

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music:** Jean LaCrosse

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The Mission Team would like to thank you all for the donations that were made to supply Daily Word Devotionals to the summer camp at Schenectady City Mission. Due to your generosity, Lynnwood was able to raise a total of \$848 and supply the word of the Lord to many children in our community!

A Brooks' BBQ will be held at Lynnwood on August 24th 2023. Volunteer sign-ups are available in the Narthex for day-of volunteers and brownie bakers. Thank you in advance for your help!

Pastor Garret will be on vacation from Friday, July 28th - Saturday, August 12th. He will return from Sunday, August 13th - Thursday, August 17th and leave again from August 18th - August 26th. Additionally, Pastor Garret will be unavailable and out of the office Monday, August 28th until Tuesday, September 5th for continuing education. He will not be in attendance for service on Sunday, September 3rd.

A Gospel Music Sing will be held on Wednesday August 16th, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00. It will be a fun time together learning and singing these great old songs!! Delicious lemonade and light summer treats will be served!! All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Jean LaCrosse at jlacrosse2@nycap.rr.com for more info!

The Buildings and Properties Team is seeking referrals for commercial painting contractors to paint our church exterior. If you are aware of qualified contractors, please send their name and a brief description of your experience with them to Mark Watson at mwatson204@verizon.net Thanks!

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Tues 15	Consistory Meets 6:30
Weds 16	Gospel Music Sing 6:00
Thur 17	In His Presence 9:30 Worship Band 6:30
Sat 19	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

LYNNWOOD

REFORMED CHURCH

August 13th, 2023



Psalm 84

“Psalms for the Road:
How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place”

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Welcome Mary Chew

Prelude

*Call to Worship Kathy Mix

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

**Happy are we who dwell in your house
and are ever praising you!**

Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

**Happy are we who dwell in your house
and are ever praising you!**

We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

**Happy are we who dwell in your house
and are ever praising you!**

*Song of Gathering "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

A Prayer with the Children

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Psalm 84" Randy Mix

Sermon "Psalms for the Road: How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place" Pastor Garret

*Song of Response "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Communion Mary Chew

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning and Invitation

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Now lift up your hearts. *We lift them in praise.*

*O let us give thanks to the Lord. It is good and it is right,
our joy and our delight to give God praise at all times and in all ways!*

Holy and right it is,... ..we worship and adore your glorious name.

*Oh, holy are you, Lord the God of power and might; the angels veil
their sight! Earth is aflame with the glory of your name!*

*Hosanna! Blessed is he! Christ Jesus, who is come, the Lord's
anointed one: He comes again! Hosanna, Lord, Amen.*

Most righteous God,... ..Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Your death, O Christ, we proclaim. Your rising celebrate!

Your coming we await, to make all things new. All glory unto you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,...

...Even so, come, Lord Jesus! *Alleluia! Lord! Amen!*

The Story of the Meal

...These are the gifts of God, **for us, the people of God!**

Sharing the Communion

Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Amanda Wilber

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) Mary Chew

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*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.