

Pastor: R. Garret Szantner ♦ Director of Church Music: Jean La Crosse
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A Congregational Meeting is being held today after the worship service.

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.

The Lynnwood Buildings and Properties Team is seeking people to fill the volunteer positions of "Superintendent of Buildings and Properties" and "Chair of the Buildings and Properties". Additional information, including job descriptions, is available by contacting Walt Cogswell at (518) 229-1947 or Mark Watson at (518) 992-8224.

Additional Messages from the Lynnwood Buildings and Property Team:

There are still two-week sign-up slots, starting in June, for mowing the church's 4+ acres of greenery. Must be at least 18 years old and have orientation on the zero-turn mower. Contact Walt Cogswell (518.229.1947) if interested or just curious. Have a spare 16 pound T-Post driver on hand? Buildings and Properties would like to borrow it for a couple weeks. Contact Walt Cogswell if you're willing.

Later Today	Congregational Meeting 10:45 Coffee Fellowship Backpack Food Collection Care Team & Elders Meeting 11:00 Street Soldiers meal prep 11:30 Suburban Sounds 4:00 Regional Synod Assembly 5:00
Mon 08	Faith Formation Meeting 6:30
Tue 09	Prayer Shawl 12:00 <Girl Scouts 5048> 6:00
Wed 10	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Georgetown HOA Meeting 6:30 Choir 7:30
Thu 11	*Reports to Consistory Due In His Presence 9:30 <Troop 5011> 6:30 Band 6:30 Fellowship Meeting 5:45

LYNNWOOD REFORMED CHURCH

MAY 7TH, 2023



LUKE 24: 13-35

A CONVERSATION, A MEAL,
A SHARED UNDERSTANDING

GATHERED BY GOD

MAY 7TH, 2023

Welcome

Suzanne Wilber

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Ken Klapp

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!

Let us worship God!

*Song of Gathering

"Compassion Hymn"

Psalms 145: A Psalm of Adoration

I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.

**I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever!**

Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.

Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness!

**The Lord is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.**

The Lord is good to everyone.

He showers compassion on all his creation.

The Lord always keeps his promises;
he is gracious in all he does.

**The Lord helps the fallen
and lifts those bent beneath their loads.**

**The eyes of all look to you in hope;
you give them their food as they need it.**

**When you open your hand,
you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.**

The Lord is righteous in everything he does;
he is filled with kindness.

**I will praise the Lord,
and may everyone on earth bless his holy name
forever and ever.**

*Song of Praise

"Psalm 150"

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

A Prayer with the Children, dismissal to Explorations

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 24: 13-35

Dianna Bopp

Sermon **"A Conversation, A Meal, A Shared Understanding"**

Sacrament of Communion

Daniele Rueckert

The Lords Supper

Meaning and Invitation

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!**

Holy and right it is, ...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.**

Most righteous God,... ...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.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,...

...Even so, come, Lord Jesus! **Alleluia! Lord! Amen!**

The Story of the Meal

...These are the gifts of God, **for us, the people of God!**

Sharing the Communion

RESPONDING GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Shannon Comparetta

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) Suzanne Wilber

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Ancient of Days"

*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.

