



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 4, 2024

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. David Hegarty

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Thomas Shearin, Acolyte; Cordelia Dougharty, Crucifer

†Processional Hymn *Love Lifted Me* Insert

†Call To Worship Gary Chiaverotti, Worship Leader

Leader: We believe a story full of love, a song to set us free; of God, the Wisdom and the Word, the keystone and the key.

People: The Wisdom and the Word are one when flesh and bone and breath; reveal the human face of God, the child of Nazareth.

Leader: Disfigured on a Roman cross, extinguished and absurd; by faith we praise the power of God, the Wisdom and the Word.

People: Arising over earthly powers our Savior has begun to catch them in a web of love and weave them into one.

ALL: Praise God, the Wisdom and the Word, till all the world can see that Jesus is the first and last, the keystone and the key.

Prayers of the People

Anthem

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Cleavant Derricks

Men's Ensemble, Brickhouse Band and

Bobbie Kesler-Corleto

Children's Message

"In the Garden"

Pastor Fran

(No. 314, vv 1-2)

Scripture Lesson

Romans 6:5-11; I Corinthians 1:18-21 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"The Gospel"

Pastor Fran Cooper

(Top 10 Hymns and Christian Songs Series)

Invitation to Communion

UMH p. 12

Prayer of Confession

UMH p. 12

Words of Assurance and Pardon

UMH p. 12

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering 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

In the Garden

arr. C. Austin Miles

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 682 (v. 5)

TUNE: TALLIS' CANON

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†Communion Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

No. 474

(vv 1-2)

(Elements are brought forward during this hymn)

The Great Thanksgiving

sung responses pp. 17-18

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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| 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 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Beacon Youth Group – Lolly's Ice Cream |

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

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| 10:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
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Wednesday, August 7, 2024

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| 1:00 p.m. | Red Cross Blood Drive |
| 5:30 p.m. | Larchmont Ringers |
| 6:00 p.m. | 8:35LIVE Band Rehearsal |
| 6:30 p.m. | Wednesday Night Prayer Group |
| 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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| 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 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Beacon Youth Pool Party |

Use this QR code to give online using your phone



Member Portal

<https://larchmont.breezechms.com>

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

August 4, 2024

A special thank you to Bobbie Kesler-Corleto for being our guest organist today.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is THIS WEDNESDAY, August 7th from 1-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For information contact Traci Shepard 757-761-2031 /andrew.shepard1@cox.net.

Women's Fellowship:

- "Love Petals" – today at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall - Lunch is \$5
 - August 27 : Twilight walk on the Elizabeth River Trail. Dinner at Sanctuary Taco/ Afterglow Brewing at 6:30 Trail walk after. Please RSVP to Traci by email andrew.shepard1@cox.net
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Food Locker

Next Sunday, August 11th, is Second Sunday. Please bring packaged or canned foods to support our Food Locker.

If you prefer to donate funds rather than food, please write a check made out to LUMC and enter "Food Locker" on the memo line. We use cash donations to buy food from the Foodbank.

FYI - Choir and Bells will be starting up again, soon!

Beginning August 7, rehearsals for handbells (5:30-6:30pm) and Choir (7:30-9pm) will resume after our summer break.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LAUNCH

Learning · Access · Unity · Nutrition · Career · Health

BACK TO SCHOOL Bash

FREE School Supplies!*

(Registration required on site)

August 17, 2024
11:00am to 1:00pm

Mason Memorial Church

744 Goff Street, Norfolk, VA 23504

Games, Music, & More!*

FREE Lunch & Treats!*

*Supplies are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Children must be present to receive supplies.

FOR UPDATES, VISIT:

www.LAUNCHCommunity.org

Facebook: @LAUNCH.Norfolk | Instagram: LAUNCH_Community

Caring Conversations Snack Lunch – August 18th – 11:30 am - in the Fellowship Hall

Following the actions of General Conference, our leadership is hosting this Snack Lunch Session and conversation. This gathering will focus on the recent revisions that occurred this past May of the United Methodist Church Social Principles. A committee appointed by our Admin Council will bring information about potential same-sex weddings on United Methodist church properties and how decisions regarding this may be made at the local church level. Join us as we provide information about these Social Principles and bring a plan for us to gather input from our own members regarding potential next steps for LUMC.

LUMC Build for the Future, Task Force Sanctuary Update

The LUMC Building TF Committee approved a Request for Proposal (RFP) and launched those to numerous architect and design/build firms, some of which have responded favorably. We are now scheduling their site visits to look at our sanctuary. Planning cost proposals (only) are due by September 1st. The Building TF will then interview the top prospects. (There will be no concepts developed until a firm is chosen, and the Task Force will keep the congregation informed throughout the process.) All follow-on concepts will be shared with the congregation for input. Thank you for your patience as we try to find the right design team fit for our great church.

Worship Series – Favorite Hymns and Songs

Join us for our Series this summer based on the themes of our Larchmont members' "favorites."

Aug 11 – "For the Beauty of the Earth" (and other *creation* hymn favs)

Aug 18 – "It is Well with My Soul"

Aug 25 – "Be Thou My Vision"

Sept 1 – "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Sept 8 – "Jesus Loves Me" (and other *heart-of-a child* favs)

Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward to receive the elements as led by the ushers.

Music During Communion

My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)

Andrae Crouch

*How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me.
The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude;
All that I am and ever hope to be --- I owe it all to Thee.*

To God be the Glory, for the things He have done.

With His blood He has saved me,

With His power He have raised me,

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing Lord to Thee;

And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.

With His blood He has saved me, With His power He has raised me,

To God be the glory for the things He has done.

The Old Rugged Cross

No. 504

†Response Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me

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†Benediction

†Postlude

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

arr. Sam Owens

Assisting in Worship

| | This Sunday August 4, 2024 | Next Sunday August 11, 2024 |
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| Worship Leader | Gary Chiaverotti | Traci Shepard |
| Children's Worship | Pastor Fran | Kacy Hucks |
| Media Tech | Claudia Wade | Suzanne Koehler |
| Sound Tech | Lucas Seymour | Bill Huber |
| Camera Tech | Clarise Hicks | Clarise Hicks |
| Sunday Counters | Jonathan Clark Sandra Clark | Ed Lilly Dave Lannetti |
| Monday Counters | Tamara Spriggs Robert King | Watt Jones Suzanne Koehler |
| Bus Driver | James Chen | Jonathan Clark |
| Ushers | Jonathan Clark Laura Calvert Chris Calvert Dave Lannetti | Traci Shepard Monica Levow Kacy Hucks Brian Casey |

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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