



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 13, 2023

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Gigue</i>	G.P. Telemark
Announcements and Greetings		
†Passing the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>Precious Name</i>	No. 536
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Introit	<i>And Can It Be</i> (v. 5)	No. 363
†Call To Worship		Traci Shepard, Worship Leader
Leader:	When we choose to hate instead of love,	
People:	Your grace is greater.	
Leader:	When we choose impatience over patience,	
People:	Your grace is greater.	
Leader:	When we speak hurt instead of healing,	
People:	Your grace is greater.	
Leader:	When darkness seems to drown out light,	
People:	Your grace is greater.	
ALL:	God, help us to always choose love, patience, healing and light.	

Prayer for the Day --Based on Psalm 138.

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all that is within us. We praise your unfailing love and faithfulness, for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. As soon as we pray, you answer us; you encourage us by giving us strength. Though we are surrounded by troubles, you will protect us from our enemies. Don't abandon us, O God, for you made us. Extend your hand, and the power of your right hand will save us. Work out Your plans for our lives, for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Amen.

Prayers of the People Rev. Cooper

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Kacy Hucks

Scripture Lesson Genesis 3:1-13; I Corinthians 15:45-49 (NRSV-UE) Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *Since by Man Came Death* (The Messiah) G.F. Handel

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 *"Dust and Heaven"* (#5 - Adam and Eve) Rev. Fran Cooper
WORSHIP SERIES: Top 10 Sinners of the Bible

†Hymn *In Christ Alone* See last page

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Solo *O Light of Life* David Warner
and Mack Wilberg
Charles Robinson, Baritone

*O Light of Life! O pure Light Divine! Thou art in us; Our ember is Thine.
Kindle our faith, give hope when we fear; Deepen our love -- Thy fire appear!
Light of our souls, Thou spark at our birth, grow bright in us, shine in all the earth!*

*O Light of Life! O true Light of Peace! Storms will arise, let Thy light increase.
Pierce through dark clouds. Give pause to the proud, Let Thy shafts fall; Lift humble heads bowed.
Answer our pleas; Melt hearts in Thy flame. Make us as one -- As one in Thy name.*

*O Light of Life! O sweet Light of Grace! Thou bids us come; We follow apace.
See the bright Tree! Behold the white fruit! Feasting we weep, We witness the root!*

*O Light of Life! O dear Light of Love! Come, wash us clean, Send forth Thy white Dove!
Fill us with Fire, Enlighten our eyes; Help us to love-- 'Tis price of the prize.
Then let us come, Enrobe us in white. Cleaving to Thee, Light unto Thy Light.*

Light unto Light, O Light of Life! Amen.

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

†Closing Hymn *And Can It Be* No. 363

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

†Postlude

Blessed be the Name

Grand Chorus in A minor

Charles Demorest

ASSURANCE

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ - teous -
world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
ness scorned by the ones he came to
day, up from the grave he rose a -
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of
gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
ny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was
lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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IN CHRIST ALONE
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THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 13, 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. Congregational Care Team
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Monday, August 14, 2023

7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, August 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. Anchor Men's Breakfast at Baker's Crust

Sunday, August 20, 2023

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8:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Education Committee
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

August 13, 2023



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in memory of Ray Lee on his birthday by Lynn Ford.

Anchor Men's Breakfast in August

The Anchor Men will meet for breakfast at Baker's Crust at 9am on Saturday, August 19th. Please contact Jonathan Clark, clarkjon1058@gmail.com, if you plan to attend so that we'll have an accurate count. Bring a friend!

Women's Fellowship Movie Night - Aug 21st - 7pm at the Naro Cinema "All About Eve"

Plan to arrive at the theater by 630 to secure seating. Need information? Contact Traci Shepard andrew.shepard1@cox.net

Nursery Help Wanted

Anyone interested in working the nursery (0-2yo) this fall? It's a paid \$15/hr position and pretty consistent (every to every other Sunday). Please contact Kacy Hucks at education@larchmontumc.org for more details.

LUMPS is actively enrolling for the coming school year

Kindergarten availability as well as Pre-School. All enrollment is first come first served. Don't miss out on being part of our AMAZING school! Please share with your friends and neighbors. Contact Meg Ditty at LUMPSchool@gmail.com.

Third Grade Bibles

Parents/Guardians, if you have a rising 3rd grader this year, we'd love to gift them with their own personalized Bible at our September 17th 10:30 am service. If you could please reach out to Kacy Hucks personally or via email at education@larchmontumc.org to inform her of your rising 3rd grader.



Do you think money grows on trees?

If so, you have a rude awakening coming!

You're invited to explore ways to grow wealth for retirement on Tuesday, September 12th.

To find out ways to make your vision and financial means to reach it match, come join us on Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Patrick Moore, of MMC Benefits LLC, will walk us through the process of planning for your retirement and explain the multiple and varied tools you have at your disposal to reach a financially sound retirement.

Please reserve me/us a seat at the Retirement Planning and Investment Instruments Education Session on Tuesday, September 12th in the Fellowship Hall.

Name(s) _____

I would like childcare, if available.

Names and ages of children: _____

DID YOU KNOW this year's Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church Annual Conference took place in Roanoke, VA, June 15-17? Rev. Fran Cooper and Gary Chiaverotti, your lay representative, attended. Gary provided a summary report during Services on July 9th. As promised, this is the first of several "Did you know..." notes about what Gary discovered during the Conference.

"The purpose of the Virginia Annual Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and providing connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God."

Contact Gary Chiaverotti with any questions.

DINNER GROUPS

It's time to reshuffle our LUMC Dinner Groups AND add new participants, so:

-If you've been in a group, please let us know if you and your family are still interested in participating (we hope you say YES!).

-If you haven't been in a group, we hope you'll join us! Each group meets once a month, in someone's home or in a restaurant. The host/hostess of the month determines the location, and the at-home dinners are potluck, with the host/hostess deciding on the type of meal, but all include fun fellowship! A variety of options are available, so scan the QR code and let us know your preferences, or contact the front office to sign up (757-489-8168)!

Group assignments will be announced in September with a lead "organizer" designated to initiate each new group's first dining event.

Join us, have fun, and Bon Appétit!



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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday August 13, 2023	Next Sunday August 20, 2023
Worship Leaders	Traci Shepard	Kathy Wetzel
Children's Worship	Kacy Hucks	Cathy Hickman
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Our Mission is to »»

- “ Help seekers to begin in faith.
 - “ Help believers to grow in faith.
 - “ Help the community to thrive in faith.
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Current Worship Series - TOP 10 SINNERS OF THE BIBLE

Heroes are easy to admire in the Bible. They're the ones God wants us to be like. Sure, they have problems here and there, but they always get right with God eventually. Many of them dealt with the struggle of sin and defeat but God redeemed them, as God does us. The Bible also has some people that started good and went bad. And then, there are those who just seemed to stay bad. There is plenty to learn from all of these people - what to stay away from, what God can do with us flawed individuals, and how we relate to spiritual defeat ourselves. To this end, you've given us your "Top Ten Biggest Sinners in the Bible" and we're going to dig into their stories this summer. Let's extract some good lessons from the bad and redeemed examples.
