



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 22, 2023

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	Robert Scoggin
Announcements and Greetings		Pastor Fran Cooper
†Passing the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>Father, We Have Heard You Calling</i>	Printed in bulletin
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Introit	<i>This is the Day</i>	Natalie Sleeth
†Call To Worship		Monica Levow, Worship Leader

Leader: We have come here to sing of God's awesome Spirit.

People: We have come as a people of faith and offer praise and thanks to God, the Lord of life.

Leader: Fill our hearts now, great God, with the fruits of your wondrous Spirit.

People: May we be filled with love, joy, and peace. May we live in kindness, goodness, and gentleness with all living creatures.

Prayer for the Day

God, we want our worship today to reflect the overwhelming love we have for you. We desire that our songs would be a beautiful offering, pointing only towards you. We ask that each moment of this time together would bring you great praise and glory, for you alone are worthy. Guide us as we worship that all we sing and speak and pray would honor your great name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Fran Cooper

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Steve Kissell

Consecration of our Capital Campaign Team

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 6, 13-16; 22-23

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

All Praise to Thee

Tallis/Marie Pooler

*All praise to thee our God and King, for all the blessings thou dost bring,
For loving care thou dost bestow on all thy creatures here below.*

*We thank thee, Lord, for thy dear Son, for all the goodness he hath done,
For all the sorrow he hath borne, for joy he brings to men forlorn.*

*All this for us thy love hath done, by this to thee our love is won,
For this thy loving children sing, our thanks and praise to thee we bring.*

*Teach us to live that we might be most faithful followers of thee.
Keep us, O keep us, King of Kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

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

"Life in the Spirit"

Pastor Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: Traveling Light
(The Book of Galatians)

†Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

No. 500

Celebrating Our Offerings

Connect with our newest church members!

The Bennett Family

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Readers needed! for James Monroe Elementary School for Character Day on Friday Oct.

27th. Its an all day event, so you choose your time. You may bring your own character book or choose one from their library. You may choose to dress in character or not. If interested please text Beth Vinson 757-635-5347.

Support our Fall Festival

Please grab a pumpkin card... located in the atrium, fellowship hall, and the Monroe entrance! Help support the fall festival by donating bags of candy (please no chocolate or nuts) and/or goodies for the cake walk (drop off at church on 29th or bring to fall festival by 4pm). POC: Kacy Hucks education@larchmontumc.org

Women's and Men's Fellowship Evening Event

The groups will travel to the Hampton Roads Naval Museum on Tuesday Nov. 7 leaving LUMC around 5:15 pm if you are riding the church van. If you are driving on your own, the event begins at 6pm and the museum is located inside Nauticus on the 2nd floor. This free event is "Reflections on Captivity" a Vietnam POW will be sharing his story and the museum will be open for touring. There is a catered reception. Please help our hosts plan by sending your RSVP by Nov.1 to Traci Shepard via andrew.shepard1@cox.net.

Build for the Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TEAM

Pastor

Fran Cooper

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Jeff Paiste

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Sara Morris

Events Team Chair

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Prayer Team Chair

Cathy Hickman

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Tamara Spriggs

Trustee Reps

Robert King, Ron Vinson

Strategic Planning

Chris Burge

Endowment Rep

Gary Chiaverotti

Scope Advisory

Jeff Paiste (Chair), Mike Crockett, Chas Etheridge, Tom Spriggs, Jim Tice, Ron Vinson

Sanctuary Design

Suzanne Koehler (Chair), Chas Etheridge, Wina Giddens, Anna Lee Bamforth, Scott Guirlinger, Robert King, Ed Lilly, Jeff Paiste, Tom Spriggs, Mary Thorpe

Keep LUMC clean! We are in need of a new Housekeeper to keep our church building clean and welcoming. If you know of anyone that may be interested in working for LUMC about 10-hours per week, contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com)



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

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 22, 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
 12:00 p.m. Education Committee
 6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Monday, October 23, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 1:45 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting
 3:45 p.m. Larchmont Kids at Play! – meet at LES playground
 5:30 p.m. Worship & Sanctuary Scope Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Meeting

Wednesday, October 25 2023

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
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 26, 2023

9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study

Sunday, October 29, 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
 4:00 p.m. Fall Festival!
 6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 22, 2023

UNITED IN CHRIST

Father, We Have Heard You Calling

3150

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Fa - ther, we have heard you call - ing to your church in ev - ery age;
 2. Je - sus Christ, our faith's per - fec - ter, priest and ad - vo - cate a - bove.
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, fire of heav - en, fall up - on us here to - day.
 4. Praise we bring to God the Fa - ther, praise we bring to God the Son,
 for a sign of true de - vo - tion for a sac - ri - fice of praise.
 We would reach our bro - ken na - tion with the truth of your great love.
 Bring re - lease, bring tears, bring pas - sion, then trans - form your church, we pray.
 praise to God the Ho - ly Spir - it, praise to you, the three in one.
 In this place where you have brought us, may we al - ways seek to be
 So trans - form our fee - ble wit - ness, may we al - ways live to be
 As you pour your grace up - on us, may we al - ways thirst to be
 Tri - ni - ty of love in - spire us, may we al - ways strive to be
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.

Guitar chords are indicated above the staff: F, F, Gm/F, C, F/A, F, Gm/Bb, C, F, F, F, Gm/F, C, F/A, F, Gm/Bb, C, F, Am, Dm, Gm, C, F, Dm, Gm, Csus, C, F/A, Gm/F, F, C, F, Bb, F/C, C7, F.

Congregation: Parts

WORDS: Gareth Hill
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; harm. from *The English Hymnal*
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*Lord Jesus, I give Thee everything; Lord Jesus, but to Thy cross I cling.
My Savior I humbly pray, receive the gifts I bring today;
Lord Jesus my life is Thine; My will, my talents, and my time.*

*Lord Jesus, I need Thee more each day; Lord Jesus, control my thoughts I pray.
My Savior to Thee I bow - Come melt me mold me use me now;
Lord Jesus, here is my heart, Oh cleanse and fill its inmost part.*

*Lord Jesus, although my flesh is weak, Lord Jesus, it is Thy will I seek.
My Savior, my God and King, accept the simple gifts I bring;
Lord Jesus, I am Thine own, Come rule as King on my heart's throne.*

†Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 94
†Closing Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	No. 431
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	No. 671
†Postlude	<i>Majestic March</i>	Rob Roy Peery

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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 22, 2023	Next Sunday October 29, 2023
Worship Leaders	Monica Levow	Kathy Wetzell
Children's Worship	Steve Kissell	Beacon Youth Group
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Cathy Hickman
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Ushers	Jonathan Clark Brian Casey Doug Nashold Sandra Clark	Susan Pollard Traci Shepard Dave Lannetti Gary Chiaverotti

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: 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.
