



"Fellow Travelers on the Road," by Georges Rouault

Larchmont Avenue Church

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024

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Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch
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THE SERVICE OF THE LORD

July 14, 2024

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Rich Williams, trombone

Arr. Anthony Giamanco

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 24)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it,
for God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

Such is the company of those who seek God, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O God, we seek your face! We come to worship you with gladness!

*THE PEACE The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*OPENING HYMN #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

Merciful God, you have chosen us as your people, and you offer us a destiny of love, but we have chosen to follow other paths, and to put our faith in other gods.

Forgive us for clinging to the values of a broken world.

Forgive us for the fears and jealousies that we harbor.

Forgive us for abusing your good gifts and turning our backs on your call to love and to serve.

Lord, have mercy upon us... *(time for silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA (#581) ***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;***

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Holy and gracious God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, we ask you to give us ears to hear your wisdom. Drown out all voices but your own, so that we may hear you and follow you, to the glory of Christ our Lord, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 24

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Claunch

SERMON

“Chosen and Destined”

Rev. Bynum

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #187 (verse 2)

*We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Claunch

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd
Rich Williams, trombone

Arr. Duane Ream

*DOXOLOGY #607

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #649

“Amazing Grace”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord
Rich Williams, trombone

Arr. Brant Adams

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,
but there is no expectation that you remain seated during this time.
Feel free to get up and greet your neighbors!*

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at broodal@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

- Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at broodal@lacny.org.



Do you have a prayer request to share with our LAC community?

Call our prayer line at (914) 834-1800, ext. 342 or scan the QR code.

Nursery Care is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers up to age 2.



Become a Volunteer at Compassion Camp

Monday, August 19 - Friday, August 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY, JULY 14

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

7:00 pm AA (Carhart)

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Clean Up Day

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Room 202)

7:00 pm AA (Carhart)



35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhóníigo joo bá diits' a'
 yisdáshíitiniígíí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'j'í da nt'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it “Faith’s Review and Expectation.” Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.