



The Larchmont Avenue Church

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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2022

PRELUDE

Holy Manna

Mark Hayes

Jenny Xu, piano

INTROIT

Guests Invited

Johann Steurlein

*We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever-present friend.*

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Isaiah 61 and Luke 4)

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,” Jesus said. “The Lord has anointed me.”

He comes to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

He seeks to comfort all who mourn,

to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning.

Through him, ancient ruins shall be built up, ruined cities shall be repaired, and God's people shall be one.

We will all be called priests of the Lord and ministers of God, and the world will see that we are all people whom the Lord has blessed.

On this World Communion Sunday, let us worship God!

*HYMN 209

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

O God of every people and nation, we gather today around many tables in many houses. As our spirits join together in hope and faith, we confess that we are also connected by our common need for your grace and forgiveness.

You have told us what is good: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Yet what we want to do we do not do. We have the desire to do what is good, but we just cannot seem to carry it out. We do not do the good we want to do, but the evil we do not want to do— this we keep on doing.

Forgive your people and your church, O God. With plate and cup, bread and wine, create clean hearts within us, and make us one in our love for you and for one another, to the glory of your holy name...

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*)

Olivia and Becky Gray

Lord, in your Word you have given us so much: the law of Moses, the Holy God, on this day when so many of us are connected in faith, hope, and love, help us all to hear your Word, so that as we hear, we might believe...as we believe, we might follow...and as we follow, we might live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 23

Pew Bible OT pg. 501

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Craig Courtney

Roseanne Ackerley, soloist

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all of the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

GOSPEL

Mark 2:13-17

Pew Bible NT pg. 36

SERMON

“Making Room Around the Table”

Rev. Bynum

*HYMN 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Claunch

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Jacques Berthier

***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 &
LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Bynum

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 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!***

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Clark Morehouse

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

I Got a Home in-a that Rock

Hyun Kook

*Come in to the feast that our Lord has provided,
Brothers and sisters, who gather in this place;
Come savor this meal as you savor this moment;
Come giving thanks as you meet Him face to face.*

*Come off'ring your hearts to be bathed in His mercy,
Humble and open to follow after Christ;
Come, laying aside all your strife and your anger
Come in repentance to the One who offers life.*

*Bread of redemption, Cup of salvation,
Served by Our Savior, this sweet celebration;
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Unto our Lord, for His table set with grace.*

*Partake of this bread, for you it is broken;
Come drink this wine: for you, it has been poured.
Then, brothers and sisters, who meet at His table;
Go out to serve in the name of our Lord.*

*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 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together

Cindy Berry

Jenny Xu, piano

*I got a home in-a that rock, don't you see?
I got a home in-a that rock, don't you see?
Between the earth and sky, thought I heard my Savior cry:
You got a home in-a that rock, don't you see?*

*Poor man Lazarus, poor as I, don't you see?
Poor man Lazarus, poor as I, don't you see?
Poor man Lazarus, poor as I, when he died he found a home on high;
He had a home in-a that rock, don't you see?*

*Rich man Dives lived so well, don't you see?
Rich man Dives lived so well, don't you see?
Rich man Dives lived so well, when he died he found a home in hell;
He had no home in-a that rock, don't you see*

*God gave Noah the rainbow sign don't you see?
God gave Noah the rainbow sign don't you see?
God gave Noah the rainbow sign, no more water, but fish next time:
Better get a home in-a that rock, don't you see?*

*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 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tambourin

Jean-Phillippe Rameau

Debra Whitman, Harp

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

LAC warmly invites all to attend a **waffle breakfast** on October 16 to mark the beginning of this year's stewardship campaign! We are excited to bring back this beloved tradition and share in some syrupy fellowship following worship!

On October 16, the Manice family (15 Locust Ave) will host a **gathering for young families** at their home from 4-6 p.m.! Drop-by for a relaxed afternoon of fun for little ones with Rev. Anna Grace, and time for parents to connect. RSVP to agclaunch@lacny.org.

This year's **mission trip** is open to all participants ages 14 and older! From February 19-25, we will travel to Agua Prieta, Mexico to learn about migration issues in the borderlands with Frontera de Cristo. The cost will be between \$1200-1500, and the deadline for committing to serve is October 20. Contact Rev. Anna Grace at agclaunch@lacny.org for more information!

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Larchmont Avenue Church! We are delighted to worship together, both in person, and with folks joining via livestream.

Today's bulletin cover is "The Best Supper" by Jan Richardson.

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!

Christian Education

Our first **Confirmation class** will meet TODAY immediately following worship in the library.

TGIF and SHIFT will not meet this week as Wednesday is a school holiday. See you next week!

Sunday School: All children ages 3-10 will begin worship in the library for Sunday School, and will rejoin their families after the sermon for Communion. Next week, October 9, will be our first workshop with Rev. Anna Grace!

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 meet next on Thursday, October 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley Room.

Rev. Bynum's new **adult education series**, "Minor Prophets/Major Problems" will begin with a discussion of Joel and the Problem of War on October 16 immediately following worship.

This Week at LAC:

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 2

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

Sunday School (Library)

Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

Confirmation (Library)

MONDAY

3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 3

Board Leaders (Lindsley)

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 4

Al Anon (Library)

Deacons (Zoom)

AA (Chapel / Zoom)

Westchester Chorale (Russell Hall)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

OCTOBER 5

Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

Symphonia (Chapel)

Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 6

Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell/Chapel)

AA (Chapel)

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 7

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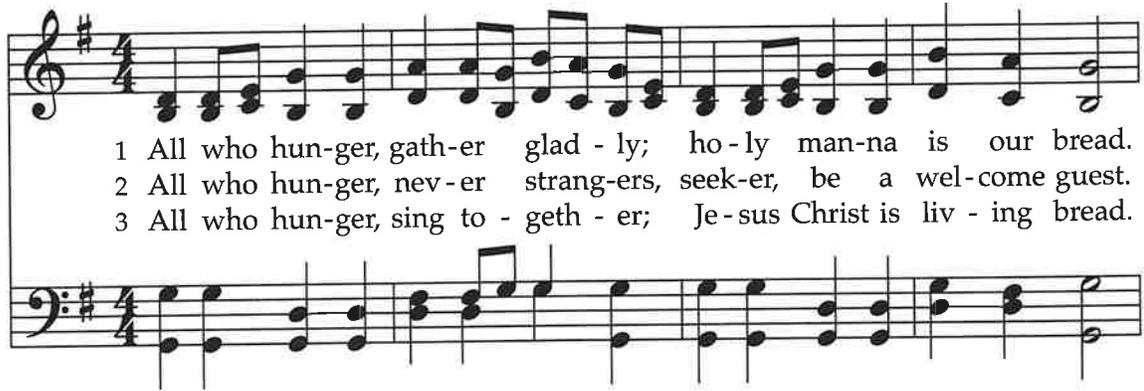
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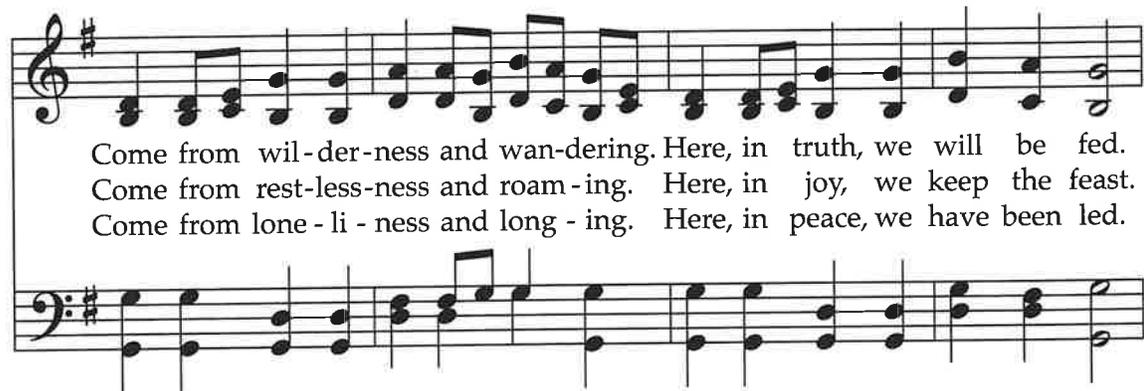
Place prayer requests at: The LAC Prayer Connection (ext. 342)

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

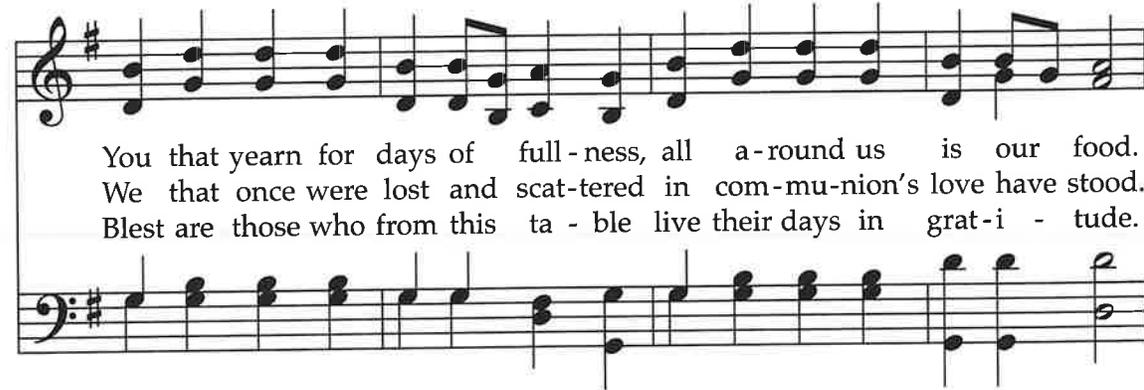
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel - come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

Let Us Break Bread Together 525

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees)

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

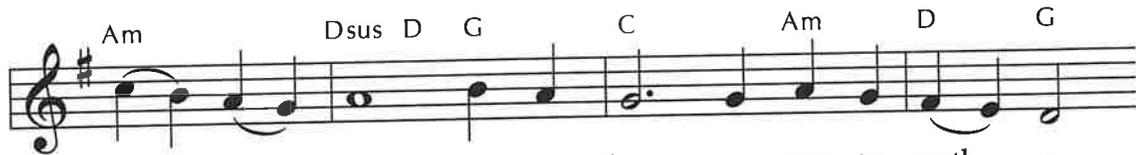
O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me)

This African American spiritual quite possibly reflects the circumstances of slaves attending early morning communion services in colonial Anglican churches, but its combination of hope ("rising sun") and supplication ("Lord, have mercy") speaks to many worshipers' experience.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether 529



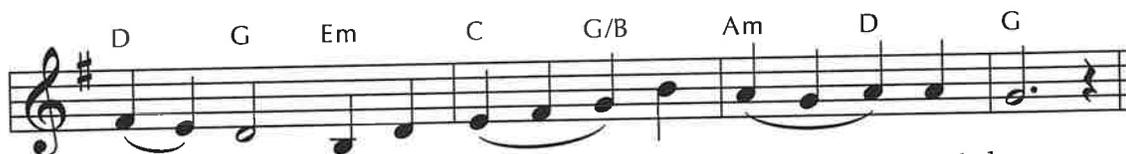
1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Here we touch your gar - ment's hem.
 lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
 lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This communion text calls attention to the inherent sacramental nature of all meals and the communal dimensions of all human interaction. The tune, originally composed for an anthem setting of this text, honors the institution where the composer was trained and later taught.