



Larchmont Avenue Church

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June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE

“For All the Faithful Women”

C.E. Walz

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**

Come, all who are weary from trying to prove yourselves.

We come seeking the grace we cannot earn.

Come, all who wonder if you are enough.

We come trusting that God's love is a gift.

We have received mercy, forgiveness, and welcome from Christ.

Freely we have received; freely we will give.

***OPENING HYMN #404** “What Is This Place”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Claunch

Gracious and generous God, You have freely given us life, love, and mercy, yet we often forget that everything we have is a gift. We hold tightly to what we have received instead of sharing it with others. We are quicker to judge than to show compassion, and we sometimes place conditions on the welcome and grace that you offer so freely. Forgive us, O God. Remind us that we do not earn your love, but receive it as a gift. Fill our hearts with gratitude for your grace, and help us to freely give to others what we have freely received from you...*(moment of silence.)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA #582**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Robin Hruska

Gracious God, giver of every good gift, you have spoken your Word of grace and truth through Jesus Christ. As we hear the Scriptures read and proclaimed today, free us from distraction and from the voices that tell us we must earn your love. Open our hearts to receive your Word as a gift, and by your Spirit, shape us into people who freely give what we have freely received. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

SERMON

“The Economics of Grace”

Rev. Claunch

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #22 (*verse 3-5*)

God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks
God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life
God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Claunch

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 offered electronically by scanning the QR code to the right. When making such a gift, you are welcome to participate in the ritual passing of the plates using one of the “I Gave Online Today” cards provided in the pews. Thank you for your support!



OFFERTORY

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Arr. Dale Woods

***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**

“Pass Me Not”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Sortie”

Léon Boëllmann

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*

Announcements & Happenings

PRAYERS

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

FLOWERS

Scan this QR code to sponsor sanctuary flowers for an upcoming Sunday.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Little ones are welcome in worship, but a nursery for infants & toddlers is also available in Room 114. Ask an usher for directions.
- Sunday School will meet with Ms. Tamara in the Carhart Room immediately following the Children's Message

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Hour -- Russell Hall, immediately following the service.

MUSIC

LAC Chancel Choir. Anyone (HS to adults) is welcome to lend their voices to our choir, no auditions are necessary. Please contact Douglas Kostner (dkostner@lacny.org) for more information.

SERVICE

Thank you to the Grassroots Grocery in the Bronx for hosting the LAC Youth yesterday.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:20 am Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Lindsley)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 am Staff Retreat (Shore Club)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

MONDAY, JUNE 15

7:00 pm Trustees' Meeting (Library)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Office Closed - Juneteenth

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Update your Realm, today. Use the pew card & drop into the offering or at the back
As an Earth Care Congregation, we ask you to please recycle your bulletin. Thank you!



What Is This Place

1 What is this place, where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing. Sparks that are sown in
 3 And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a

earth its floor. Walls and a roof, shel - ter - ing peo - ple, win - dows for
 us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs, and won - ders sent from the
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing, we are each

light, an o - pen door. Yet it be - comes a bod - y that
 past are what we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and
 oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re -

lives when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
 speak a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem - ing word.
 ceive what we need to in - crease: God's jus - tice and God's peace.

This text by a 20th-century Jesuit beautifully captures the fundamental truth that "church" is not primarily the building but the people who come together in order to be nourished by Word and Table so that they may show forth Christ's redeeming presence in the world.

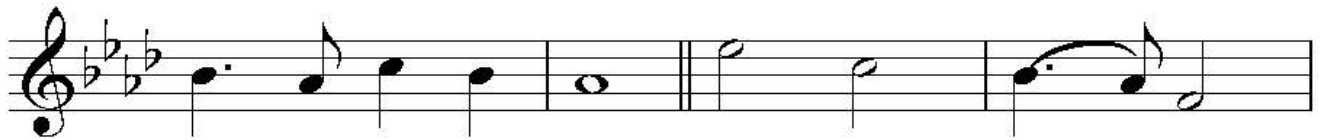
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior



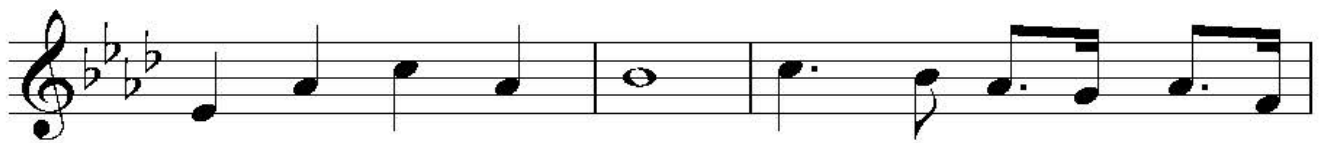
1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sa - vior, Hear my hum - ble
2. Let me at Thy throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re -
3. Trus - ting on - ly in Thy me - rit, Would I seek Thy
4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to



cry; While on o - thers Thou art cal - ling,
lief; Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion,
face; Heal my woun - ded, bro - ken spi - rit,
me, Whom have I on earth be - side Thee?



Do not pass me by. Sa - vior, Sa - vior,
Help my un - be - lief.
Save me by Thy grace.
Whom in heav'n but Thee?



Hear my hum - ble cry; While on o - thers Thou art



cal - ling, Do not pass me by.