



## LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**September 10, 2023**

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

†Please stand as you are able

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Prelude	<i>A Morning Trumpeting</i>	Franklin Ritter
Announcements and Greetings		
†Passing the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	No. 361
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Introit	<i>O Be Joyful</i>	John Yarrington
†Call To Worship (from Psalm 118)		Monica Levow, Worship Leader

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: This house of worship blesses you, holy God.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord. God is good to us!

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Opening Prayer (from the Book of Common Prayer)

**Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Cooper

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Kacy Hucks

Scripture Lesson

John 13:2; Matthew 27:3-5 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

*Out of the Depths*

John Carter

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.*

*Let your ears be attentive to voice of supplication.*

*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?*

*There is forgiveness with you, O Lord, that you may be feared.*

*I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope,*

*My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.*

*O Israel, hope in the Lord, for with the Lord, there is steadfast love,*

*And with him is plenteous redemption.*

*He will redeem Israel. He will redeem Israel. He will redeem Israel.*

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

**"The Big Betrayal - The Bigger Rescue"** (Judas)

Rev. Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: Top 10 Sinners of the Bible

†Hymn

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

No. 289

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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Edmond Jean Louis Missa

†Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

No. 365

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

*Blessed be the Name*

No. 63

†Postlude

*To God Be the Glory*

William Doane

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## THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Sunday, September 10, 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  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

### Monday, September 11, 2023

7:00 p.m. SPRC  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee  
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study- Fruit of the Spirit

### Tuesday, September 12, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee  
7:00 p.m. Retirement Planning Seminar

### Wednesday, September 13, 2023

9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. Larchmont Ringers - Handbell Choir  
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, September 14, 2023

6:00 p.m. Anchor Men's Dinner

### Saturday, September 16, 2023

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal and Party

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

**FUNDAY SUNDAY!**  
9:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds  
9:30 a.m. Nursery  
8:35 a.m. Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Funday Sunday Community Celebration

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## LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

September 10, 2023

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**Food, Fellowship and Fun! That's the agenda for our FUNDAY SUNDAY Community Event on September 17.** Wear your casual clothes to the 10:30 COMBINED Worship Service and enjoy the fun activities afterward. Bring your friends along!

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### Women's Bible Study

Beginning Monday, September 11, at 7:00 pm, we will study The Fruit of the Spirit, a 9-week discussion of the Holy Spirit. Call Kathy 757-937-1029 (home); 412-400-8438 (cell) if you are interested.

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### FUNDAY SUNDAY needs canopies and lawn games for September 17th!

If you have any that you would be willing to loan us for the day, please contact Julie Etheridge: [etheridges@usa.net](mailto:etheridges@usa.net) or 757-423-4750.

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**Our Handbell Choir is now recruiting new members to join our returning ringers.** All are welcome to join. Whether you're a singer or not, playing the bells is a great way to worship God and have a lot of fun with other musicians. We rehearse Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Choir room, starting September 6th. Ring, Ring, Ring the bells, and watch your stress level reduce and praise increase!

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### Join us for Sunday School

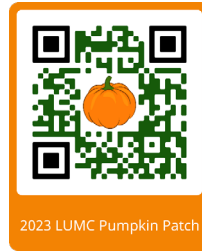
Children ages 2-4 meet downstairs in the preschool wing (E103)  
Children K-5th grade meet upstairs in the Great Room (E201)  
Coffee Talk - meets downstairs in the Parlor  
Upper Room - meets upstairs in room A201

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### Pumpkins Are Coming!

On Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> a truck filled with PUMPKINS and SPECIALTY GOURDS will arrive. EVERYONE IS INVITED to kick off the event by unloading the truck--bring friends and neighbors, invite community service groups, military personnel, high school students, college students, and clubs. The patch will be open the last week of September and all of October. Sign up to staff the booth.



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**DID YOU KNOW** "GraceInside," our Virginia Conference-supported missional ministry to incarcerated men and women in Virginia's State Correctional Facilities celebrated its 103 years in existence? Originally founded in 1920 by seven Protestant Christian denominations - including Methodists - to assign Chaplains to the state prisons (something that can't be provided or compensated with taxpayer monies per Virginia's state constitution), GraceInside Chaplains are ambassadors for Jesus Christ, helping to change hearts and to bring new life and hope to the all-too-often forgotten "least of these" through God's amazing grace. Contact Gary Chiaverotti, your lay representative, with any questions.

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### Anchor Men's Fellowship

Come join us as our first Anchor Men's Fellowship meeting of the new season. We'll gather at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 14th in the Fellowship Hall for a great meal and speaker. We've invited a representative from the City of Norfolk Resilience Office to discuss the multi-phase flooding mitigation plan. Take this opportunity to invite a friend or colleague to come along. Contact Gary Chiaverotti ([chiaverotti@aol.com](mailto:chiaverotti@aol.com)) or Jonathan Clark ([clarkjon1058@gmail.com](mailto:clarkjon1058@gmail.com)) to reserve your seat. Meal cost remains \$10 per person. First-time guests are free!

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### 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](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org) for more details.

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## Concordia Nursing Home Fall Festival

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

Come join the fun!

Email Claudia at  
[wadecjl@verizon.net](mailto:wadecjl@verizon.net) for info



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Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



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# FUNDAY SUNDAY

## Community Celebration

Hosted by Larchmont United Methodist Church

### September 17<sup>th</sup>

Wear Casual Clothes to 10:30am WORSHIP  
FREE FOOD and FUN at 11:30am

Hot Dogs



Ice Cream

Face  
Painting

Wet & Dry  
Inflatables



Magic Show



Lawn Games

ALL ARE WELCOME—JOIN US &  
BRING A FRIEND!

## Assisting in Worship

### This Sunday

September 10, 2023

**Worship Leaders**

Monica Levow

**Children's Worship**

Kacy Hucks

**Media Tech**

Cathy Hickman

**Sound Tech**

Bill Huber

**Camera Tech**

Ron Pionk

**Sunday Counters**

Brian Casey

Dave Lannetti

**Monday Counters**

Julie Etheridge

GM Ziller

**Bus Driver**

Jonathan Clark

**Ushers**

Susan Pollard

Brian Casey

Doug Nashold

Liz Paiste

### Next Sunday

September 17, 2023

Confirmation Students

Kacy Hucks

Sara Morris

Bill Huber

Jeff Paiste

Ron Pionk

Fred Dobbs

Ed Lilly

Robert King

Chris Burge

Dave Lannetti

Jonathan Clark

Traci Shepard

Brian Casey

Rob Baxter

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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.

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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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