



The Church-in-the-Gardens

In the Community for the Community

Join us for...

Worship

We worship on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Sunday School

Following the start of worship, after a brief children's sermon,
Sunday School begins at about 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship

Following worship and Sunday School, at approximately 11 a.m., join us for coffee and other refreshments in the Lounge. Be sure to pick up your kids first! Other opportunities for fellowship and fun include game nights for families with children and youth.

Stay tuned for dates and times.

Upcoming Seasonal Events

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday March 5

Grace Lutheran Church in Forest Hills - 10:30 am

The Church-in-the-Gardens - 7:00pm

We gather on this Holy Day to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season. We gather to reflect on the nearness and dearness of God's Love.

Rev. Fred and Rev. Samuel Silaban, Pastor of Grace, will share leadership of both services.

PSALMS & MORE IN MARCH

Saturday, March 8, 2025 - 8 pm

Members of the group Percussia team up with the Church-in-the-Gardens Choir and Forest Hills Choir to celebrate their new album, "Plucked & Struck." Works by our Music Director, Sunny Knable, will be performed: "Three Lenten Psalms" and "envelop(e)." Thanks to Music Performance Trust Fund, NYC Dept. of Cultural Affairs, NYS Council on the Arts. The concert is free.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem According to the Gospel of Luke

March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 - 7 pm

Led by Rev. Dr. Fred Weidmann

In a key passage in the Gospel of Luke, and only in the Gospel of Luke, we are told that Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51), and then just two verses later Luke repeats it. That Jesus is resolute, determined, steadfast, and unwavering is clear. What is also clear is that the Gospel of Luke itself is equally determined in its telling of these most dramatic and compelling events of Jesus' ministry. Some have called this the greatest story ever told. If so, then we might say that Luke is the greatest storyteller. Join as we study, discuss, learn from, and even have some fun with this deep and meaningful portion of Luke's Gospel and of Jesus' ministry. As a study guide, we will be using Frederick W. Weidmann, *Luke part 2* (a Listen Up! Bible Study; Pilgrim Press) available at thepilgrimpress.com.

Be sure to order part 2.

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY IN LENT For Worship
Sundays March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6 - 10 am

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship April 13 - 10 am

Special Music and a special Palm Sunday procession. Kids of all ages invited.

Good Friday Worship April 18 - 7 pm

A deeply meaningful service of lessons and music

Easter Sunday Worship April 20 - 10 am

A moving service of new life and celebration. And kids join in an Easter Egg Hunt.

*The Church-in-the-Gardens is an Open and Affirming Congregation
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