



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

PRELUDE

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen,

Douglas Kostner, organ

Arr. David Maxwell

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Ellen Clark Clémot

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Sing Praises to God's name in the assembly of the faithful,
For the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Let the Faithful sing for joy!

HYMN 32 (vs. 1-2)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.*

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.

God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,

If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Greatorex

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Christian Conflict Resolution

Dr. Clémot

VOLUNTARY

The Solid Rock

Josh Snodgrass

Alex Huang, guitar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS

(congregation singing)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.***

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

... Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

Communion is served by way of intinction. Please come forward by way of the center aisle. Upon receiving, dip bread into the cup and return by outer aisle.

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared via:

- Checks mailed to the church, attn: Gloria Haq
- Online at lacny.org/givenow
- Text: “**LarchmontAveChurch**” to 73256
- Smart phone app: Realm Connect

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 442 (vs. 1-3)

Just as I Am, without One Plea

***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!***

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Woodworth

John Carter

Douglas Kostner, organ

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

All are invited to join us for **Virtual Coffee Hour** following worship!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166526023?pwd=WXBKbG82MTYyakh0c3IxNnhmVU1zd09>

Meeting ID: 891 6652 6023

Password: g4M8gn

Meet and Greet Event: In lieu of Virtual Coffee Hour on **September 13th**, we will have a trial run of our in-person safety precautions and an opportunity to meet our Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministries, Ekama Eni! All are welcome to meet Ekama and have a wee chat about all things youth and family related for this next year! We especially encourage all 4th graders to attend and receive their bibles. There will also be a music ministry station to register for LAC's new handbell choir, and mission information about a youth-led anti-eviction initiative. Watch out next week for a link to register for this event! Sign up here [[LINK](#)] to volunteer as a Safety Monitor or Usher.

Volunteer Safety Monitors and Ushers Needed! In order to resume worshipping in person, we need teams of five volunteers to serve as Safety Monitors and Ushers: one person assists the line outside, keeps the reservation roster to make sure folks are pre-booked, enforces six feet of social distancing, advises attendees of the procedure at doorway, and reminds people that masks are required at all times; two people conduct wellness survey, temperature check, mask check, and contact tracing log entries; and two people to lead people to their designated seats. We will hold a **training session on September 8**, please contact the office (mmajor@lacny.org) to register, and sign up here to volunteer for an upcoming Sunday [[LINK](#)].

Local Food Distribution: As the pandemic persists, so do the needs of our vulnerable community members. Local groups continue to provide 650+ bags of food on a weekly basis. The economic fallout of the pandemic will be felt for months to come as our neighbors struggle with back rent, medical bills and more. You can help by offering just a few hours of your time to assist with these efforts. Please sign up here [[LINK](#)] to join the volunteer list to be notified of weekly volunteer needs. Sign up for THIS Tuesday, Sept 8th [here](#).

New Location: Columbus Park (corner of Jefferson Ave & Van Ranst Place, by the Mamaroneck Train Station)

When: Each Tuesday from 8 am to 6:15 pm (volunteer shifts are 2-3 hours)

Who: Anyone between the ages of 16-65 years or 13-15 years can assist with parents.

Worship Today

Today's bulletin cover features a Peace Mural in Derry/Londonderry by William Kelly.

Christian Education

Sunday School News: Sunday School launches for the 2020-21 year on September 20th! LAC Sunday School will be virtual from September 20th through January 31st. Watch for details (including a few outdoor gatherings) and registration information coming this week. If you have any questions, contact Ekama Eni at eeni@lacny.org or (914)834-1800 (ext. 306). Here is a [\[LINK\]](#) to the lesson for children and families about this Sunday's scripture passage!

Dr. Clémot's weekly **Bible Study** will resume on Facebook Live this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.!

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **September 10**, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. Any questions, please email Arthur Washington at ajwash@optonline.net.

Bible Study Fellowship: LAC is a host church for the Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Westchester Women's Day Group for the 2020-21 school year. The study this year is Beginnings: A Study of Genesis. BSF meets via zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 17th. To register or for more information, go to bsfinternational.org or contact BSF/LAC liaison, Chrystal Chambers at chambers95@gmail.com.

BSF is an inter-denominational Bible study that meets in 120 countries around the world. If Thursday mornings do not work for you, check out bsfonline.org to find an online group that meets at a time that fits your schedule. Online groups are available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Portuguese, Japanese, Korean & German.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 6

Worship (Facebook Live)

Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)

MONDAY

12:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 7

Board Leaders (Zoom)

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8

Worship Staff Meeting (Zoom)

Al Anon (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9

Staff Meeting (Zoom)

AA (Zoom)

Bible Study (Facebook Live)

AA (Zoom)

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 10

Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of
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Her cell phone number is (914) 714-2686.

Place prayer requests at: The LAC Prayer Connection (ext. 342)