



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 17, 2022

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Charles Callahan

Fran Piccone, bassoon

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalms 1 and 52)

While the world trusts in riches and seeks refuge in wealth,

The righteous see God and delight in the Word.

Those who trust in princes may thrive for a season, but they wither in the heat of the day.

Meanwhile, those who trust in the steadfast love of God will be like a green olive tree, like a tree planted by streams of water that yields fruit that can last.

We thank you forever, Lord, because of what you have done for us!

In the presence of the faithful, let us proclaim your name, O God, for it is good!

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Anna Grace Claunch

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work.

Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Silence is kept for Prayer and Reflection

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!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

O Lord, your Word is sweeter than honey to the mouth. It is a lamp to our feet and a guide to our path. As your scripture is read and proclaimed this morning, we pray that you will move us to action. Give us a new desire to be your true disciples. Give us new energy to help those who are in pain, in bondage, or in need. Give us new hearts to love as you love and serve as you serve. Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Pew Bible NT pg. 72

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:1-12

Pew Bible OT pg. 856

SERMON

“A Fruit Basket from Amos”

Rev. Bynum

*HYMN 757

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & 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!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared online at lacny.org/giving or via the Realm Connect app.

OFFERTORY

Kingsfold

Marshall McDonald

Fran Piccone, bassoon

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all peoples here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bassoon Concerto in Bb:

W. A. Mozart

Rondo

Fran Piccone, bassoon

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

All are invited to join us for **Coffee Hour** following worship! Thank you to our Deacons and Welcoming Committee for collaborating to make Coffee Hour a success!

Attention all parents and kids—you are joyfully invited to linger after worship today for a **playdate!** We'll head over to the Chatsworth playground immediately following worship for snacks, games, and fellowship!

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Eclipse" by Cedar Lee.

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Laura Torrasi (laura.torrasi@torrisidesign.com) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

Sometimes children have to sit through church longer than their little bodies can handle, so we created **Worship Wiggle Bags!** These bags can be found in the back of the sanctuary and they contain activities that help our youngest disciples engage and participate in the service, and most importantly, they help teach our kids that "big church" is for them, too. After using a Worship Wiggle Bag, please put everything back inside the bag and return it, so we can make sure we have plenty of bags stocked and ready for next week's worship wiggles!

Christian Education

Nursery Care is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

The **Men's Bible Study** will take a break for summer—see y'all in the fall!

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:45 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.

JULY 17

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

Playdate (Chatsworth Playground)

JULY 18

STEM Robotics Camp (Carhart)

Trustees (Lindsley)

JULY 19

STEM Robotics Camp (Carhart)

Al Anon (Library)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

JULY 20

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

STEM Robotics Camp (Carhart)

JULY 21

STEM Robotics Camp (Carhart)

AA (Chapel)

JULY 22

STEM Robotics Camp (Carhart)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

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

You may reach Rev. Bynum via his mobile phone at (843)302-2511.


Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12




1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

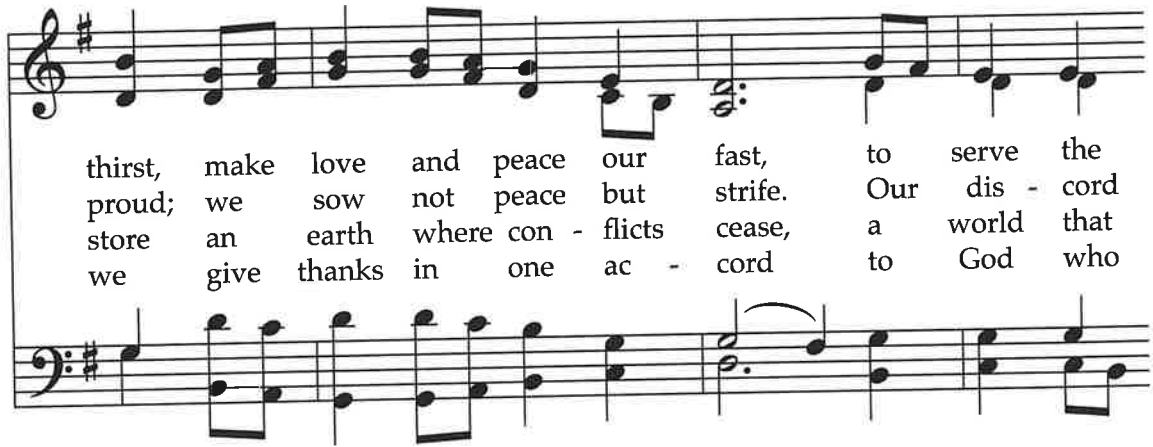
1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

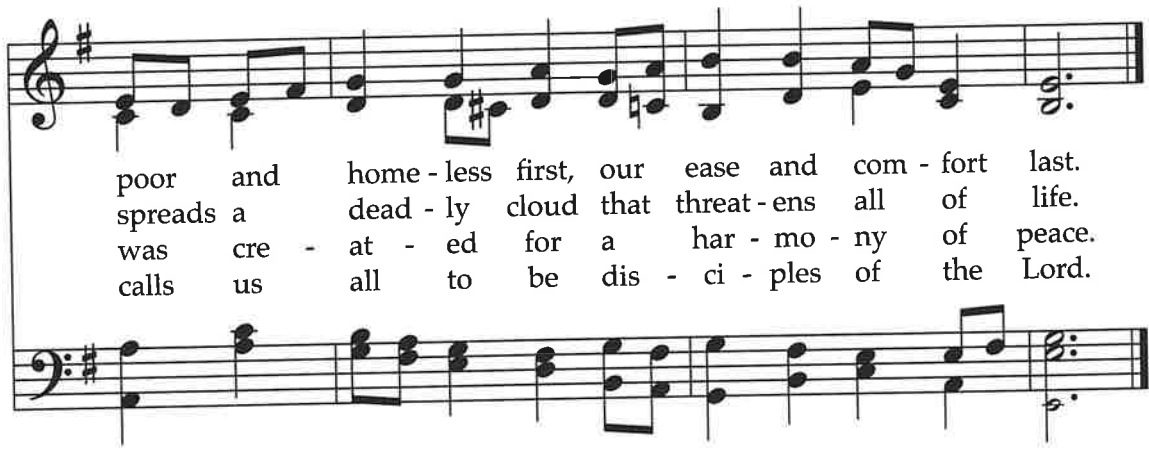
plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



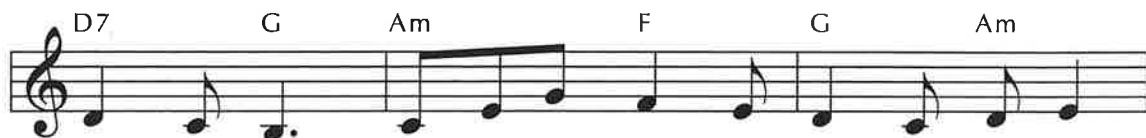
poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.