



Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic, February 2025

Larchmont Avenue Church

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Service Trip Sunday
March 2, 2025

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PRELUDE	“KINGSFOLD”	Dale Wood
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
MOMENT FOR MISSION	<i>Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic</i>	LAC Youth

***THE PEACE**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the east and west, the north and south

All: God creates beauty and life.

One: From all corners of the globe

All: God calls us to love and to live and to follow.

One: In our homes and our hearts, in this church and in the world

All: We sing and serve, we hope and we pray.

One: Let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN #766**

“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

Holy God, we know that you created us in love, to enjoy this world and You, to serve your creation and your children. And we know when we have neglected to do something that would help another person or help the world.

With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive.

With eyes tight shut, we cannot see pain or beauty.

With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help.

We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, and move our feet so that we truly are your partners in service and mission. *(time for silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA (#581)**

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

The Gray Family

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:35-40

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Luke 10:25-30

SERMON

“Beyond Our Comfort Zones”

Rev. Claunch

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN

***We all are one in mission, We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united, By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission, Compels us from above
To plan and work together, That all may know Christ's love.***

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

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 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Jacques Berthier
(Choir and Congregation singing)

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 AND THE 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!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY

“Who Is Your Neighbor ?”

Paul Melley

Caitlyn Adler, soloist; Bill Sabia, drums

*Who is your neighbor? What is the answer? The least likely person: it's hard to realize.
Who is your neighbor? What is the answer? The least likely person: a stranger otherwise.
You shall love the Lord your God, Heart and soul, mind and strength.
You shall love the Lord your God, And your neighbor as yourself.*

*Who is your neighbor? What is the answer? The least likely person: an enemy despised.
You shall love the Lord your God, Heart and soul, mind and strength.
You shall love the Lord your God, And your neighbor as yourself.
So, who am I? What is the answer? I am the other, I am the other:
I am the widow, I am the orphan, I am the beggar at your door;
I am the prisoner, I am the stranger, I am the one who thirsts for more;
I am the naked, I am the broken. I am your neighbor!*

***DOXOLOGY #607**

*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**

***CLOSING HYMN #757**

“Today We Are Called to be Disciples”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Claunch

POSTLUDE

“McKee”

Dale Wood

*You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude, but there is no expectation that you remain seated.
Feel free to greet your neighbors!*

** Please stand if you are able.*

Announcements & Happenings

PRAYERS

Do you have a prayer request to share? Call our prayer line (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

FLOWERS

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers, please contact the office at broodal@lacny.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Join the Women's Bible Study! Email broodal@lacny.org.
- Men's Bible Study. Contact Arthur Washington, ajwash@optonline.net
- Sunday School meets at the start of worship. The kids will join their families for Communion. Preschool- 1st meets in Lindsley/2nd -5th grade in Carhart Room

FELLOWSHIP

- Coffee served by our deacons in Russell Hall each Sunday at 11:15 am.
- Sign Up Today! 3/13. SEEKERS @ 7pm. Dr. John Delfs, founder of Good Wolf. <https://www.lacny.org/seekers/> or Scan the QR Code
- Interested in the Scottish Pilgrimage? Learn more @ lacny.org.
- Interested in membership at LAC? Reach out to Rev. Bynum at pbynum@lacny.org.



MUSIC

- Interested in joining the choir contact dkostner@lacny.org.

SERVICE

- LAC Food Connection: lacoffice@lacny.org.
- Save the Date! Next Midnight Run is April 5.

LENTEN & EASTER SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Service March 5 @ 7pm

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:00 am Sunday School (Lindsley & Carhart)
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

MONDAY, MARCH 3

6:15 pm Larchmont Music Academy Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Lindsley)
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Lindsley)
6:45 pm Al Anon (Library)
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Lindsley)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

4:30 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell Hall, Carhart, Chapel)
7:00 pm AA (Carhart)

FRIDAY MARCH 7

4:30 pm Larchmont Music Academy (Sanctuary)

STEWARDSHIP



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766 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

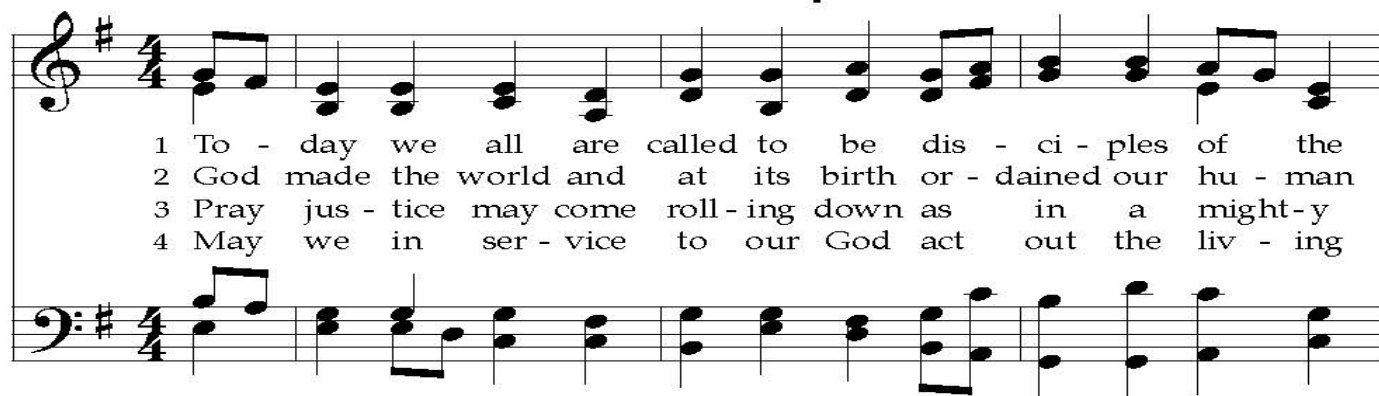
1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
 2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
 3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
 4 If what we have we free - ly share to
 5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
 step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
 jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
 meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
 walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and

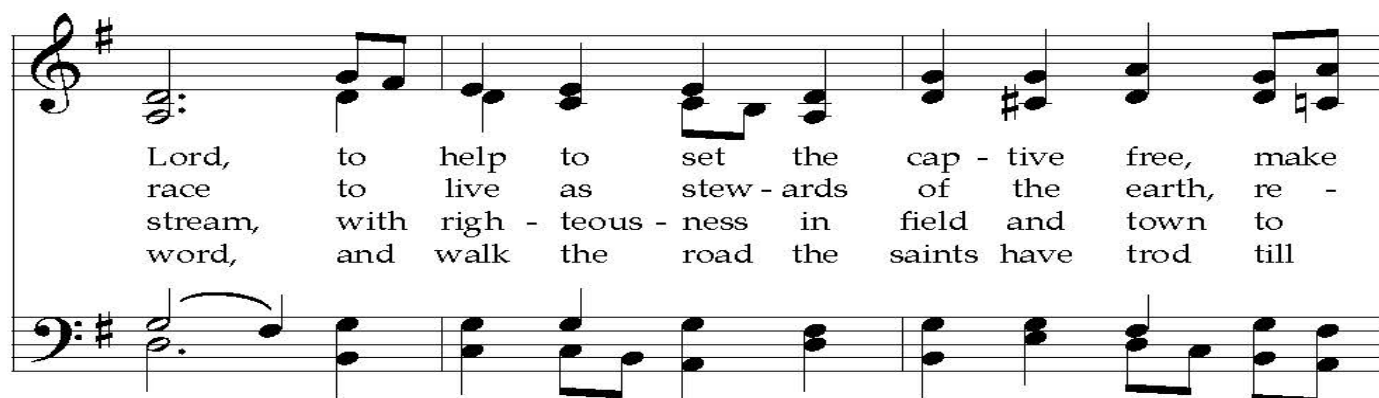
love are found, there can the church be known.
 out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
 home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
 Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
 love are found, there can the church be known.

This text was the winning entry in a hymnwriting competition seeking new texts dealing with poverty and homelessness, but as the stanza sung at the beginning and end of the hymn makes clear, such specific ministries grow out of an understanding of the church as love in action.

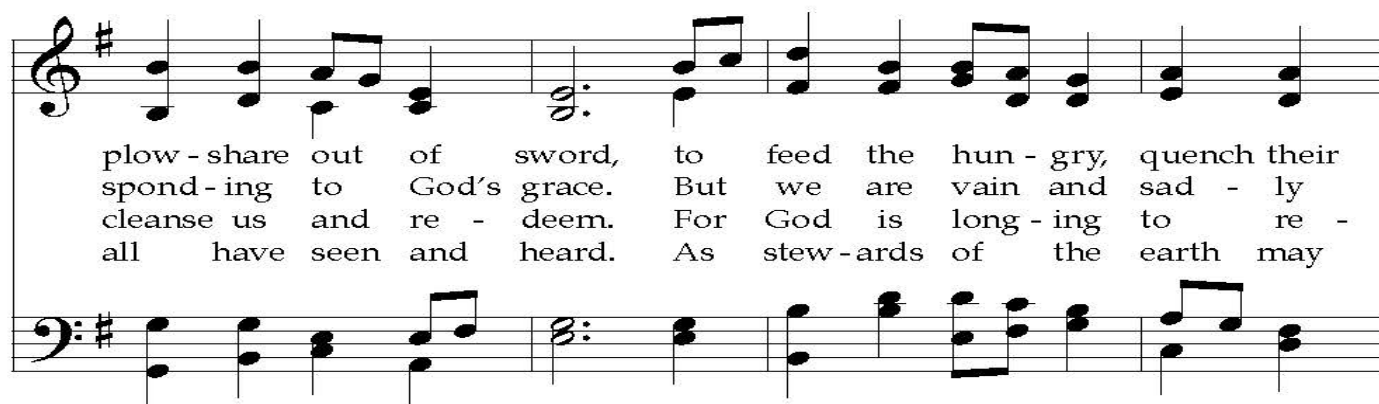
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1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



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.

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JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in a key of one sharp (F#) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into two systems, each with a Soprano staff and a Bass staff.

System 1:

Soprano: 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

Bass: (The Bass staff contains the same lyrics as the Soprano staff, with notes corresponding to the vocal line.)

System 2:

Soprano: 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.

Bass: (The Bass staff contains the same lyrics as the Soprano staff, with notes corresponding to the vocal line.)