



St. Andrew and St. Peter Fishing in the Sea of Galilee

# Larchmont Avenue Church

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025



## PRELUDE

Sul Lago di Galilea  
Ben Wien, piano

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

## INTROIT

The Lord Is My Refuge  
*The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.* Douglas Kostner

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

## \*THE PEACE

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There is a good word for you if you are weary.

**All: It is the Word of Love, deeper than every despair.**

One: There is a good word if you have ever felt unworthy.

**All: It is the Word of Hope, "Do not be afraid!"**

One: There is a good word that needs to be heard.

**All: It is the Word of Life, that raises up abundant blessings**

## \*OPENING HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Verse 1: High Voices Verse 2: All Verse 3: Choir Only Verse 4: Choir Only Verse 5: All*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Lord of hosts, Jesus of Galilee, Holy Spirit, forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of violence, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope ... (moment of silence)**

## 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)*

Anthony Manson

**Loving God, as we prepare to hear your Word, gather us anew into your net of love. Interrupt whatever overwhelms us this day so that we may encounter your spirit. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 138

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 5:1-11

## SERMON

"Fishing for Answered Prayers"

Rev. Claunch

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #834 (verses 1&2)

*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.  
When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;  
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall;  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

## 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.*

## PRAYERS OF PEOPLE AND 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; and 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

Pescador

Emilio Matéu

*Fisherman, passing by the shores of the lake, you saw me drying my nets in the sun.  
Your glance fell upon me and you entered my life, searching for my love.*

*(Refrain)*

*Fisherman, in my hands you have put other nets to gather the best fish for you, and you called  
me to join you in the boat.*

*Fisherman, of all those who were on the beach, your eyes saw me.  
Your voice called me and, carrying the weight of my tired body, my feet followed your voice.*

*Fisherman, while practicing my trade I found myself at other shores.  
I want to use my strength in all the seas of the world for you.*

*Fisherman, my night-long work and hard toil gained me nothing. But you, who know the deep  
seas, ease my sad labor.*

## \*DOXOLOGY #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God; all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #53      “O God, Who Gives Us Life”

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Claunch

## POSTLUDE

O God, Who Gives Us Life  
Ben Wien, piano

Arr. Tom Birchwood

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated during this time.*

*Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors.*



# 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](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **The kids will begin in Sunday School Today!** Please bring your child to the chapel for music time and fun activities for all ages. The teachers will bring them to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join their families for Communion.
- The Sunday School kids will be singing in worship next Sunday (June 8<sup>th</sup>).

## FELLOWSHIP

- Save the Date! CHURCH PICNIC June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Interested in membership at LAC? Reach out to Rev. Bynum at [pbynum@lacny.org](mailto:pbynum@lacny.org).

After worship today John Sykes V will host a pancake breakfast in Carhart Hall as a fundraiser for his Eagle Project, which involves the refurbishment of Memorial Garden. All are welcome to join us for breakfast to celebrate our LAC community and Memorial Garden!

## MUSIC

- **Sunday, June 8, is Pentecost**, the day the church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit. The music will reflect the Spirit of the Lord in true Gospel style. Rollo Dilworth's "Invocation" is a reflective piece that petitions the Spirit to fill our church with its grace, and Robert Ray's "Credo" from his Gospel Mass is a lively statement of faith. *A Gospel trio of piano, bass, and drums will join us.*
- Joining the choir is a great way to make a joyful noise (and some great friends as well). Call the church office or email [dkostner@lacny.org](mailto:dkostner@lacny.org) for more details.

## SERVICE

- LAC Food Connection: [lacoffice@lacny.org](mailto:lacoffice@lacny.org)
- Next Midnight Run is June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm, Russell Hall.

## THIS WEEK AT LAC

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour & Pancake Breakfast (Carhart)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

11:00 am 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)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Main Office)  
1:00 pm Church & Community Meeting (Lindsley)  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 am CRC Meeting (Lindsley)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

2:00 pm Larchmont Music Academy Recitals (Sanctuary)  
4:00 pm Midnight Run (Russell Hall)

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## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



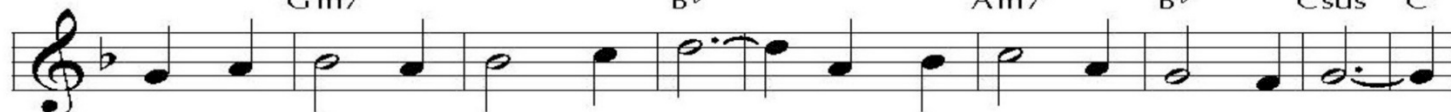
HIGH → 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
ALL → 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
CHOIR → 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
CHOIR → 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
ALL → 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

# 53 O God, Who Gives Us Life

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
 2 O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,  
 3 O God of cov - e - nant and law, re - vealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
 to plumb the bleak a - byss of doubt and find you e - ven there:  
 your might - y deeds e - voke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
 when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
 re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
 as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).