

**Pastor:** R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music:** Jean LaCrosse

**Office Manager:** Emily Conti

**The Red Cross** will be hosting a blood drive in the fellowship center this Tuesday, August 19th from 1:00-7:00 pm. There is currently a national blood shortage and are looking for as many donors as possible. Every donation can help save a life

**The Church Nursery** is set to reopen its doors this Sunday! Join us for a warm welcome back as we provide a safe and nurturing space for your little ones during the service. We can't wait to see the smiling faces of our youngest members once again.

**Junk in the Trunk** will be held in the parking lot today after service. If you'd like to participate in this event please join the Guilderland "Buy Nothing" group on Facebook for more information.

**The Buildings and Properties Team** is seeking referrals for commercial painting contractors to paint our church exterior. If you are aware of qualified contractors, please send their name and a brief description of your experience with them to Mark Watson at

[mwatson204@verizon.net](mailto:mwatson204@verizon.net) Thanks!

**Join the Lynnwood Reformed Church team** as an hourly-waged (New York State Minimum at \$14.20) snow shoveler! We're seeking motivated individuals aged 16 or older with valid working documentation to help keep our premises safe and accessible during the winter months. If you're dependable, hardworking, willing to work before 8:30 a.m., and ready to make a positive impact in our community, apply today to be a crucial part of our winter maintenance crew. Help us ensure that everyone can safely gather and worship, even when the snow falls. Join us in spreading warmth and welcome this winter at Lynnwood Reformed Church! For more information and job description, contact Walt Cogswell ([waltc616@gmail.com](mailto:waltc616@gmail.com)) or 518.229.1947.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30 Junk in the Trunk 2:00
Mon 18	Mission Team Meets 6:30
Tue 19	Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 Consistory Meets 6:30
Wed 20	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thur 21	In His Presence 9:30 Worship Band 6:30
Sat 23	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00

# LYNNWOOD

## REFORMED CHURCH

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## Women of the Old Testament:

Eve - The Blame Game

“Genesis 2: 4b-9; 15-25”

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## GATHERED BY GOD

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JULY 23, 2023

Welcome Randy Mix

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Karen Messercola

Out of a formless void,  
our God fashioned the heavens and the earth!  
God's creative energy and marvelous works  
are on display all around us!  
**May God's creative Spirit  
be at work in our hearts and minds today  
as we worship!**

\*Song of Gathering "Come Thou Almighty King"

Prayer of Confession

Holy and eternal God,  
you created us in your image  
and gave us special responsibilities toward creation  
and our fellow human beings.  
**You set us as caretakers for the earth  
and all its plants and animals.  
You anointed us as disciples  
and told us to invite others into fellowship with you.  
And yet, we have not lived up to this vision.  
We have not cared for this earth,  
We have hurt others or turned away from your call to make disciples.  
Forgive us. Renew us.  
And Fill us with your Spirit once more,  
That we might embrace the joy of your good work;  
Protecting your creation and sharing your good news!  
In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

Words of Assurance

\*Song of Praise "O Worship the King"

A Prayer with the Children

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading "Genesis 2: 4b-9; 15-25" Janith Watson

Sermon "Eve: The Blame Game" Pastor Garret

Song of Response "Open The Eyes of My Heart"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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Ministry Updates

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Andy Pris

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) Randy Mix

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

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\*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.*