

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner ♦ **Director of Church Music:** Jean La Crosse

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.

Lent Small Groups - there is still room! You are invited to join a Lent small group focused on Brian McLaren's Devotional, We Make The Road By Walking. meeting Monday mornings at 10am. If you are interested please call or email pastorgarret@lynnwoodreformed.org.

Where is my...? Please check the Lost & Found and the exchange shelves in the coatroom for any items you have forgotten.

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

Save the NEW date! Saturday, MAY 6 – the return of the Lynnwood Talent Show! Sign up in the narthex. See Mark Watson for questions.

We're Hiring: We are currently looking for a new Office Manager and a Director of Faith Formation. For more information please see our webpage at: www.lynnwoodreformed.org/werehiring

Wrapped in Love - During Lent the Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to honor all those who have contributed shawls to bless others. Some of these shawls will be displayed in the pews during worship services. Please touch them and say a prayer for the person who will receive them. If you are going through a challenging time or know someone who is, please take a shawl of your choice with the prayer and card accompanying it after the service.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers meal prep 11:30 Suburban Sounds 4:00 Youth Dinner with Friends 5:30
Mon 6	We Make the Road By Walking 10:00 Fellowship team 5:00 Mission team 6:30
Tue 7	Faith Formation 4:30 <Girl Scouts 5048> 6:00 Building & Property 6:00
Wed 8	Stretching with Friends 5:45 Worship team 6:30 Choir 7:30
Thu 9	In His Presence 9:30 <Girl Scouts 5011> 6:00 Band 6:00

LYNNWOOD REFORMED CHURCH

MARCH 5, 2023



Remorse of Judas, Almeida Júnior, 1880

JOHN 13:1–2, 21–30 “JUDAS: FOLLOWER AND BETRAYER”

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Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Nancy Rhodes

Come in, come in, there's room for us all.

Founding members and first time visitors, we come.

Wherever you have been, and whatever you've been doing, come.

We come, some who have a lifetime of service and some who are eager to begin.

Come into God's kingdom where there is enough for everyone.

First and last, last and first, we come.

*Song of Gathering

"In Christ Alone"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:**The fear that stifles us,****The prejudice that blinds us,****The ignorance that hobbles us,****The doubt that plagues us.****Help us, we pray, that we will****Find courage in unlikely places,****See the world with new and gracious eyes,****Move to those places where love is needed,****Have faith that you are with us.**This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven!

We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious,
hopeful people of God! Alleluia! Amen.

*Song of Praise

"Living Hope"

A Prayer with the Children, Dismissal to Explorations

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

John 13:1–2a, 21–30

Nancy Rhodes

Sermon

"Judas: Follower and Betrayer"

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Meaning and Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Now lift up your hearts. **We lift them in praise.****O let us give thanks to the Lord. It is good and it is right,
our joy and our delight to give God praise at all times and in all ways!**

... we worship and adore your glorious name.

Oh, holy are you, Lord, the God of power and might;**the angels veil their sight! Earth is aflame with the glory of your name!****Hosanna! Blessed is he! Christ Jesus, who is come,****the Lord's anointed one: He comes again! Hosanna, Lord, Amen.**

... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Your death, O Christ, we proclaim. Your rising celebrate!**Your coming we await, to make all things new. All glory unto you.**... Even so, come, Lord Jesus! **Alleluia! Lord! Amen!**

Story of the meal

The Bread of Life, the Cup of Salvation,

these are the gifts of God, **For us, the people of God.**

Sharing the Meal

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Kathy Mix

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Mary Chew

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Colossians"

*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.