

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music:** Jean LaCrosse
Director of Faith Formation: Amy Chevalier **Office Manager:** Emily Conti

The Giving Tree Project if you have any warm winter items including but not limited to: hats, gloves, coats & scarves, that you would like to donate please place them either under or on the table in the Narthex. If you would like more information on how to be a part of this program please see Betsy Hollander or email the office at office@lynnwoodreformed.org.

Drop-in Hours: The office is open 9am-4pm every day. If you would like to see Emily feel free to drop by at any point, with the exception of Friday. Pastor Garret's drop-in office hours are on Tuesday from 10am-12pm, and Wednesday from 3pm-5pm. Amy's drop-in office hours are on Wednesday from 3:15-5pm.

Pledges: Although the deadline has passed, it is still not too late to turn in your pledge card for the 2024 calendar year! If you still need to do so please contact a member of consistory or leave your pledge in the treasurer's mailbox located in the office. Thank you!

City Mission Volunteering: Lynnwood folks will be serving dinner at City Mission on Feb. 1, 3 and 14th. Sign up at citymission.com to become a volunteer and join us. Carpool leaves from the church at 4 p.m. In the future we will aim for monthly/bi-monthly dates.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30 Youth Group/ Helping Hands 11:30
Mon 22	<i>Offices Closed at 3:00 for staff meeting</i>
Tues 23	Girl Scout Troop 5048 6:00
Thur 25	In His Presence 9:30
Sat 27	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

Upcoming Birthdays: Grace Lombardo 01/31, Carole de Forest & Hugh Moore 02/01, Mark Watson 02/03, Marion Robinson & Rosemarie Klapp 02/05.

LYNNWOOD

REFORMED CHURCH

JANUARY 21ST, 2024



“In the Beginning was the Word”

John 1: 1-18

GATHERED BY GOD

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Welcome Amanda Wilber

Prelude

Call to Worship Mark Watson

Come, all you whose cups overflow
and you who are feeling parched:

God's love carries us through.

Come, all you who aren't sure about anything
and you who stand secure:

God's Word incarnate will be our guide.

Come, all you who have big dreams
and you who can barely see through today:

God's Spirit gives us the vision.

Come, worship the One whose light has dawned
and whose kingdom has come near.

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

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Merciful Savior,

All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us.

But sometimes we get trapped

in attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior.

We sell ourselves short of the vision you have for us.

We walk away from the wonderful vocation

of caring for each other and this beautiful world.

Forgive our weakness and mend us.

Strengthen us with your mercy

and fill us with your love;

that we might walk in your wonderful ways!

These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Song of Praise "Alleluia Love is Alive"

A Prayer with the Children Amy Chevalier

Dismissal to Explorations

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading John 1: 1-18 Mark Watson

Sermon "In the Beginning was the Word" Pastor Garret

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Thank You to Outgoing Consistory Member: Randy Mix & Nancy LaPietro

Ordination and Installation of 2024 Consistory Members

Ministry Updates Amy Chevalier

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Amanda Wilber

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Kathy Mix

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending "O Worship the King"

*Benediction

Postlude "The Old Rugged Cross"

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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.*