

**Pastor:** R. Garret Szantner ♦ **Director of Church Music:** Jean La Crosse  
**Office Manager:** Emily Conti

**Please welcome our new Office Manager, Emily Conti!** Emily will be joining us today in worship and during Fellowship hour. Stop by and say hi!

**Card Making** - Join us on March 29th, Wednesday from 1-3 pm. No experience necessary, just have fun! We will make Easter, sympathy, and get well cards for you to give. Email Patty Schardt [pdsrd7@gmail.com](mailto:pdsrd7@gmail.com) if you plan on coming.

**Easter Lilies** - Lily order envelopes are in the narthex. Please return the envelope to the church office by Palm Sunday, April 2. Let us know on the envelope if you would like it placed in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$12 (cash or checks made out to LRC). Please plan on picking up your lily after the Easter service.

**The Lynnwood Buildings and Properties Team** is seeking people to fill the volunteer positions of "Superintendent of Buildings and Properties" (currently held by Walt Cogswell), and "Chair of the Buildings and Properties" (currently held by Mark Watson). Neither position requires prior in-depth experience nor knowledge of commercial building management/maintenance. Transitional orientation will be provided. Additional information, including job descriptions, is available by contacting Walt Cogswell at (518) 229-1947 or Mark Watson at (518) 992-8224.

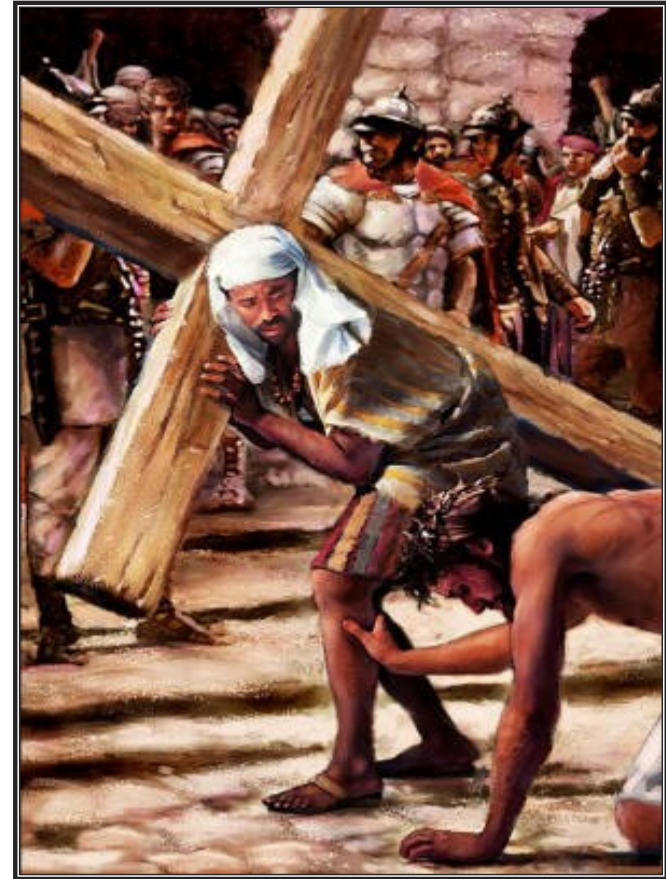
**Guilderland Food Pantry needs for Easter:** scalloped potatoes (box), Jiffy muffin mix (box), gravy (cans), canned fruit (any).

**Save the NEW date! The return of the Lynnwood Talent Show!** Saturday, May 6th – Show begins at 7:00pm or join us first for dinner at 6:00pm. Sign up in the narthex. See Mark Watson for questions.

**Prayer Shawls-Wrapped in Love** - If you or someone you know are going through a challenging time, please take a shawl of your choice with a prayer card.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers meal prep 11:30 <Hudson Mohawk Recorder Society> 2:00 Suburban Sounds 4:00
Mon 20	We Make the Road By Walking 10:00 Newsletter Deadline
Tue 21	Consistory <Girl Scouts 5048> 6:00
Wed 22	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thu 23	In His Presence 9:30 <Girl Scouts 5005> 6:30 Band 6:30

# LYNNWOOD REFORMED CHURCH MARCH 19, 2023



## SIMON OF CYRENE: CARRYING THE CROSS OF JESUS LUKE 23:13–26

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Welcome Randy Mix

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Betsy Hollander

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
**who comes to our aid in times of need,  
who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,  
who invites us to turn away from the rush and hurry of life,  
and to confess that he is Lord.**

Our God leads us from death to life!

**From the grave to the garden.**

Let's worship together!

\*Song of Gathering "Oh How Good It Is"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,  
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we wish to live in a different way.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Song of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus"

A Prayer with the Children, dismissal to Explorations

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Luke 23:13–26 Walt Cogswell

Sermon "Simon of Cyrene: Carrying the Cross of Jesus" Garret Szantner

\*Song of Response "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Ministry Updates

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Andy Pris

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Randy Mix

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Song of Sending "Psalm 23"

\*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.*