



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vision of Larchmont Church is to be a vibrant, engaging, and inclusive church that follows Jesus Christ.

August 24, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Recit de Chromehorne

Francois Couperin

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* No. 101

†Call To Worship (From Joel 2) Kathy Wetzels, Worship Leader

Leader: Blow the trumpet in Zion! Declare a holy fast; call a sacred assembly.

People: Gather the people; consecrate the assembly.

Leader: Bring together the elders, and gather the children.

People: For the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand.

Leader: "Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart.

People: Rend your heart and not your garments."

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for God is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger,

People: And abounding in steadfast love.

Opening Prayer

O God, open our eyes to your salvation. Help us to sound the trumpet of grace. We need your grace and mercy in our churches today. Sound forth your message that we, your people, will answer the call that brings you great glory. Remember our churches, O God, that we may prevail in serving your Kingdom. Help us to ask and keep on asking; knock and keep on knocking; sound the trumpet and keep on sounding it. For our good and your glory, we pray these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Sarah Kingsley

Scripture Lesson

Judges 7:1-8; 16-18 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Solo

And the Trumpet Shall Sound (The Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Peter Schmitz, tenor

The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised,

And the dead shall be raised incorruptible;

And we shall be changed.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption,

And this mortal must put on immortality.

Sermon

"Whose Story Is It?"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

No. 2020

Celebrating Our Offerings

Financial Moment

Jeff Paiste

Offering Prayer (unison)

**Dear Heavenly Father, as we build for the future today,
may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.
Help us to serve as living stones,
our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.**

Offertory

Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux

Francois Couperin

†Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

Jesus Calls Us (vv. 1,3,4,5)

No. 398

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Music On The Greenspace

Monday, August 25, 2025

7:00 p.m.	Larchmont Edgewater Civic League
7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:00 p.m.	Larchmont Ringers
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service



Use this QR code to give online using your phone.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The 10am Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 3rd with John Ortberg's *Who Is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable JESUS*. Join us in the parlor as we explore how Jesus and Christianity came to make an inescapable influence on our world and how we can too. This study will run through October 1st. For questions, please contact Jonathan Clark, clarkjon1058@gmail.com.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

August 24, 2025

PHISHING (email) AND SMISHING (text) SCAMS NOTICE

Don't get scammed! Pastor Fran will NEVER text you or email you about buying gift cards or spending your money for the church. Any requests of that kind are coming from "fake" email addresses and phone numbers that are not Fran's. When you get a message from Fran, be sure to read the email or phone number carefully. Fran's email is francooper@vaumc.org ONLY. Fran's phone number is (757) 630-7412 ONLY. If you are ever unsure about a request made by Fran, message her through the above means to verify that the request is authentic. Pastor Fran cannot stop these scam emails from happening; people are using her name and title to scam others. The people who do this are crafty, so beware!

Funday Sunday

Sunday, September 14th is our annual **Funday Sunday**. We will have one worship service at 10:30am, and then a big community tent-party on our beautiful Greenspace. There will be delicious food, lawn games, an inflatable waterslide, and many other fun activities for all. To enable this amazing party, the Fellowship Committee is asking for help in set-up, food handling, take down, and other needs. Scan this QR code to register as a volunteer!



Pumpkins are coming on Sept. 21!

LUMC will once again be hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch from Sept. 21 - Oct. 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Join us for pumpkins, gourds, sweet treats and more, Monday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Want to help? We need volunteers for unloading the truck on 9/21 starting at 12:30 p.m. Or sign up to help run the patch! LUMC partners with Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers, which cultivates 1,200 acres of land on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, NM. All proceeds go to the Missions Committee to fund local and international charity projects.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship will kick off the fall with a meeting on Sept. 7 11:30. Lunch is \$5. We enjoy a meal and will be making blankets for the nursing home. Please RSVP to Traci Shepard by 9/3. andrew.shepard1@cox.net

†Benediction (from Romans 15:5-6)

Leader: Now, may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another, according to Christ Jesus,

People: **so that with one purpose and one voice, we may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

†Postlude *Dialogue sur la Trompette et le Chromhorne* Francois Couperin



Current Worship Series –
**Encourage One Another
Daily**

A biblical tour de force through the
Christian gift of
ENCOURAGEMENT—
one of the greatest needs and offerings
we have as human beings.

Our study brings us into faithful servants of God such as Gideon, Caleb, Joshua, James and Barnabas. They have life lessons for us today!

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday August 24, 2025	Next Sunday August 31, 2025
Worship Leader	Kathy Wetzel	Liz Smith
Children's Worship	Sarah Kingsley	Cathy Coleman
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Sunday Counters	Fred Dobbs	Brian Casey
	David Lannetti	Jonathan Clark
Monday Counters	Julie Etheridge	Chris Burge
	Pris Peake	Demi Wheeler
Bus Driver	Michael King	Dave Lannetti
Ushers	Rob Baxter	Jonathan Clark
	Gary Chiaverotti	Brian Casey
	David Lannetti	Rob Baxter
	Sandra Clark	Gary Chiaverotti

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