



The equestrian statue of George Washington in the Boston Public Garden received the famous "Duke of Wellington treatment" courtesy of the Scottish Tartan Army.

Larchmont Avenue Church

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June 28, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost

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



PRELUDE “Wunderbarer König” Arr. Don Freudenburg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

***THE PEACE**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Holy God, you welcome us all. Your loving-kindness is a gift to all who receive it.

**All: Teach us your ways, so that we might welcome others as you welcome us,
in the name of Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN #187** “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” (verses 1 and 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Bynum

**God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have
welcomed us just as we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have
freely given us life in Christ Jesus.**

**We do not deserve these gifts. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you,
and we fail to embrace others as you have embraced us.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for our blindness and self-interest. Help us to make room for you and
for others in the life you have given us . . .** (*time for silent prayer*)

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*) Dale Anderson-Kelly

**Christ our Teacher, help us to welcome your Word this morning with open ears, open
hearts, and open spirits, so that we might follow you into the Way, the Truth, and the
Life. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Leviticus 19:30-37

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON “Welcome’s Reward” Rev. Bynum

***HYMN #187** *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (verses 3 and 4)*

PRAYER 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. 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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<https://onrealm.org/LarchmontAvenueChurch/-/form/give/now>.

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OFFERTORY *“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”* 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 #203** *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Bynum

POSTLUDE *“Chereponi”* Arr. Ronald Nelson

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.
- Our Sunday School program has ended for the year and will kick off again in September. We have activity bags available in the back.

FELLOWSHIP

Join us for Coffee Hour . Be sure to follow the "Ten Foot Rule" and warmly greet new people who are not known to you!

MUSIC

Chancel Choir Returns this Fall –
Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.
No auditions needed; all are welcome
(HS to adults). Contact: dkostner@lacny.org

FOLLOW REV. BYNUM IN SCOTLAND

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THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

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Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



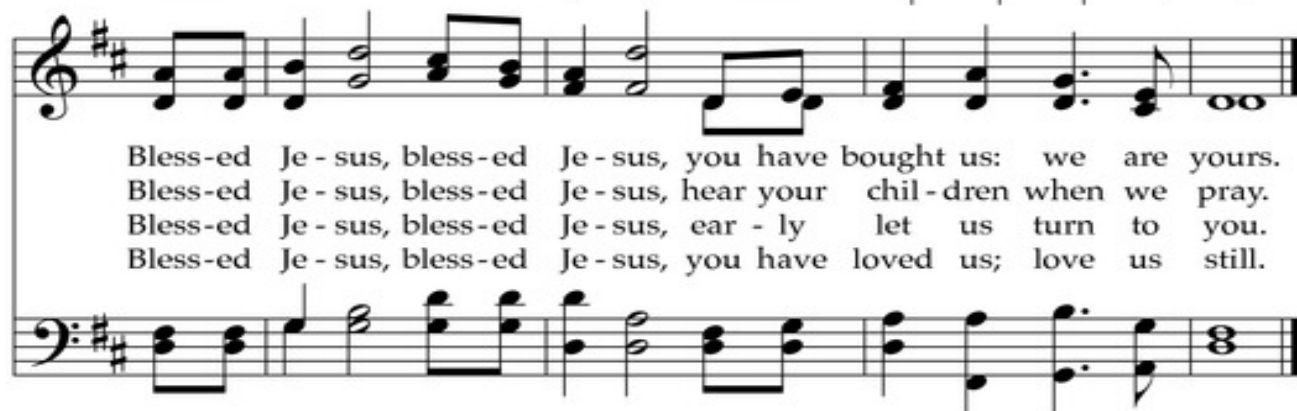
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F Fine

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and

3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should

4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F to Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.