

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

Office Manager: Emily Conti

The Memorial Garden currently has no assigned team in charge of upkeep and maintenance. We are asking for volunteers to temporarily aid in the process, until such a time where Consistory can designate this job to a specific committee. If you would like to set up a time to help in the garden's restoration, please contact the office: office@lynnwoodreformed.org or by phone at (518)356-4327. We hope this can once again be a place for visitors and congregants alike to relax and find peace in the presence of the Lord!

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 but Jerry will be!

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!

Another Brooks' BBQ completed! Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to make this fundraiser a success. All of your continued participation and support is what guarantees these events go smoothly. A huge thank you especially goes out to Betsy Hollander for the wonderful organization and planning of this month's BBQ!

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship
	Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Weds 30	Stretching with Friends 6:00
Thur 31	In His Presence 9:30
Sat 02	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

LYNNWOOD REFORMED CHURCH

August 27th, 2023



Psalm 19

Psalms for the Road:
“Psalm of Creation”

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Welcome Daniele Rueckert

Prelude

*Call to Worship Betsy Hollander

Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

God's holy word revives us.

Simple and confused, we yield.

God's word gives us wisdom.

Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

God's word enlightens our eyes.

More precious than gold is God's word.

Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

*Song of Gathering "Come Thou Fount"

Opening Prayer

O God,

your weakness is mightier than human strength,

your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.

We rejoice that you are with us today.

Open our hearts and discipline our will.

Teach us to follow your perfect ways.

Test us with your righteous decrees.

As with a whip,

drive us from unholy living,

and turn us toward your holy light.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ,

comfort and redeem us with your holy gospel.

*Song of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King"

A Prayer with the Children

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Psalm 19" Marian Borgia

Sermon "Psalms for the Road: Psalm of Creation" Pastor Garret

*Song of Response "Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)"

Ministry Updates

A message from Betsy Hollander

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Kathy Mix

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) Daniele Rueckert

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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.