

**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 are 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.

**A Gospel Music Sing** 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](mailto:jlacrosse2@nycap.rr.com) for more info!

# LYNNWOOD REFORMED CHURCH JULY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Tue 01	Prayer Shawl 12:00 Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 Building & Property Meeting 6:00
Wed 02	Stretching with Friends 6:00
Thur 03	In His Presence 9:30 Worship Band 6:30
Sat 05	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

## Psalm 146 “Psalms for the Road: Feel Like Grilled Cheese”

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## GATHERED BY GOD

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JULY 30, 2023

Welcome Mary Chew

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Ruth Jones

Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

**We will praise the Lord as long as we live!**

God provides justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

**God opens the eyes of the blind and lifts up the weary.**

God watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow,

**but the evil and the wicked are brought to ruin.**

Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

**We will praise the Lord as long as we live!**

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

Prayer of Hope

God of help and hope,

**your miracles are a constant presence in our lives.**

**You surprise us with everyday miracles-**

**justice for the poor and oppressed, the downtrodden, the lost,**

**care for the orphan and the widow.**

**You bring down the haughty and the evil ones.**

**You lift us up and dry our tears,**

**when breath leaves the body of those we love.**

**Train our eyes to see hope and new life all around us,**

**that we may walk in faith as followers of your son. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Happy are those whose help is in the Lord,

whose hope is in the God of our friend and savior, Christ Jesus.

God calls us to be happy, forgiven and free.

Song of Praise "Love Lifted Me"

A Prayer with the Children

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Psalm 146" Ruth Jones

Sermon "Psalms for the Road: Feel Like Grilled Cheese" Jerry Oliver

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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Song of Response "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Nancy LaPietro

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

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

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\*Song of Sending "To God Be the Glory"

\*Responsive Benediction

Go with God's grace to serve the world.

**We will go where God sends us.**

Work for justice and righteousness for all.

**We go to serve God's people.**

Bring healing, hope and new life wherever you go.

**We go as disciples of Christ.**

And now, let the whole church, say: **AMEN!**

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.*