
Sara Morris Jeff Paiste
Susan Pollard
Kami Lannetti
Dave Lannetti
Brian Casey
Demi Wheeler
Watt Jones
Jonathan Clark
Jeff Nilsson
Brian Casey
Laura Calvert
Chris Calvert

Sermon Series - BLESS THIS MESS - June 12 - July 17

Maybe you know this already --- People are messy.

We are like those hoarders of homes where we hold on to things that are useful and even precious, but then there's ALL the other stuff. All this "stuff" is cluttering up our walls, closets, and every little corner of our spiritual houses. The good news is that the Bible is not filled with people who have shiny, uncluttered, and sterling homes. They were messy too. In this series, we will seek to be refurbished by God's grace in Christ and Holy Spirit guidance.

God can change our narrative and lead us in restoration.

Next Sunday:

June 19th

"Bless This Mess"

Romans 3:23-24; Romans 5:1-9

Our Mission is to »»

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

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds - available until 10:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Nursery Care - available until 11:30 a.m.
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Hay Day Barnyard Bash Volunteer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Monday, June 13, 2022

7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, June 17, 2022

7:30 p.m. Beacon Youth Camp Out!

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9:30 a.m. Beacon Youth Juneteenth Field Trip
Time to be determined Fellowship Committee Baking Day

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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

June 12, 2022

Hospital Prayer List

Please notify the church office if you know of someone in the hospital.

Please welcome the following new members into our church family!

Marguerite Larkin
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Barry & Kathy Wetzel
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412-400-8518

The Gilmore Family
TJ, Amy, Ella, Andrew
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202-731-7119

Welcome

Kathy:
KEKEWETZ@aol.com
412-400-8438

Amy:
Gilmorefamily@me.com
202-731-7121

The Children's Ministry has begun their first summer unit!

Their focus is the faith word, "Spirit!" They will be studying Pentecost, Phillip and the Ethiopian, Spiritual Gifts, and Fruit of the Spirit. Join us anytime and bring your Spirit!

Have you HERD the good MOOOS?

HAYDAY CoMOOOOnity Barnyard Bash is June 24th - June 26th!

Register now using the QR code!! Contact Claudia Cole
(education@larchmontumc.org) for volunteer opportunities.



- Our next Hay Day Volunteer Meeting is TODAY after the 10:30 worship service (meet in Great Room). It's not too late to sign up to help!
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Pastor Fran will be preaching on our church members' favorite scriptures July - September. Please use this QR code to submit your favorites and see if it makes the Larchmont Top 10 Favorite Bible Passages list.

LUMC will be on the moooooove for our Saturday afternoon Hay Day Missions

Project on June 25th! After the morning session and barnyard lunch, our “herd” will seek greener pastures as we leave the building and set out to serve our co-mooooonity!

- Consulate Health Care of Norfolk - we will provide lemonade and cookies for residents and staff
- Lafayette Park Clean Up - volunteers will pick up litter to help beautify Norfolk as well as distribute freezer pops and frisbees to the community
- Laundromat Giveaway - we will be handing out quarters and small detergent bottles at a local laundromat
- “Projects with a Purpose Pots” will be distributed to home-bound residents and other members of the community

These are wonderful opportunities for us to move forward with our mission to help seekers begin in faith, believers grow in faith, and our community thrive in faith!

Donation “cows” of items we “udderly” need for our Hay Day missions projects are posted on the board in the Narthex and in the Monroe entrance.

Enjoy making music?

Come rehearse with the 8:35LIVE BAND on Wednesdays 6-7:30 PM.

All instruments welcome, especially percussion. Reading music or knowing chords is a plus. Contact Sarah – worshipleader@larchmontumc.org for more information.

Do you enjoy writing, photography, videography, audio editing?

Join our communications team! Help with the video cameras or take photographs for social media, or write content for the website. Contact Sarah – communications@larchmontumc.org for more information.

Kits for Conference update:

Many thanks to all who contributed items and funds to Kits for Conference. We reached our goal of assembling 100 hygiene kits for UMCOR. Your generosity serves our neighbors in need locally and globally. Thank you very much for aiding in another successful LUMC mission project!

Larchmont UMC Nags Head Vacation!

This is your opportunity to bid on a week in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, which has again been generously donated with proceeds to go to the Music Ministries of LUMC by G.M. Ziller.

To view this wonderful resort, you can go to <www.beachwoods.com>. It is located right across the bridge going into Southern Shores, turning right towards the sound. There is a shuttle that regularly transports you to private beach parking on the Atlantic Ocean.

The rental starts on the afternoon of July 23rd, and includes two adjoining condos, each with kitchen, bedrooms, living room and deck. You could spend time at the beach, the pools (they boast the largest pool on the Outer Banks, and an Indoor Water Park), paddle boats, the tennis and pickleball courts, or exercise room (not to mention the rest of Kitty Hawk, Nags Head and the Outer Banks.)

We will be taking offers until June 30, so start planning now! For more information, email Mike Regan <[music@larchmontumc.org](mailto:mike@music@larchmontumc.org)>, or call the church office (757-489-8168), and spend a week relaxing in Nags Head (Listen to some church music while you’re there!)

Beacon Youth News:

- Sunday, June 12th: Beacon Youth Group meeting 6:30 - 8:00pm
 - Friday, June 17th: Overnight Tent Camping on Church Lawn 7:30pm - 9:00am
 - Saturday, June 18th: Juneteenth Field Trip to Norfolk Public Library Juneteenth Recognition. 9:30 am departure from Church, Returning at Noon to Church
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Now you can give online using your phone!
