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**Summer Worship Services** are NOT going to be moved to an earlier time this year. Consistory and the Worship Team have jointly decided that service will continue to be held at 9:45 every Sunday, they hope this will also better accommodate volunteers throughout the year.

**The Mission Team** has worked with the City Mission to provide children with copies of The Daily Word for Kids devotional. This devotional will be given to the children to keep and share the knowledge of God's promises with them, their families, and friends. We are very excited to purchase these beautiful devotionals and open God's word to children. We are asking you today to support this program by making a donation as you have so generously in the past to the backpacks. *In order to get them in time, we ask that all checks be made out to Lynnwood (memo Daily Word Devotional) and be in today, July 16th, 2023.*

**A Red Cross Blood Drive** is coming to Lynnwood this week! The drive will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Monday July 17th from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign ups are available online or by calling the Church Office.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30 HMRS 1:30-3:30
Mon 17	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00
Tue 18	Prayer Shawl 12:00
Wed 19	Stretching with Friends 6:00
Thur 20	In His Presence 9:30 Worship Band 6:30
Sat 22	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00 Junk in the Trunk 10:00

# LYNNWOOD

## REFORMED CHURCH

### JULY 16th, 2023



## Psalm 13

### “Psalms for the Road: Howling”

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## GATHERED BY GOD

JULY 16, 2023

Welcome Daniele Reukert

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Kathy Mix

We journey...

**hoping for peace, beauty, and abundance.**

We journey...

**enacting our full humanity.**

We journey...

**knowing that alone we cannot conquer evil.**

We journey...

**bracing ourselves for inevitable sorrows.**

We journey...

**seeking God's blessings and salvation.**

Through all life's joys and tribulations,

**God's steadfast love endures.**

\*Song of Gathering "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,**

**we acknowledge and confess before you our sin.**

**We are prone to evil and slow to do good.**

**We wander from your ways, wasting your gifts,  
and forgetting your love.**

**Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins.**

**Help us to name evil and sorrow**

**and cry out to you in our distress,**

**that we may come to live in your light**

**and walk in your ways,**

**following the words and example of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Praise "You Have Redeemed my Soul"

A Prayer with the Children

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Psalm 13" Kathy Mix

Sermon "Psalms for the Road: Howling" Lou Smith

Song of Response "How Long (Psalm 13)"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Kathy Mix

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

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Song of Sending "Goodness of God"

\*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.*