

"Loaves and Fishes," John August Swanson, 2003

Larchmont Avenue Church

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DEDICATION SUNDAY

November 15, 2026

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

PRELUDE *"Simple Gifts"* Arr. Aaron Copland
Larchmont Symphonia

INTROIT "*Treasures in Heaven*" Douglas Kostner
Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.
For where your treasure is, there shall be your heart.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

MOMENT FOR MISSION Anthony Manson and Bill Oleson, Stewardship Co-Chairs

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Matthew 6, "The Message")*

***OPENING HYMN #694** *"Great God of Every Blessing"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)* Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
God of generous love and mercy, we confess that we have not been your obedient children. We have grown idle in the work of faith. We have become distracted from your call to service. We have lost energy in our pursuit of what is good, righteous, and true.
Forgive us, Lord, for what we have done and for what we have left undone. Free us from our weariness, restore our commitment to you, and strengthen our desire to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA (#582)** Paul M. Vasile
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)*
Sovereign God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, we ask you to open our ears to its wisdom. Through the power of your Spirit, let its truth rest in our hearts. To the glory of your name, let its hope govern our lives. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 104: 1, 10-18, 27-28, 33

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Bynum

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

SERMON "More Than Enough" Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #703 *(verse 1)*

Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live; myself to thee entirely give.

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OFFERTORY *"Lord, Send Out Your Spirit"* Tony Alonso

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Envía tu Espíritu, y renueva la faz de la tierra

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe!
You set the earth on its foundation, immovable from age to age.
You wrapped it with the depths like a cloak; the waters stood higher than the mountains.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow in between the hills.
There the birds of heaven build their nests; from the branches they sing their song.

From your dwelling you water the mountains; by your works the earth has its fill.
You make the grass grow for the cattle and plants to serve mankind's need, that he may bring forth bread from the earth.

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***DOXOLOGY #607** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***LITANY OF REDEDICATION AND COMMITMENT**

Leader: As people of God, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from heaven -- from God, who is the Father of all light.

All: By the grace of God, we all have gifts to share.

Leader: As the church of God, we know that the body of Christ, wherever it lives, has been built by faithful people who came before us.

All: By the grace of God, the church of Jesus Christ is continually rebuilt, restored, and reformed -- gift by gift, brick by brick, disciple by disciple.

Leader: As God's household, we recognize that all we are, and all we have, rests on the bedrock of Christ. "*We are built*," scripture says, "*on a foundation of apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. The whole building is joined together in him, and it grows up into a temple that is dedicated to the Lord*."

All: By the grace of God, Christ is building us into a place where God lives.

Leader: As people who have been given much, we confess that much is expected of us. This is not a burden, but a blessing.

All: We do not feel sorry that we must give, nor do we feel that we are forced to give, but we do know that God loves people who love to give. We know that God blesses us with everything we need, and we know that we will always have more than enough to do good things for others.

Leader: So today we affirm once more that all that we have and all that we are rests upon the bedrock of the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the generosity of the Holy Spirit.

All: Hear us, Lord, as we rededicate ourselves to continuing the good work of Christ. Use our hands to build for you, so that our labor will not be in vain. Establish us as your house, founded upon the cornerstone of Christ, and make it a refuge and place of welcome for all your children.

Leader: As we make these commitments to you and to one another, hear us as we pray together the prayer our Savior taught us to pray, saying…

All: 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 glory forever. Amen.

***GREAT AMEN**

***CLOSING HYMN #712** "*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Bynum

POSTLUDE "*Royal Fireworks Overture*" George Frederick Handel
Larchmont Symphonia

NOTE: There is no expectation that you remain seated during the Postlude.
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 at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342.

FLOWERS

- Today's flowers are given by Adrian and Christel Pugin in memory of their loved ones.

Scan this QR code to sponsor flowers for an upcoming Sunday

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School meets today after the Children's Message!
- A **nursery** for infants & toddlers is available in Room 114. Ask an usher for directions.

FELLOWSHIP

- Today is Dedication Sunday. Family Brunch in Russell Hall & Lindsley Room following the service.
- BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY 11/22

MUSIC

- Come make joyful music with LAC this coming Advent/Christmas season! Learn more about the **HANDBELL CHOIR! All are welcome:** grades 6 through adults; seasoned or beginner musicians! *dkostner@lacny.org*

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THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00 am Nominating Committee (Library)
9:00 am Session New Member Meeting (Carhart)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)
10:20 am Sunday School (Carhart)
11:00 am Family Brunch (Russell/ Lindsley)
11:30 am Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 201)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
4:00 pm LMYO (Russell Hall)
7:00 pm Trustees' Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:00 pm Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
5:00 pm Youth Group (5th-7th Gr. -Youth Rm)
6:15 pm Youth Group (8th-12th Gr. -Youth Rm)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Russell Hall)
7:30 pm Symphonia (Chapel)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Carhart)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
12:00 pm Woman's Club of Larchmont

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694 Great God of Every Blessing



Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: ***Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere.*** By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

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