



Larchmont Avenue Church

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February 8, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE

“Canzonetta”
Isla Dapkins, violin

Peter Tchaikovsky

INTROIT

“Search Me, O God”
*Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and
see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the life everlasting.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
And all that is within me bless his holy name!*

Arthur Foote

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Clark Morehouse

*THE PEACE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God—not as strangers, but as members of one body.

All: Some of us arrive strong, others weary; some confident, others uncertain.

One: Yet God has woven us together, each one necessary, each one beloved.

All: Today we worship not alone, but together—many parts, one body in Christ.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us together, holds us together, and makes us whole.

*OPENING HYMN #692 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious God, you have formed us into one body in Christ, yet we confess that we do not always live like it. We have judged the value of others by their visibility, dismissed gifts that differ from our own, and forgotten that every part of the body matters.

We have turned inward instead of caring for one another, chosen comfort over compassion, and allowed division to take root along us.

Forgive us, O God, and heal what we have broken... *(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)*

Grantham Barnes

Gracious God, by your Spirit, open our hearts and minds to hear your Word and be shaped as one body in Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

SERMON

“One Body, Many Parts”

Rev. Claunch

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #753 *(verses 1 and 3)*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

PRAYERS OF THE 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

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OFFERTORY

“Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me”

Howard Helvey

Isla Dapkins, violin

*Lord, thou hast searched me and dost know. Where'er I rest, where'er I go.
Thou knowest all that I have planned; And all my ways are in thy hand.*

*My words from thee I cannot hide; I feel thy power on every side;
O wondrous knowledge, awful might, Unfathomed depth, unfathomed height!*

*Where can I go apart from thee, Or whither from thy presence flee?
In Heaven? It is thy dwelling fair; In death's abode? Lo, thou art there.*

If I the wings of morning take, And far away my dwelling make,

*The hand that leadeth me is thine, And my support thy power divine.
If deepest darkness cover me, The darkness hideth not from thee;
To thee both night and day are bright, The darkness shineth as the light.*

***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 #754**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Claunch

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

Colin Hand

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

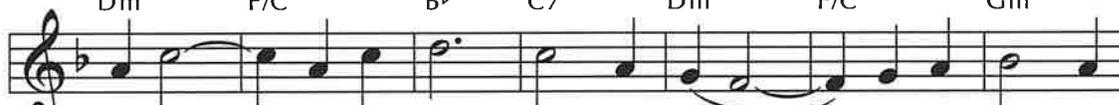
**Please stand if you are able*

692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 Refrain F B^b F B^b C7



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



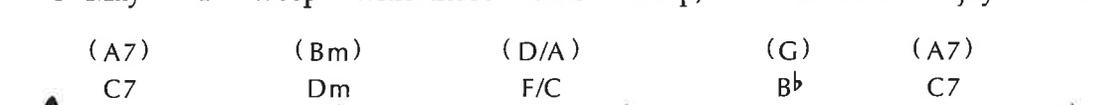
liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



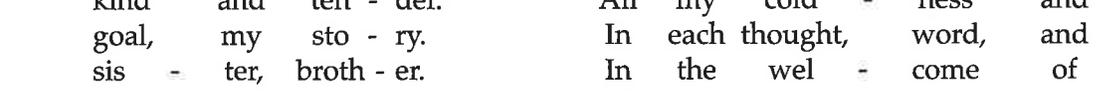
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



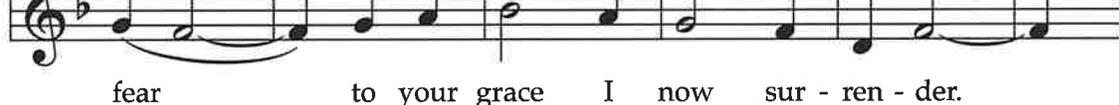
1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's



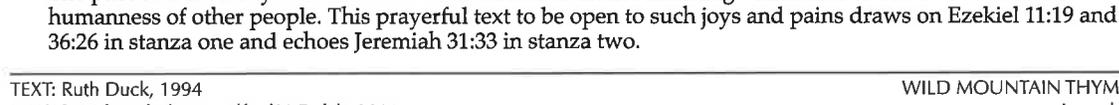
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my



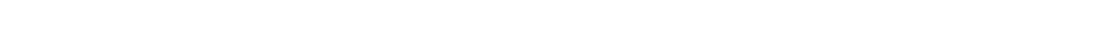
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and



goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and



sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.

deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.

Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

G Em F#m Bm

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be
to Stanza 4

E E7 A E A A7

loved as to love with all my soul.

Help Us Accept Each Other 754

G Em Am7 B7 C

1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

C G A A7 D

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,

G Em Am7 B7 C

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

C G Em D7 G

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The scriptural basis of this text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza. The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This tune was composed for the first publication of this text.

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 pbynum@lacny.org.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School: Ages 3-10 are invited to join Ms. Tamara downstairs in the Carhart Room following the Children's Message.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour is a great time to greet and connect with fellow members and guests. We thank our Deacons for providing this important time of hospitality and fellowship.

MUSIC

Chancel Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30 PM. No auditions needed; all are welcome (HS to adults). Contact: dkostner@lacny.org.

NURSERY

We love having little ones in worship with us! If you prefer, there is a nursery for infants & toddlers (Room 114/Education Wing). Ask an usher for directions.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Russell)
11:15 am Confirmation Class (Carhart)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 pm LM Youth Orchestra (Russell Hall)
7:00 pm Trustees (Lindsley)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 pm Finance Committee (Lindsley)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
5:00 pm 5th-7th Grade Youth (Youth Room)
6:15 pm 8th-12th Grade Youth (Youth Room)
7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds (Library)
7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

11:45 am DR Service Trip Team Departs

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