



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 14, 2022

PRELUDE

Three Visions: Summerland

William Grant Still

Ben Wien, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Hebrews 12:1-2)

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

*HYMN 741 (v. 1, 3, 5)

Guide My Feet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Anna Grace Claunch

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen

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*)

Dawn Moriwaki

Open our ears and humble our hearts as we approach your Word read and proclaimed today, Great God. May we listen, discern and follow the path you intend for us. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Pew Bible OT pg. 634

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

Pew Bible NT pg. 75

SERMON

Resisting Conflict

Anna Grace Claunch

*HYMN 351

All Who Love and Serve Your City

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, the power, and the 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

Revive Us Again

Larry Shackley

*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 77

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata in Eb, Op. 31/3: Presto

Ludwig van Beethoven

Ben Wien, piano

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!

Chronicles of a Viola: Join us on Friday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for Caitlyn Carpenter's senior recital! Part lecture, part performance, Caitlyn will play viola pieces written by baroque, romantic, and contemporary composers and share each of their histories as well as some musical details to help listeners follow along. The concert will be about an hour and there will be a small reception in Russel Hall immediately following—all are welcome!

Save the date: LAC's **Block Party and Sunday School Kick-off** will take place on September 11! All are welcome to join in this free event—invite a friend or neighbor! Sign-up now to bring a side dish or volunteer to help with set-up: <https://signup.com/go/hEfwWAh>.

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Group Dynamics 06" by Allison Kunath.

While we have had less frequent floral arrangements this summer, our goal is to have flowers for worship every week in September. If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the Office (LACoffice@lacny.org) 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

Calling all rising 8th graders! It's time for **Confirmation!** If you have a child who will be in the 8th grade this fall, please reach out to Anna Grace at agclaunch@lacny.org to sign them up for this year's Confirmation class.

There will be a **Sunday School Playdate** on August 21 immediately following worship! Join us for a time of fellowship and snacks at the Chatsworth Playground.

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

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m.

AUGUST 14

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

AUGUST 15

AUGUST 16

Al Anon (Library)

Mission Realization Team (Lindsley)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

AUGUST 17

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

AUGUST 18

AA (Chapel)

AUGUST 19

Chronicles of a Viola (Sanctuary)

AUGUST 20

Midnight Run (Russell Hall)

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)

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

Guide My Feet

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1 Guide my feet while I run this race;

(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;

(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, for the time is draw - ing nigh.

All Who Love and Serve Your City 351

1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who
2 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
3 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
4 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the

bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for
work and wast - ed play, call to mind the
Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our

peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:
word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."
world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This 20th-century text greatly enriches the neglected genre of urban hymns. The second stanza quotes John 9:4, the third stanza refers to Jesus weeping over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34), and the final line cites the name given to Israel's future holy city (Ezekiel 48:35).

77 Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

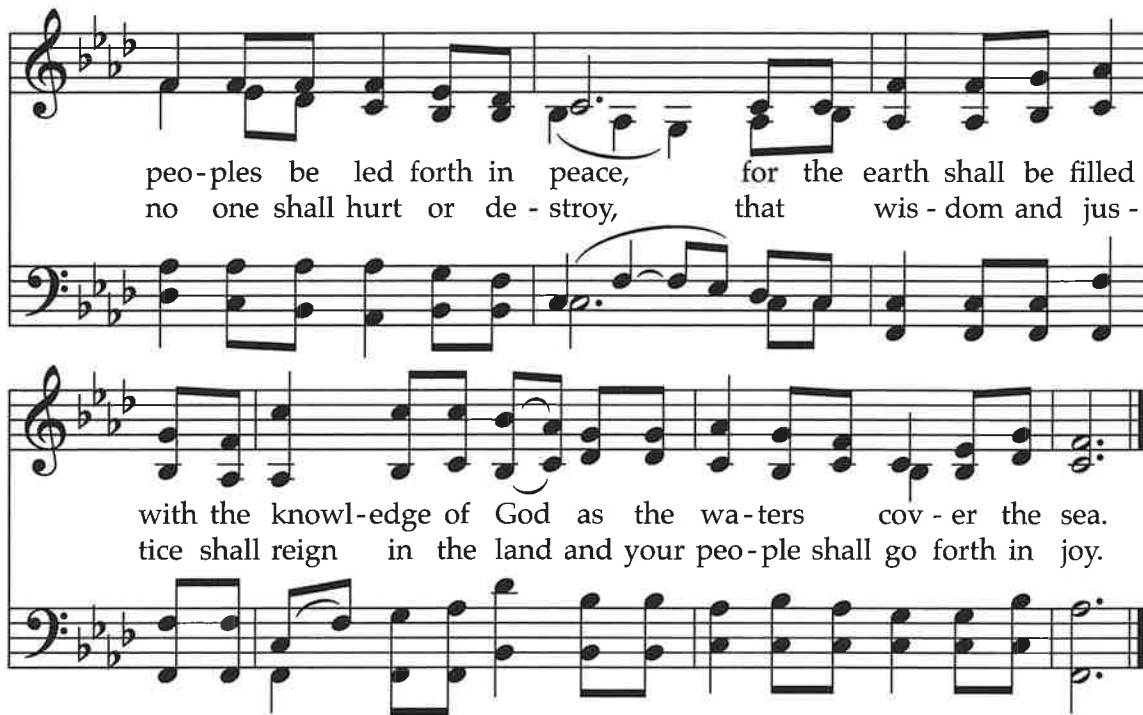
1 I - sa - iah the proph - et has writ - ten of old how
 2 Yet na - tions still prey on the meek of the world, and

God's new cre - a - tion shall come. In - stead of the thorn tree, the
 con - flict turns par - ent from child. Your peo - ple de - spoil all the

fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the lamb. The
 sweet - ness of earth; the briar and the thorn tree grow wild. God,

moun - tains and hills shall burst forth in - to song, the
 bring to fru - i - tion your will for the earth, that

This 20th-century paraphrase of Isaiah 11:6-9 and 55:11-13 was created specifically for this anonymous shape note tune (whose name is Hebrew for "listener"). The movement from near rhymes in stanza one to exact rhymes in stanza two reinforces the theme of fulfilled prophecy.



peo-ples be led forth in peace, for the earth shall be filled
no one shall hurt or de-destroy, that wis-dom and jus-

with the knowl-edge of God as the wa-ters cov-er the sea.
tice shall reign in the land and your peo-ple shall go forth in joy.

You Thirsty Ones, Come 78



- 1 You thirst-y ones, come to the spring! Have you no mon-ey?
- 2 Why do you work and earn and spend on that which is not
- 3 This food de-lights and sat-is-fies, the food your God can
- 4 Re-turn while God may still be found, and call while God will
- 5 My word like heav-en's snow de-scends; it falls like heav-en's



Come, buy wine and milk; come, buy and eat with-out a
bread? O lis-ten now and come to me; eat what is
give; in-cline your ear and come to me; O hear that
hear; now let the wick-ed quit their ways while yet the
rain; it wa-ters all the thirst-y earth and shall not



price or sum, with-out a price or sum.
good in-stead; eat what is good in-stead.
you may live; O hear that you may live.
Lord is near, while yet the Lord is near.
go in vain, and shall not go in vain.

This text is a paraphrase of Isaiah 55:1-11 and was created by a co-editor of the 1997 Canadian Presbyterian hymnal, *The Book of Praise*. The tune composed for it includes an additional line of music, allowing the final line of text to be repeated, meditated on, and savored.