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The **Mission Team** is collecting the following items for the backpack program at Guilderland Food Pantry during the month of May. Donations can be left in the narthex or in food bins if the church is closed .

- ❖ Individual sized microwaveable Mac and cheese and raviolis.
- ❖ Individual sized bags of tuna ( no cans ).
- ❖ Individual sized cold cereals.

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

**The Tech Team BBQ** is approaching fast! Please join Neil Satterly at his house Thursday, June 15th at 6:00pm. It is sure to be a night filled with great people, great food, and great memories!

**Early Voting Begins!** Please remember that the congregation is not currently the only one using the facility. Early Voting has started and will take place until June 28th. Early voting will be held on Sunday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9-5 and Monday and Wednesday from 12-8 this week.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30 Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society- last of season 2:00 Suburban Sounds 5:00
Mon 19	No Preschool
Tue 20	Consistory Meeting Prayer Shawl 12:00 Newsletter Deadline 4:00 <Troop 5048> 6:00
Wed 21	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thur 22	In His Presence 9:30 Band Rehearsal 6:30

# LYNNWOOD

## REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 18, 2023



### Psalm 27 “Psalms for the Road: Remembering God in Tough Spaces”

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## GATHERED BY GOD

JUNE 18, 2023

Welcome

Mary Chew

\*Call to Worship

Kathy Mix

Come, O people of God, let us worship the Lord.

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our God and maker.**

Gathered, as we are, from east and west, from south and north.

**We do not adhere to earthly categories or worldly distinctions.**

Here, it does not matter what language we speak or what land we come from.

**It does not matter how we got here or how long it has been.**

In this place, we are no longer strangers and aliens,

**We are all citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

Let us worship God!

\*Song of Gathering      “This Is My Father’s World”

\*Communal Prayer for Refugees

**Bless all those who are,  
through no fault of their own,  
forced to flee their homes  
and take, along with family,  
only that which they can carry  
and seek a safer place to live.  
Remind us of our Saviour who,  
as a child, was also a refugee,  
finding shelter in a foreign land,  
and give us hearts and hands  
willing to reach out and help  
these, our distant relatives  
within your worldwide family.  
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

\*Song of Praise      “This Is Your House”

## RECEIVING GOD’S WORD

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Prayer with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

“Psalm 27”

Kathy Mix

Sermon

“Psalms for the Road: Remembering God in Tough Spaces”

Choir Anthem

“Ten Thousand Storms”

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Amanda Wilber

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Mary Chew

## GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

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\*Song of Sending

“You Are Mine”

\*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.*