

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

Office Manager: Emily Conti

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.

A Brooks' BBQ will be held at Lynnwood on August 24th 2023. Volunteer sign-ups will be available in the Narthex within the upcoming weeks. 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.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Tue 25	Prayer Shawl 12:00
Wed 26	Stretching with Friends 6:00
Thur 27	In His Presence 9:30 Worship Band 6:30
Sat 29	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

LYNNWOOD

REFORMED CHURCH

JULY 23rd, 2023



Psalm 18

“Psalms for the Road:
God Our Shelter & Our Rock”

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GATHERED BY GOD

JULY 23, 2023

Welcome Randy Mix

Prelude

*Call to Worship Amanda Wilber

Let us proclaim our confidence in God:

**"Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress,
my God I will trust forever."**

Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.

God's protection will follow us throughout our days.

When we call out to the Lord,

We know that we are heard.

God is with us in every trial and temptation,

Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty!

Let us worship God!

*Song of Gathering "Come Thou Fount"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, You know everything about me.

**Every word I speak,
every thought I think,
everything I do—**

You know them all, even before I do.

So take a good look at me now.

Look deep into my heart and soul.

Point out the things that displease You,

the thoughts and actions I need to change.

Show me how to live as You would want me to live.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

A Prayer with the Children

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Psalm 18" Andy Pris

Sermon "Psalms for the Road: God Our Shelter and Our Rock" Pastor Garret

Song of Response "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Andy Pris

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) Randy Mix

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.