

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner ♦ **Director of Church Music:** Jean La Crosse
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Save the date! The return of the Lynnwood Talent Show! Saturday, May 6th
– Show begins at 7:00pm or join us first for dinner at 6:00pm. Sign up in the narthex. See Mark Watson for questions.

Prayer Shawls-Wrapped in Love - If you or someone you know are going through a challenging time, please take a shawl of your choice with a prayer card.

The Lynnwood Buildings and Properties Team is seeking people to fill the volunteer positions of "Superintendent of Buildings and Properties" (currently held by Walt Cogswell), and "Chair of the Buildings and Properties" (currently held by Mark Watson). Neither position requires prior in-depth experience nor knowledge of commercial building management/maintenance. However, progress on disposition protocols is preferred. Transitional orientation will be provided. Additional information, including job descriptions, is available by contacting Walt Cogswell at [REDACTED] or Mark Watson at [REDACTED].

Additional Messages from the Lynnwood Buildings and Property Team: yearning for that aroma of fresh mown grass and the smell of spent gasoline? There are still two-week sign-up slots, starting in June, for mowing the church's 4-acres of greenery. Must be at least 18 years old and have orientation on the zero-turn mower. Contact Walt Cogswell [REDACTED] if interested or just curious.

Have a spare 16 pound T-Post driver on hand? Buildings and Properties would like to borrow it for a couple weeks. Contact Walt Cogswell if you're willing.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers meal prep 11:30 Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society 2:00 Suburban Sounds 4:00 Youth Fellowship 5:30
Mon 17	Pastor Garret's Birthday!
Tue 18	<Girl Scouts 5048> 6:00 Consistory 6:30
Wed 19	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thu 20	In His Presence 9:30 <Troop 5005> 5:45 Band 6:30

LYNNWOOD

REFORMED CHURCH

APRIL 16TH, 2023



GO TO THE WORLD!

MATTHEW 28:16–20

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GATHERED BY GOD

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Welcome

Suzanne Wilber

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Ken Klapp

Jesus calls us to come and meet him,
**however many or few we are at the moment,
however ready, or unready, we feel.**

Jesus calls us to go out and live his Way,
**telling the others that another life is possible,
showing the world God's kingdom is here.**

Jesus promises to be with us always,
**present in our work and worship,
empowering us to pursue his purpose.**

*Song of Gathering

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Psalm of Adoration

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

So sing praises to the Lord,
make a joyful noise before the Risen One!

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!**

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

*Song of Praise

"psalm 34"

A Prayer with the Children, dismissal to Explorations

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16–20

Karen Messercola

Sermon

"Go to the World"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Song of Response

"Press On"

Ministry Updates

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Nancy LaPietro

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Suzanne Wilber

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"The Churches One Foundation"

*Benediction

Postlude

**indicates standing for those able. Bold type indicates congregational response*

At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities. This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.