



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>How Deep the Father's Love</i>	Stuart Townsend Arr. by Mark Hayes
Announcements and Greetings		Pastor Fran Cooper

†Passing the Peace

†Procession of Light and Cross Owen Guirlinger, Acolyte; Haddy Hucks, Crucifer

†Hymn Anthem *The Church Victorious/The Church's One Foundation* John Carter

Vs. 1 – Congregation

Vs. 2 – Choir only

Vs. 4 – line 1 and 2, men; line 3 and 4 women

Vs. 5 – Congregation, slowly

†Call To Worship (based on Psalm 103: 1-5) Led by Owen Guirlinger

Leader: Come, let us praise the eternal God!

People: Let all that is within us – body, emotions, mind, and will – praise God's holy name!

Leader: Despite our failures, God forgives and releases us.

People: More than any doctor, God heals our diseases.

Leader: When we are famished and weak, God fills us with good and beautiful things.

People: God satisfies our needs and restores our strength.

Leader: So, come, praise the eternal God!

People: Sing songs with grateful hearts and remember all that God has done for us.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Led by Blake Cushman

Sung Response

Change My Heart, O God

No. 2152 (TFWS)

Children's Message

Giftng of 3rd Grade Bibles

Kacy Hucks

*Catherine Hopkins, Brooks Huffine, Mikey Levow, Dorian McFarland,
Miles Moynihan, Ari Polizos*

Scripture Lesson

II Samuel 11:1-4; Romans 8:27

Haddy Hucks

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Once to Every Man and Nation

David Stanley York

*Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood for the good or evil side.*

*By the light of burning martyrs Jesus' bleeding feet I track,
Toiling up new calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back.*

*Though the cause of evil prosper, yet this truth alone is strong.
Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne.*

*Yet the scaffold sways the future and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own. Amen. Amen.*

LUMC Breakthrough Prayer

Led by Adalyn Jones

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

Message

"Heart Condition" (David)

Rev. Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: Top 10 Sinners of the Bible

Response Song

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

No. 351

Celebration of Confirmation

Blake Cushman, Payton Gates, Owen Guirlinger, Haddy Hucks, Adalyn Jones

Congregational Response

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Reception of New Members

*Blake Cushman, Payton Gates, Owen Guirlinger, Haddy Hucks, Adalyn Jones,
Henry Cobb, Amy Cushman*

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Led by Payton Gates

Abundant God, sustain in us a willing spirit, to serve your purpose in the world. Inspire us to share peace where there is discontent; to bring healing in the place of hurt; to shine your love into the overlooked corners of our world. Remind us of the joy of reaching to be closer to you, even as you already draw us near. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Qui Sedes Ad Dextraum Patris

J.S. Bach

(From Mass in B Minor)

Lisa Hogan, mezzo-soprano;

Sherie Aguirre, oboe

Qui sedes ad dextram Patris, miserere nobis.

You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Closing Song

More Like You

Reed Deming

Led by the Brickhouse Band

†Blessing of Meal and Benediction

†Postlude

To God Be the Glory

William Doane

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
9:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Funday Sunday Community Celebration

Monday, September 18, 2023

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

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Concordia Nursing Home Fall Festival
5:30 p.m. Larchmont Ringers - Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 24, 2023

PUMPKIN SUNDAY!
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

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

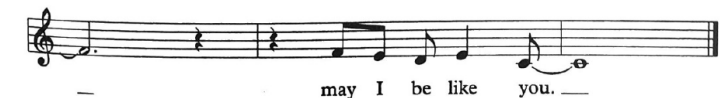
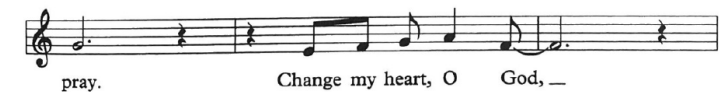
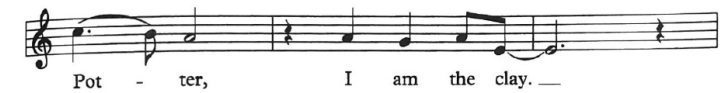
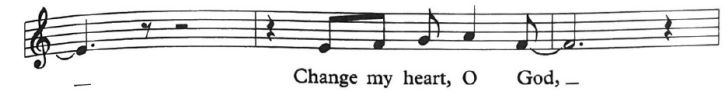
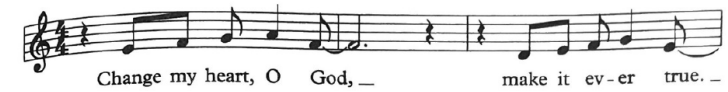
LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

September 17, 2023

Today we welcome 5 new Confirmation students into the faith and church membership. Congratulations to Blake Cushman, Payton Gates, Owen Guirlinger, Haddy Hucks, and Adalyn Jones.

REBIRTH AND THE NEW CREATURE

Change My Heart, O God 2152



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CHANGE MY HEART
Irregular

Pumpkins Are Coming!

On Sunday September 24th 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.



Many thanks to the volunteers who turned out for grounds workday on Saturday, 9/9. They weeded, raked and pruned to make the outside of our church look welcoming. The volunteers were:

Laura Calvert, Jonathan and Sandra Clark, Mike Crockett, Travis Hansen, Eric and Stanley Malinowski, Doug Nashold, Jeff Paiste, Pris Peake, Pei Williams, and Joe Young.

Red Cross Blood Drive Oct. 4th

Update for 2023: We are in need of 30 units of blood to close out our 2023 collection. If you are able to give an hour of your time at our Oct. 4 drive, we would appreciate it! Visit the signup booth at Sunday Funday and make an appointment.

DID YOU KNOW our Virginia Conference supports “Embrace – A Center for Community?” The Embrace campus, located in Waynesboro, VA, is described as “God’s House...” a holy resource dedicated to the equipping of God’s people and revelation of God’s Kingdom on earth.” During 2022, the Embrace Community was able to multiply approximately \$45,000 in giving to more than \$450,000 in positive community impact. A few (of many) examples:

- ☞ 30 persons assisted with Driver’s License applications.
- ☞ 60 persons provided with free legal services for non-immigration cases.
- ☞ 85 persons provided free legal representation in immigration cases.
- ☞ 226 free medical clinic visits 1,750 books distributed.
- ☞ 2,000 gallons of water saved through rain-capture.
- ☞ 2,500+ hours of volunteer labor contributed.

Contact Gary Chiaverotti, your lay representative, with any questions.

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



Concordia Nursing Home Fall Festival

Sept. 20th, 2pm

Come join the fun!

Email Claudia at
wadecjl@verizon.net for info



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.

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Assisting in Worship

This 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

Blake Cushman

Owen Guirlinger

Haddy Hucks

Adalyn Jones

Next Sunday

September 24, 2023

Amy Cushman

Traci Shepard

Suzanne Koehler

Bill Huber

Ron Pionk

Robert King

Brian Casey

Gary Chiaverotti

Jeff Paiste

John Fitzwilliam

Susan Pollard

Traci Shepard

Doug Nashold

Rob Baxter

Our Mission is to »»»

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

Upcoming Worship Series: Traveling Light

Do you ever feel weighed down by expectations, guilt, and responsibility?

In his letter to the Church at Galatia, Paul reminds believers us that life in Jesus is lifted of burden and a call to lightness in grace.

Through this study, we will embrace change, exploration, trust, and love in Christ.
