



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 2, 2026

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Praeludium in G Minor, BWV558

JS Bach

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Olivia Booker (Acolyte); Andrew Reed (Crucifer)

†Processional Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

†Call To Worship based on the book of Zechariah Jim Wade, Worship Leader

Leader: Welcome! Today we gather to worship the God who never gives up on His people.

People: We come with open hearts, ready to meet the Lord.

Leader: God calls us, "Return to Me," not with shame, but with the promise of grace.

People: We turn toward You, trusting in Your unfailing love.

Leader: When we feel weak or overwhelmed, God reminds us, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit."

ALL: Holy Spirit, fill us, strengthen us, and lead us today.

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson Zechariah 1:1-4; 9:9-12, 16 Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *"Messiah, Shepherd, Savior, King"* Rev. Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: Minor Prophets – Major Truths

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance- Solo

Panis Angelicus

Lisa Hogan, mezzo soprano

Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum

The angel's bread becomes the bread of men

Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum

The heavenly bread ends all symbols

O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominu

Oh, miraculous thing! The body of the Lord will nourish

Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis

The poor, poor, and humble servant

Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis

The poor, poor, and humble servant

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

Andantino

Angela Kraft Cross

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.

†Communion Hymn

*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord
In His Time*

No. 2131

No. 2203

(Elements are brought forward during this hymn)

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

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



Ice Cream Social

The Missions Team is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at Ghent Healthcare Center on Thursday, July 30th at 1:30pm. Come help make sundaes and serve cool treats and companionship for the residents. For more information contact Claudia at wadecjl@verizon.net.



DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS NEW WAY TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES?

When you file your taxes for 2026 next year, you can claim a tax deduction for your charitable giving even if you take the standard deduction and don't itemize. The latest tax bill allows single persons to deduct monetary gifts up to \$1,000 and married couples filing jointly up to \$2,000.



Night at the Ballpark

The Anchor Men are sponsoring a night out at the Norfolk Tides ball game for Faith and Family night on Tuesday 8/11. Game time is 6:35pm. Ticket prices are \$14. The church bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:35pm. Please contact Jonathan Clark, clarkjon1058@gmail.com by Tuesday 8/4 to reserve your tickets and reserve a spot on the bus. Or you can just meet us at the game. There will be fireworks after the game.

Save the Date!

"Your Financial Health" Education Session
Legal Documents everyone should have.



Everyone should have **at a minimum**, three documents: **a Will or Trust and two types of Advance Directives**, a Power of Attorney for Health Care and a "Living Will." Your Will or Trust cover distribution of property and wealth at death and who will take care of your children if you die prematurely! Advance Directives let other people know the types of medical care you do and do not want in the event you are unable to express your wishes on your own. Want to know more about these important documents? **We'll be hosting a Wills & Trusts Seminar covering these topics Tuesday August 25th.** Then, we can link you to attorneys that will help you draft and execute a Will and Advanced Directives. Details to follow. If you want more information now, contact our Legacy Giving Committee Chair, Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com).

All our Financial Education Series Sessions provide information only, are free, and open to the public. Invite a friend.

Your Donations Make a Difference

Your generous donations to Missions provided Union Mission with a 2nd Fast Freezer. LUMC previously provided one for their Men's Shelter and it was so helpful that we purchased this one for their Women's Shelter. Fast Freezers keep food fresh, flavorful and prevent waste. Thank you for providing such a wonderful gift!

Special thanks to all of the adults and youth who helped with Vacation Bible School. We had a wonderful week with more than 60 children and at least 30 volunteers. The children had a great time learning that God Loves Them So!! Your willingness to help brought this message to these wonderful children and their families. God Bless You.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 2, 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
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, August 3, 2026

7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

All day Primary Elections
All day Church Office Closed

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

7:00 p.m. 835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Sunday, August 9, 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
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. All Youth Activity

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



FUNDAY SUNDAY IS AUGUST 30th – and YOU can help!! Are you a great party planner? Do you have fun ideas for kid/adult outdoor play? Can you suggest a craft/missions project for our event? What would you like us to include as we plan our community-wide picnic? Mark your calendars now, and email your ideas (and offers of help!) to us at events@larchmontumc.org

Women’s Supper Club:

Join us at Chicken Salad Chick on Thursday Aug.13th at 6pm.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES

August 2, 2026



SPRC Staff Spotlight

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be 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 August, we are recognizing our Pastor of Visitation, Dave Loughery, a Pennsylvania native who served local churches there and served as a District Superintendent. He also worked for non-profits advocating for affordable housing and providing resources for local churches.

Dave’s job includes:

- Visiting members who cannot attend Sunday services
- Visiting the sick and those in hospital
- Coordinating, planning, and recruiting lay members for visitation
- Dave also participates in leading worship, prayer, and preaching

Outside of LUMC, Dave enjoys:

- Spending time with his family. His wife Jill works as an acupuncturist and they live in Portsmouth. Together, they have four children and seven grandchildren.
- Golfing
- Gardening, and
- Playing family games, including cards!

Thank you, Dave!

MUSIC ON THE GREENSPACE

4th Sundays Through 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 **August 23rd**, we are welcoming **Doorway Singers**. Then on September 20th join us for our last event with the **Dixieland Band**.

Music During Communion

Just as I Am (Words by Charlotte Elliott; Music by William B. Bradbury)

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou biddest me come to Thee. O Lamb of God, I come! I come!*

*Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings and fears within, without. O Lamb of God, I come! I come!*

*Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe. O Lamb of God, I come! I come!*

Improvisation on Just as I Am (Will Pearson)

†Response Hymn	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	No. 176
†Benediction		
†Postlude	<i>Fugue in G Minor, BWV558</i>	JS Bach



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 theses 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.

Assisting in Worship

Worship Leader

Media Tech

Sound Tech

Camera Tech

Security Trustee

Sunday Stewards

Monday Counters

Bus Driver

Ushers

This Sunday

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Jim Wade

Claudia Wade

Jeff Paiste

Stephen Croffie Djan

Chris Calvert

Brian Casey

Robert King

Demi Wheeler

Julie Etheridge

Michael King

Jonathan Clark

Laura Calvert

Chris Calvert

Liz Paiste

Next Sunday

August 9, 2026

Liz Smith

Sara Morris

Jeff Paiste

Stephen Croffie Djan

Kami Lannetti

Linda Dunn

Pris Peake

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Nel Booker

Dave Lannetti

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Liz Paiste

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