

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.*

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.

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER



Trinity. Andrei Rublev. C. 1425.
Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow. Image from Wikimedia Commons.

ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2022
328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

Prelude

In Thy Holy Place We Bow

VT 40

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship Leader:
Marcia Towers

Blessing to Open the Ear, by Jan Richardson

That as we wake
we will listen.

Sermon:
Leslie Homer-Cattell

That as we rise
we will listen.

Song Leader:
Marty Kelley

That before our first words
of the day
we will listen.

Children's Time:
Marilyn Adams

That when we meet
we will listen.

Prelude & Offertory:
congregational
hymns

That at noontime
we will listen.

Sound:
Ezra Kauffman

That at dusk
we will listen.
That at the gathering
of night

Zoom

Technician:
Drew Brubaker

Gathering Hymns

Here In This Place

VT 10

Greeter:
Steve Walter

Children's Time

Come and See

VT 282

Offering Prayer

Ushers:

Sherry Groff
Laurel Martin

Offertory

My Soul Cries Out

VT 412

Prayer of Confession

attributed as an Ojibwa prayer, *Prayers for Healing*, ed. Maggie Oman:

Great Spirit,

Look at our brokenness.

We know that in all creation

Only the human family

Has strayed from the Sacred Way.

We know that we are the ones

Who are divided

And we are the ones

Who must come back together

To walk in the Sacred Way.

Grandfather,
Sacred One,

**Teach us love, compassion, and honor
That we may heal the earth
And heal each other.**

Scripture

Genesis 18:1-10a (The Message)

God appeared to Abraham at the Oaks of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent. It was the hottest part of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing. He ran from his tent to greet them and bowed before them.

He said, "Master, if it please you, stop for a while with your servant. I'll get some water so you can wash your feet. Rest under this tree. I'll get some food to refresh you on your way, since your travels have brought you across my path."

They said, "Certainly. Go ahead."

Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. He said, "Hurry. Get three cups of our best flour; knead it and make bread."

Then Abraham ran to the cattle pen and picked out a nice plump calf and gave it to the servant who lost no time getting it ready. Then he got curds and milk, brought them with the calf that had been roasted, set the meal before the men, and stood there under the tree while they ate.

The men said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?"

He said, "In the tent."

One of them said, "I'm coming back about this time next year. When I arrive, your wife Sarah will have a son." Sarah was listening at the tent opening, just behind the man.

Sermon

Hymn of Response

Lord, You Sometimes Speak

VT 537

Communion

VT 936, **989B, 939**, 946

Sharing Time— If you share a prayer request at the mic and would like to have it included in the Sharing Time email, email it to susan@communitymennonite.org

Sharing Prayer

Loving God, hear our prayers.

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (vs 1-2)

VT 778

Benediction

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