



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

May 26, 2024

1st Sunday After Pentecost (Trinity Sunday)

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Aria

Flor Peeters

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Printed in bulletin

†Introit

America (v. 3)

No. 697

†Call To Worship and Opening Prayer

David Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

People: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

ALL: Gracious God, on this Memorial Sunday, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. Amen.

Anthem

Trinitarian Blessings

K. Lee Scott

Reception of New Members

Mike, Katerina, Andrew and Charlotte Jamerson

Congregational Response

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.

Children's Message

Cathy Hickman

Scripture Lessons

James 4:1-10

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Draw Near"
(James Series)

Pastor Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

Nearer My God to Thee

No. 528

Prayers of the People

Dave Lannetti

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

as we build for the future today,

may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.

Help us to serve as living stones,

our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.

Offertory

God's Time is Best

J.S. Bach

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord

No. 419

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

3-Fold Amen

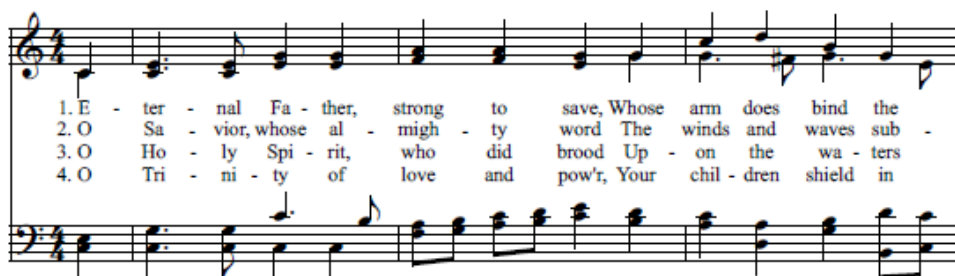
Vincent Persichetti (No. 900)

†Postlude

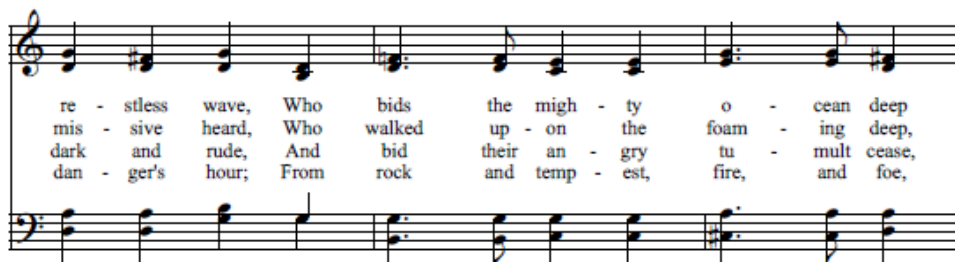
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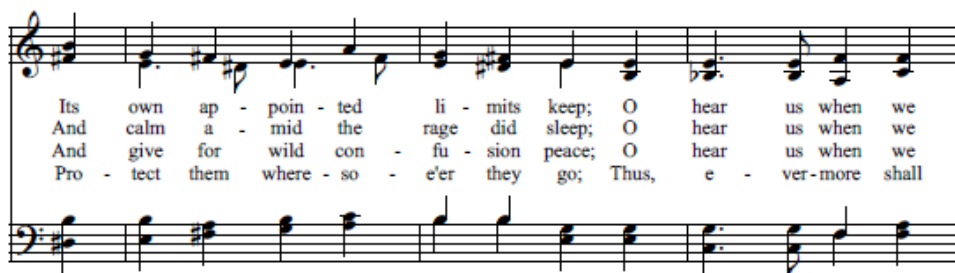
Eternal Father, Strong to Save



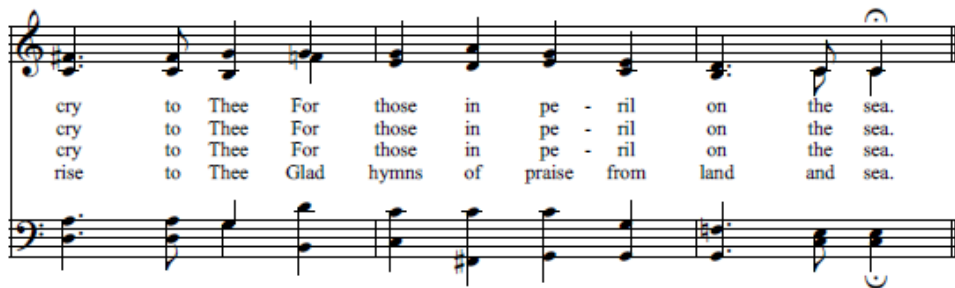
1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm does bind the
2. O Sa - vior, whose al - migh - ty word The winds and waves sub -
3. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, who did brood Up - on the wa - ters
4. O Tri - ni - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in



re - stless wave, Who bids the migh - ty o - cean deep
mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep,
dark and rude, And bid their an - gry tu - mult cease,
dan - ger's hour; From rock and temp - est, fire, and foe,



Its own ap - poin - ted li - mits keep; O hear us when we
And calm a - mid the rage did sleep; O hear us when we
And give for wild con - fu - sion peace; O hear us when we
Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus, e - ver - more shall



cry to Thee For those in pe - ril on the sea.
cry to Thee For those in pe - ril on the sea.
cry to Thee For those in pe - ril on the sea.
rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876



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MELITA
www.hymnary.org/text/eternal_father_strong_to_save_whose_arm

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 2024

- 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
- 3:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Monday, May 27, 2024 - church offices closed

Memorial Day Parade

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

- 3:45 p.m. Larchmont Kids at Play

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Band Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 30, 2024

- 9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Grief Share

Friday, May 31, 2024

- 9:15 a.m. End of Year Preschool Program
- 10:30 a.m. James Monroe Field Day

Sunday, June 2, 2024

- 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 Luncheon and Speaker
- 3:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
- 6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Use this QR code to give online using your phone



Member Portal - <https://larchmont.breezechms.com>

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

May 26, 2024

A special thank you to Pat Spoettle for being our guest organist today.

Women's Fellowship June 2 11:30 Lunch and Speaker

Hear about the improvements to the Larchmont area of the Elizabeth River Trail. RSVP by May 26 to Traci at andrew.shepard1@cox.net Lunch is \$5.

Memorial Day Parade and Party Help Needed

Our 2024 Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League Parade is Monday, May 27. Our church hosts the parade-finish, party, and Wreath-Laying Ceremony on the Green Space. We need about 28 volunteers!

Please use the QR code to help out.



Missions Opportunity!

Volunteers needed Friday May 31st to help support James Monroe's Field/Carnival Day. Please email Beth Vinson bethvinson1956@gmail.com with questions and sign ups

Time and Talent Survey

Last week we took time during the service as individuals to fill in the 2024 Time and Talent Survey. This is an important tool to help us receive the gifts and graces for how our volunteers will be involved with serving God through our church in the coming year. We hope to have this filled in by everyone - as our Vision Statement says that we aspire to be a Vibrant, Engaging, and Inclusive Church. Please fill in one of the blue surveys that is found in the Narthex or Monroe entrance. We need you to help make Larchmont Church the beautiful community we desire to be for God's Kingdom.

Scan the QR code to answer our May questions for our Worship Survey!



May Worship Survey

2nd Annual
Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League
2024 Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 27

Line-up: 9:15 a.m.
 St. Patrick's School parking lot
 Parade start: 10 a.m.
 Parade finish: 10:45 a.m.
 Larchmont United Methodist Church parking lot
Wreath-Laying Ceremony: 11:15-11:30 a.m.
 Larchmont UMC greenspace

Please join us!



Grand Marshal: retired Old Dominion University Basketball Coach Jeff Jones!
 Parade marchers include the fabulous Booker T. Washington Marching Band, cheerleaders and dance line! Plus, the Shriner's Mini-Cars and many more!
 Ceremonial guest speaker:
 Navy Rear Admiral Mike Steffen!
 Free hot dogs and popsicles following the parade (we won't run out!)
 A 35-piece band will perform patriotic music on the lawn amidst a host of community info booths!
 Miss Tidewater will sing the national anthem!

On Memorial Day, Remember the Fallen
*Greater love hath no man than this,
 that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

Larchmont United Methodist Church
Vacation Bible School
 presents



Monday, July 22nd-Friday, July 26th
Larchmont United Methodist Church
 1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk
9 a.m.-Noon

Ages: 3 (potty-trained) through 5th graders
 \$20 per child or \$40 per family
 Cash/Check (made payable to LUMC, Note: VBS 2024)
 Questions? Contact Kacy Hucks, Children's Director,
education@larchmontumc.org



To register and pay electronically,
 please scan the QR Code



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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday May 26, 2024	Next Sunday June 2, 2024
Worship Leader	Dave Lannetti	Liz Smith
Children's Worship	Cathy Hickman	Kacy Hucks
Media Tech	Betsy McFarland	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Lucas Seymour	Les Thorpe
Sunday Counters	Pris Peake Dave Lannetti	Ed Lilly Jonathan Clark
Monday Counters	** Tuesday, May 28 th ** Demi Wheeler Suzanne Koehler	Chris Burge Susan Ziller
Bus Driver	Jonathan Clark	John Fitzwilliam
Ushers	Susan Pollard Brian Casey Jonathan Clark Liz Paiste	Jonathan Clark Monica Levow Rob Baxter Dave Lannetti

Our Mission »»

- “ Help seekers to begin in faith.
 - “ Help believers to grow in faith.
 - “ Help the community to thrive in faith.
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The Gospel from the Outside - Sermon Series on the Book of James

No other New Testament book is quite like James. Catchy, practical, and in your face, the book of James jumps straight into the nitty gritty of daily life. James takes the lofty doctrines of the gospel and brings them down to earth. You can't read James without being confronted. James steps on your toes and may punches us in the gut. More than anything, James wants us to do something with the gospel you've been given – to live it out. James could have referred to himself as Jesus' brother. Instead, he calls himself "a servant of God." And through his book, he's calling us to do exactly that – to serve God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.
