



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

July 31, 2022

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Toccata in d (dorian)* J. S. Bach

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn *Once to Every Soul and Nation* Printed in Bulletin

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit *Come, Let Us Gather* Mark Neige

†Call To Worship Jeff Nilsson, Worship Leader

Leader: "Choose this day the one you'll follow! You must choose whom you'll obey!"

People: **"As for me and those in my house, we'll serve God, and God alone!"**

Leader: These words of challenge meet us in our families and our homes.

People: **For the values all around us, often trouble and confound us.
Can we live as you have shown?**

Leader: May we ponder what faith means as we help our families choose.

People: **May we find, in faith and practice, how our homes can be a witness,**

All: **As we follow Jesus' Way.**

Opening Prayer (unison)

Once to Every Soul and Nation

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1. Once to ev - ery soul and na - tion
 2. Then to side with truth is no - ble,
 3. By the light of burn - ing mar - tyr's,
 4. Though the cause of e - vil pros - per,

comes the mo - ment to de - cide, in the strife of
 when we share its wretch - ed crust, ere that cause bring
 Christ Thy bleed - ing feet we track, toil - ing up new
 yet 'tis truth a - lone is strong; though its por - tion

truth with false - hood, for the good or
 fame and prof - it, and 'tis pros - perous
 Cal - varies ev - er with the cross that
 be the scaf - fold, and up - on the

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e - vil side; some great cause, God's new Mes - si - ah,
 to be just; then it is the brave one choos - es
 turns not back; new oc - ca - sions teach new du - ties,
 throne be wrong; yet that scaf - fold sways the fu - ture,

of - fering each the bloom or blight, and the choice goes
 while the cow - ard stands a - side, till the mul - ti -
 time makes an - cient good un - couth; they must up - ward
 and, be - hind the dim un - seen, God keeps watch o'er

by for - ev - er 'tween that dark - ness and that light.
 tude make vir - tue of the faith they had de - nied.
 still and on - ward, who would keep a - breast of truth.
 all that will be, all that is, and that has been.

Almighty God, we gather this morning to worship you and rededicate our lives to you. We thank you for this new day and the wonder of your creation. Open our hearts and minds to hear your Word. Empty us of ourselves and fill us with your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Charlene Chamberlayne

Scripture Lesson

Numbers 13:25-33; 14:6-9; Josh 24:14-15

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

With Songs of Rejoicing

J. S. Bach

*With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord;
For He has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy!*

*His praises the lyre and the trumpet employ.
The floods clap their hands and the hills ring for joy.
The seas with their roaring speak praise to His name.*

*With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord;
For He has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy!*

*Come make a joyful noise, sing to the Lord,
Alleluia!*

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.

Sermon

"Faith and Choices"

Pastor Fran Cooper

Worship Series: LUMC Top Ten Scriptures

†Response Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory	<i>Arioso</i>	Flor Peeters
†Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 94
†Closing Hymn	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	No. 514
†Benediction	<i>God Be With You till We Meet Again</i>	R. Vaughan Williams
†Postlude	<i>Postlude</i>	William Mathias

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Mark Your Calendars!!

Church Family Beach Day ~ 12-4pm

Sunday, August 14th with a rain date for the following Sunday, August 21st

The Wade family invites our church family to a beach day in Ocean View on August 14th following the combined Sunday worship service. You are welcome to bring lunch or snacks for your family and beach chairs or towels, but the Wades will have coolers with ice and water bottles as well as lots of beach chairs and toys if you need them. For those who are a bit sand-adverse, the porches at their home (303 Bay Dunes Drive) usually have a nice breeze, and their restrooms will be available so feel free to bring a change of clothes so you don't have to go home sandy or wet. Parking is usually available on the streets in their neighborhood. Let's hope for a nice warm (not too hot or rainy) day.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 31, 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
4:00 p.m.	Victoria & Friends in Concert
6:30 p.m.	BINGO Night and Ice Cream Sundaes!
6:30 p.m.	Beacon Youth

Monday, August 1, 2022

7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee
7:30 p.m.	FUNDAY SUNDAY meeting

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Legacy Endowment Group
7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.	Weekday Bible Study
2:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00 p.m.	8:35LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 7, 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
6:30 p.m.	Beacon Youth

Children's Sunday School started their Unit 2 of the summer, entitled "Praise!" Bible stories and topics focus on David dancing, Shouting With Joy (Psalm 100), Psalm 150, and Mary's song. Their memory Bible verse for this unit is "Let every living thing praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6. Come and join us at 9:30 in the Great Room as we praise the Lord!

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

July 31, 2022

Hospital Prayer List

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

Victoria Magnusson and Friends: Benefit Concert ~ TODAY at 4pm

Victoria Magnusson has been one of our Section Leaders for the past four years. She has graduated from ODU, and will be leaving to attend the Manhattan School of Music to pursue her Master's Degree in Vocal Performance. She will be giving an exciting, fun, and electric farewell concert here at church, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in the sanctuary.

Victoria will be moving by herself to Manhattan with her three children (and two dogs!) to undertake this huge adventure of being a lone parent working towards a graduate degree. This concert will also be a benefit concert to help with moving expenses to NYC. There is no admission, please come and enjoy! And if you feel moved to donate to the cause, there will be an opportunity, or you can donate at her Go Fund Me page.

Works by Verdi, Wolf, Strauss, Weill, Debussy, Charpentier, Bernstein, Gilbert and Sullivan, Michael Gibson, Jeanine Tesori, Mitch Leigh, Norman/Simon, Rogers and Hammerstein, Marcus Yi and Mel Brooks! Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of music!!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is August 3rd, from 2-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For information, call Traci Shepard 623-0863 or email andrew.shepard1@cox.net. You can also contact Kami Lannetti at klannetti@gmail.com or #404-4164.



Now you can give online using your phone!

Beacon Youth is meeting as usual tonight from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Nursery workers needed!

Do you or someone you know love holding babies or playing with toddlers? We are looking for someone to work in our nursery 2-4x a month from 8:30-11:30am for \$15/hr. Must be at least 18 years-old. Please contact Kacy Hucks at education@larchmontumc.org

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday July 31, 2022	Next Sunday August 7, 2022
Worship Leaders	Jeff Nilsson	Cyndi Todd
Children's Worship	Charlene Chamberlayne	Pastor Fran
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Sara Morris Jeff Paiste
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Sunday Counters	Bill LeHew Robert King	Bill LeHew Robert King
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Our current Sermon Series is Larchmont's Top Ten Favorite Scriptures!
Pastor Fran and Worship Leaders present our own members' favorite stories and scriptures from the Bible. These Old and New Testament passages will guide and grow our faith through these summer months.

Next Sunday:
August 7th

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Ruth 1:1-18;
Matthew 6:31-33

What Loyalty Looks Like

Our Mission is to »»

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