

Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

is an inclusive, progressive, Mennonite/Anabaptist Christian peace church. We are a member congregation of the Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA, and of the Supportive Communities Network. To read our full covenant, core values and statement on LGBTQ inclusion, as well as more information about our congregation and denomination, please visit our website: www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/

CMCL Vision Prayer

Through your grace, O God, form us into a community called to follow Jesus, known and loved by you, nourished throughout our lives by worship, relationships and the biblical story, open to new voices and new dreams, committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty, responsive to human need with justice and compassion. May your Spirit draw us together into your new creation.

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CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.

Summer worship service: 10:00 a.m. (in-person and Zoom)

Administrative Pastor: Leslie Homer-Cattell, (leslie@communitymennonite.org)

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If you'd like a mailbox or to be added to our email list, email susan@communitymennonite.org

To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

VT 1030

Welcome

Worship Leader:
Sherry Groff

Call to Worship

VT 877

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: enter our silences.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: into the depths of our longing.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: unmask our pretending.

Enter our trusting.

Enter our fearing,

Enter our letting go,

Enter our holding back.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: embrace and free us.

Gathering Hymns

Holy Spirit, Come With Power

VT 57

Children's Time

Come and See

VT 282

Offering Prayer

VT 1020

God of extravagant mercy,

with hands outstretched

you have poured out

wonder and pleasure and delight,

goodness and beauty and bounty.

So take these offerings, we pray,

As our protest against all

that is evil and ugly and impoverished,

trivial and wretched and tyrannical,

in our world and in ourselves—

that we, too, may be poured out

for the world. Amen.

Offertory

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:12-25

So then, siblings, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all

who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba!!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Sermon

Parrot Pinning

Hymn of Response

There are Many Gifts

VT 374

Sharing Time

Sharing Prayer

Loving God, hear our prayers.

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn

Move in Our Midst (vs. 1-2)

VT 827

Benediction

Living God,

you have created all that is.

Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us,

that we may proclaim your good news

in ways and words

that all will understand and believe. Amen.

Postlude

Please join us in the Parrot Gallery fellowship hall downstairs following the service for coffee, tea and fellowship.