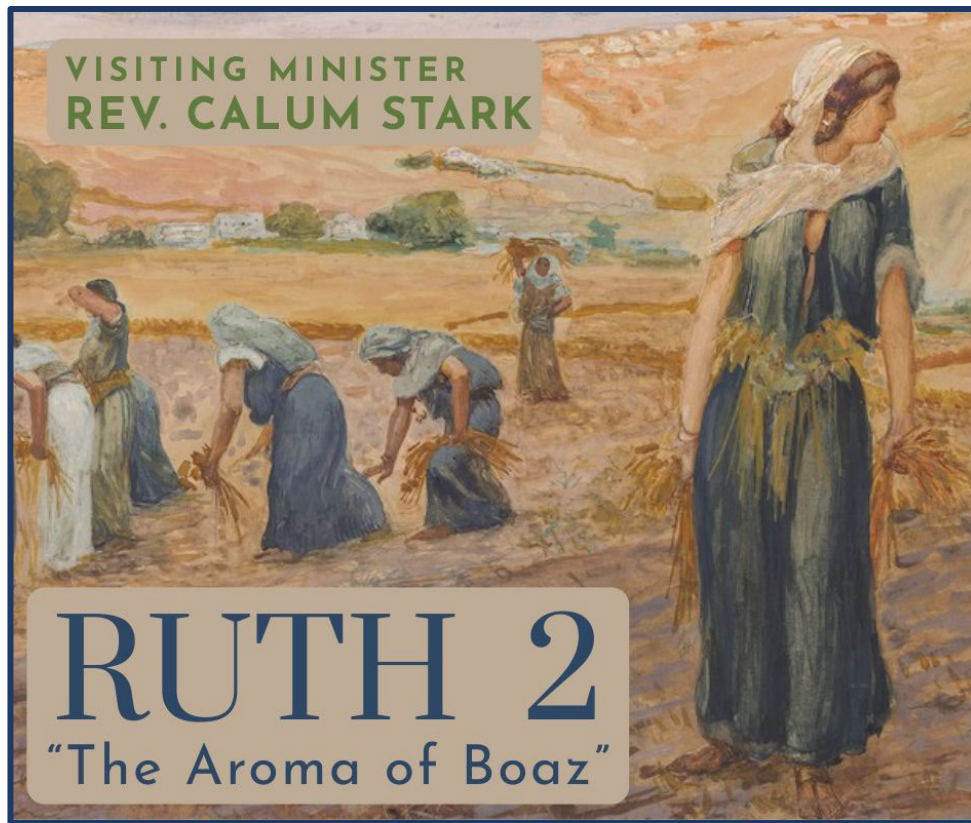




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RUTH 2

"The Aroma of Boaz"

Larchmont Avenue Church

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July 12, 2026
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum
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Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



PRELUDE

“For All the Faithful Women”

Arr. G. Winston Cassler

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: The God who casts the seed

All: is the God who gives the growth.

One: The God who gleans the grain

All: gathers God’s people together.

One: We are part of God’s family,

All: and we have gathered for worship.

One: Come! Sing, pray, listen, and reflect,

All: as we celebrate God’s presence among us!

One: Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #35**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

How often, O Lord, have we lived as if the greatest commandment is to love ourselves alone. How often have we ignored the cries of those in need. How often have we walked away from opportunities to serve you by serving others.

Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of faith. Help us to love as you love. Help us to serve as you serve. Where you go, may we go, to the glory of Christ our Savior, Amen.

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)*

Jeff Carpenter

Holy One, guide us by the Spirit to hear your Word today, so that we might walk in your Way, abide in your Truth, and share in the Life you have opened to us. Amen.

FIRST READING

Ruth 2:1-13

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

SECOND READING

Ruth 2:14-23

SERMON

“The Aroma of Boaz”

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #39 (verse 2)

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

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

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through Realm at <https://onrealm.org/LarchmontAvenueChurch/-/form/give/now>.
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OFFERTORY

“Come Follow Me”
Cameron Gray, violin

Arr. Marshall McDonald

*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 #324 “For All the Faithful Women”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Stark

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord”
Rich Williams, slush pump

Arr. Brant Adams

*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

Please join us along with Rev. Stark for a special celebratory Coffee Hour following Worship. During this special time of fellowship, Rev. Stark will share a bit of his homeland with us! Be sure to be on hand to welcome him to Larchmont and share in this unique and special opportunity to share faith and fellowship.

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

Check for regular updates on LAC's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/lacnyconnect>

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

3:00 pm Snow Cone Pop Up (Chatsworth playground across from LAC)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

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As an Earth Care Congregation, we ask you to please recycle your bulletin. Thank you!



35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

324 For All the Faithful Women

Capo 3: (C) E^b (Am7) Cm7 (F) A^b (G) B^b (C) E^b

1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in
 2 We praise your name for Mir - iam, who sang tri -
 3 We sing of bus - y Mar - tha, who toiled with
 4 Lord, hear our praise of Dor - cas, who served the

(G) B^b (C) E^b (Am7) Cm7 (Dm) Fm (G) B^b

days of old, to you shall thanks be giv - en; to
 um - phant - ly while Pha - raoh's vaunt - ed ar - my lay
 pot and pan while Mar - y sat in si - lence to
 sick and poor. Her hands were cups of kind - ness, her

(C) E^b (G7) B^b7 (C) E^b (Am) Cm

all, their sto - ry told. They served with strength and
 drowned be - neath the sea; for Ruth, who left her
 hear the word a - gain. We praise the oth - er
 heart an o - pen door. O God, for saints and

(D) F (G) B^b (F) A^b (G) B^b (C) E^b

glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave. To you their
 home - land and ven - tured forth in faith, who pledged to
 Mar - y, who has - tened to the tomb and found her
 ser - vants, our fer - vent prayer we raise, that, faith - ful

(Am7) Cm7 (F) A^b (G) B^b (C) E^b (Dm) Fm (G) B^b (C) E^b

lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your power to save.
 serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death.
 Lord a - ris - en, dis - pel - ling doubt and gloom.
 in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Created to honor the tenth anniversary of the first ordination of a woman in the Lutheran Church in America, this text celebrates representative women of the Bible: Miriam and Ruth from Hebrew Scripture, Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene from the gospels, and Dorcas from Acts.