



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 29, 2023

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i> Larchmont Ringers	Jean Sibelius, arr. by Bill Ingram
Announcements and Greetings		Pastor Fran Cooper
†Passing the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	No. 733
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Introit	<i>This is the Day</i>	Natalie Sleeth
†Call To Worship		Kathy Wetzol, Worship Leader

Leader: Come, God, come to our assistance.

People: Lord God, hasten here to help and guide us.

Leader: In our worship here and now, may we feel the presence of the living God,

People: And may we be nourished by the continual presence of God's most powerful Spirit.

Prayer for the Day (St. Chrysostom)

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto you and does promise that when two or three are gathered together in your name you will grant their requests; fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of your servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People Rev. Fran Cooper
Lord's Prayer
Children's Message Larchmont Youth
Anthem *Cantique de Jean Racine* Gabriel Faure/John Rutter

(Op.11)

*O divine Word above, our hope and consolation, Eternal light of the heavens and the earth,
The peaceful night is past; Our voices greet the morning;
Look down, O Lord, and hear thy peoples' prayer.
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*Inspire us, Lord, we pray with the power of thy Spirit, that hell may flee before thy mighty Word.
From slumber waken us, our souls reviving,
That we may never forget thy laws;
That we may never forget thy laws.*

*Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on thy faithful congregation now gathered here
in the sight of thy throne,
Receive the hymns they offer to thy endless glory;
Renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace.
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Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:1-10 (NRSV-UE) Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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 **"You Reap What You Sow"** Pastor Fran Cooper
WORSHIP SERIES: Traveling Light
(The Book of Galatians)

†Hymn *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* No. 468

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory *Joy and Delight* Brenda Austin
Larchmont Ringers

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

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Thursday, November 2, 2023

9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
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Sunday, November 5, 2023

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BSA Troop 24 Greenery Fundraiser

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Join us for Sunday School!

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†Closing Hymn	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)	No. 155
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	No. 671
†Postlude	<i>Majestic Largo</i>	Ellen Lorenz

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CROSSROADS & LARCHMONT UMC PRESENT

FALL FESTIVAL BLOCK PARTY

GRAB THE KIDS AND HAVE SOME FUN!

GAMES, PUMPKIN PAINTING, CANDY, LLAMAS, DUNK TANK, & MORE

WEAR YOUR FINEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

29TH
OCT

1127 SURREY CRESCENT +
1101 JAMESTOWN CRESCENT

FREE
4 TO 6 PM

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 29, 2023	Next Sunday November 5, 2023
Worship Leaders	Kathy Wetzell	Liz Smith
Children's Worship	Beacon Youth Group	Pastor Fran
Media Tech	Cathy Hickman Jeff Paiste	Betsy McFarland
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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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Upcoming Worship Series - 3 Essential Prayers

For thousands of years, the Psalmist's utterings have been the guide for prayer, whether at worship, on the battlefield, or alone in thought pondering the world and its complexities. There is spiritual power in simple thoughts, words and feelings, especially when they come from powerlessness, wonder, and gratitude. Join us as we use the model of the Psalms to pray, "Help," "Wow," and "Thanks," and in doing so, see the good and the miraculous in our everyday life.

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