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Hunger & Homelessness Sunday

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

PRELUDE

Ar Hyd Y Nos

Christine Sullivan

WELCOME

Clark Morehouse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Allen

O sing to the Lord a new song:

Sing to the Lord all the Earth.

God is my salvation: I will trust and not be afraid.

The Lord God is my strength and my might.

The Lord is our salvation! Let us worship the Living God!

HYMN 36

For the First Fruits of Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

*For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.*

In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.

In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.

In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,

In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,

Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John Irving

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*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!

PSALM 146

Praise the Lord, My Soul

Marty Haugen

Shawn Jeffery, soloist



Praise the Lord, my soul!



Praise the Lord, my soul!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,



praise the Lord, my soul!

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Clark Morehouse

TESTIMONIALS

HOPE

Walter Ritz

Larchmont/Mamaroneck Hunger Task Force

Malcolm Frouman

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

TESTIMONIALS

Meals on Wheels

Anna Danoy

Community Resource Center

Jirandy Martinez

Coalition for Community

Margaret Käufer

VOLUNTARY

Ich dank’ dir, lieber Herre

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

TESTIMONIALS

The Bridge Fund

Grace Perry

Washingtonville Housing Alliance

Bertha Gallo

THE PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Rob Hitchings

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!*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Clark Morehouse

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

Pat Allen

HYMN 320 (v. 1-3)

The Church of Christ in Every Age

*The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.*

*Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.*

*Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.*

BENEDICTION

Angie Leissl

POSTLUDE

Wareham

Aaron David Miller

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

LAC Preschool Food Collection for Kindness concludes TODAY: the LAC Deacons and LAC Preschool are partnering to host a food drive for World Kindness Day. Our Mission Partners at HOPE have requested that we collect cranberry sauce, stuffing, cornbread mix, canned sweet potatoes and yams, instant mashed potatoes, and gravy. Bins are available for collection in the Preschool and at 21 Wendt Ave. For more information, please contact Kristin DeFelice at PreschoolDirector@lacny.org or Deacon Moderator Becky Gray at bmarlis@yahoo.com.

Local Food Distribution: 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, Nov. 17 here [[LINK](#)].

Virtual Progressive Dinner: the LAC Deacons invite you to celebrate gratitude on **November 22!** We will begin with a Cocktail Half-Hour at 6:00 p.m., then disperse into smaller groups at 6:45 p.m. for a more intimate chat. Email Stephanie Piccone (stephaniepiccone@gmail.com) or Katherine Sinsabaugh (sinkny@gmail.com) to sign up, and let them know if you hope to attend just for drinks, or to stay around for the dinner course. We will also use this as an opportunity to support our community members: you are invited to prepare an extra plate, freeze it, label it with the ingredients used, and drop it off to LAC's freezer. The Deacons will deliver these meals to folks in need of some TLC.

A reminder from Presbytery as we wish Rev. Clénot farewell on her last day at LAC, November 15th: *When a pastor resigns from a pastorate, retires from service, or becomes Pastor Emerita, that minister shall no longer perform pastoral functions such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, hospital visitation or counseling. Active or inactive church members should not request a former pastor to perform pastoral duties. If requested, the pastor shall tactfully decline. On occasion, the pastor or moderator may, with the approval of session/council, invite the former pastor to perform such duties.*"

Worship Today

Today we are grateful for the Worship Leadership of our Church and Society Committee! Thank you to the many LAC volunteers and leaders from our Mission Partners who have collaborated to lead us in worship today.

Today's bulletin cover is "The Five Thousand" by Eularia Clarke.

Christian Education

Sunday School News: LAC Sunday School will be virtual through January 31st. This week we will meet via Zoom: pre-K-2nd graders will Zoom at 11:30 a.m., and 3rd-5th graders will convene at noon. If you have any questions, contact Ekama Eni at eeni@lacny.org or (914)834-1800 (ext. 306). Register here to receive Zoom Links: [[LINK](#)]

Youth News: This week, we will have our regular online meetings on November 15th at 5:30 p.m. for TGIF, and at 6:30 p.m. on November 18th for SHIFT. On Saturday the 21st from 4-6pm all youth are invited to come and help the Midnight Run organize and sort through their inventory in Russel Hall. Questions? Coming? Email Ekama at eeni@lacny.org. Please see the LAC Youth Page for our calendar for the rest of the year.

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **November 19**, at 8:30 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. BSF meets via zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. To register or for more information, go to bsfinternational.org or contact BSF/LAC liaison, Chrystal Chambers at chambers95@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15

Worship (Facebook Live)

Pre-K—2nd Grade Sunday School (Zoom)

3rd-5th Grade Sunday School (Zoom)

TGIF (Zoom)

MONDAY

7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

Trustees (Zoom)

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17

Hudson River Presbytery Meeting (Zoom)

Worship Staff Meeting (Zoom)

Al Anon (Zoom)

Finance Committee (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18

Staff Meeting (Zoom)

AA (Zoom)

AA (Zoom)

Handbell Choir (Chapel)

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 19

Men's Bible Study (Zoom)

Bible Study Fellowship (Conference Call)

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21

Youth Gathering (Russell)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

The Larchmont Avenue Church is a member church of the Presbyterian Church USA (pcusa.org) and the Hudson River Presbytery (hudrivpres.org).

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