



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

June 28, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731* J.S. Bach

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *How Great Thou Art* No. 77

†Introit *Blessed Jesus (v. 1)* No. 596

*Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee,
By thy teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.*

†Call To Worship from the book of Amos Monica Levow, Worship Leader

Leader: The Lion has roared. The Sovereign Lord has spoken.

People: We have gathered to seek the Lord, to listen for a word of truth.

Leader: We come to establish justice in the gate, to defend the oppressed, and to lift up the vulnerable.

People: Then let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream!

Leader: That our eyes and hands will be opened and that our worship will inspire the way we live.

All: Let us truly worship the Living God!

Prayer for the Day

Holy God, we pray that You would stir within us today a ravenous hunger and deep thirst for Your Holy Word. Do not let us settle for empty rituals or a mere facade of faith. Instead, open our ears to hear Your truth clearly, and soften our hearts to receive Your correction, Your comfort, and Your grace. As we feed upon Your Scriptures today, let Your Word nourish our souls like the finest bread, guiding us into paths of justice, righteousness, and love. In the name of Jesus Christ, the living Word, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Amos 8: 11-14

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Hope of the Word

V. Earle Copes

*Hope of the world, thou Christ the great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.*

*Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing the hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let thy spirit unto us be given
to heal earth's wounds and end her bitter strife.*

*Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious!
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain;
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious!
Thou are our Lord! Thou dost forever reign! Amen!*

Sermon

"Famine of the Word of God" (Amos)
WORSHIP SERIES: Minor Prophets - Major Truths

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

By Grace We Have Been Saved (vv. 1,2,4,5)

No. 3110

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Report from our Annual Conference Representative

Gary Chiaverotti

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison)

**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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Charles Callahan

Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia. Alleluia.

Praise God, the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

†Closing Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

No. 598

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

In the Meantime

Ralph Ingraham

In the meantime, we wish you happiness.

Try to be perfect; Help one another;

Be united; Live in peace.

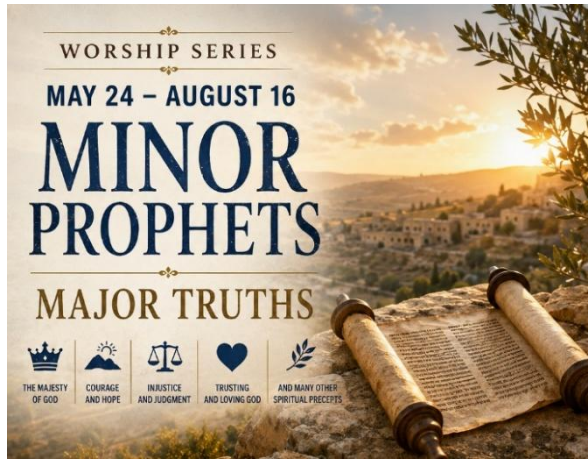
And the God of Love and Peace will be with you.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

†Postlude

Selection from *Le Banquet Céleste*

Olivier Messiaen



Worship Series: Minor Prophets-- Major Truths: Lasting Truths from the OT Minor Prophets

For many Christians, the Minor Prophets can seem distant and incomprehensible. Twelve Voices for Truth shows how these ancient prophets still speak to believers today. By exploring each book's theme in the context of history and revelation, you'll learn how the prophets speak to you

today. Though the books may be minor in length, they are major in the truths they teach, including: the majesty of God, courage and hope, injustice and judgment, trusting and loving God, and many other spiritual precepts. This study helps you discover Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.

Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation 2026 Request for Grant Proposals

The Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation is an incorporated entity separate from but affiliated with the Church. Our mission is to financially support and enhance the Christian ministries of Larchmont United Methodist Church (LUMC). Each year the Foundation awards grants in support of ministries within and outside of our church for evangelism, community service, education, benevolence, and all forms of Christian outreach. Grants are funded from assets owned by the Foundation.

The Foundation is currently accepting grant proposals from within LUMC as well as community groups and organizations outside the LUMC family. The grant proposal **must** be in writing, for a purpose other than to supplement a regular LUMC budget item, and include the following:

- A clear statement of the purpose(s) of the proposed grant and the specific amount requested.
- A summary of how the requested funds will be spent within the twelve months following approval of the grant proposal.
- For groups outside of LUMC, descriptive information about the requesting group or entity.
- A point of contact, including name, organization, phone number(s), mailing address and email address.

Grant proposals may be submitted electronically or by mail.

- Email submissions are encouraged. Please attach your proposal as a PDF or Word document and send to wina.giddens@gmail.com
- Alternatively, submission may be mailed to:
Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation
Attention: Grants Committee
1101 Jamestown Crescent
Norfolk, VA 23508

All applications must be received by **July 26, 2026**. Funding decisions are scheduled to be finalized in mid-August. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

For more details, contact Wina Giddens at wina.giddens@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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.	Beacon Youth – Noon Crew
5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Volunteers
6:00 p.m.	Music on the Greenspace

Monday, June 29, 2026

7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Meeting
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Tuesday, June 30, 2026

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	BSA Troop 24 (FH)

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 444
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES

June 28, 2026

MUSIC ON THE GREENSPACE IS BACK:

4th Sundays June-Sept, 6:00 p.m.

Get out your lawn chairs and coolers, we are back for another season of Music on the Greenspace! Join us for a free outdoor concert. We'll have free hot dogs and all are welcome (even your well-behaved dogs on a leash). On **June 28th**, we are welcoming back Caribbean Steel - soothing and invigorating sounds of the islands.

Upcoming events: July 26- Symphonic Artistry (Concert Band)

August 23- Doorway Singers

September 20- Dixieland Band



SPRC Staff Spotlight

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is highlighting a member of the LUMC staff each month in 2026. Our staff is very important to the ministries of our church and the committee felt it was important to recognize them. For June, we are recognizing our Digital Communications Specialist, **RON PIONK**.

Ron began assisting with church audio/visual needs in 2023, and has since become our Digital Communications Specialist, where he posts announcements to Facebook, Instagram, and the church website and generally manages the LUMC online presence. Outside of LUMC, Ron enjoys playing soccer and spending time with his pug. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications. Thank you, Ron

Confirmation classes are about to begin here at Larchmont UMC

Students, rising 6th grade and up, are invited to take part in this process and celebration of this wonderful faith event. Pastor Fran will teach/lead these sessions. Confirmation is often the first opportunity a young person has to publicly make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. If your student is interested in taking part, contact Pastor Fran at pastor@larchmontumc.org.

Use this QR code to give online using your phone. →



Online Giving

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday June 28, 2026	Next Sunday July 5, 2026
Worship Leader	Monica Levow	Jonathan Clark
Media Tech	Sara Morris Lucas Seymour	Wina Giddens
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Stephen Croffie Djan	Stephen Croffie Djan
Security Trustee	Gene Levow	Chris Calvert
Sunday Stewards	Sandra Clark Brian Casey	Brian Casey Jonathan Clark
Monday Counters	Gordon Glover Gary Chiaverotti	Watt Jones Robert King
Bus Driver	John Fitzwilliam	Dave Lannetti
Ushers	Brian Casey William Lehew Rob Baxter Kami Lannetti	Jonathan Clark Laura Calvert Chris Calvert Monica Levow

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