

Who We Are

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.

Land Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge that Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster owns land that was inhabited by the Susquehannock confederacy (also known as the Conestoga) and Lenape people at the time of European contact. We lament our ancestors' complicity in land theft from Indigenous Peoples and how we benefit from a legacy of exploitation and genocide.

We intend for this statement to be a first step in a journey of healing and reconciliation.

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7 P SALMS

Worship Leader: Prelude

Faith Cowell *Brilliancy*

by Sam Bush

Sermon: Lighting of the Peace Candle

Pam Brubaker O Great Creator, do not keep silence;
do not withhold your peace or
be still, O Giver of Life!

Song Leader:

Leon Miller For fear is rampant in the world;
those who rule by oppression
rise up with power.

Children's Time:

Darrell Yoder They lay deceptive plans against the people;
they consult together against
freedom and justice.

Prelude & Offertory:

Dean Clemmer & Larry Penner Crafty words belie intent as thousands
reap dire consequence;
nations go to war and the
innocent suffer!

Sound:

Maren Morgan

Call to Worship

Zoom Technician: Clothe us in the dress of your peace,
and the stronghold of your mercy,
Drew Brubaker

that we might bear the power of Love;

Greeter: Let us walk in shoes of integrity,
and don the mantle of truth.

Carol Spicher

Let us shed the tatters of envy and fear,
the rags of anger and greed, and say,

Ushers:

Deb Hall, "We shall seek only the Truth,
Laurel Martin which will set us free!"

Fishbowl Volunteers:

Christy Heatwole
Kauffman,
Lindsey Deininger

Welcome

Gathering Hymns

Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah VT 95

Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT 57

Environment Design:

*Celebrating Parrots,
Pentecost & Pride.*

Designed by:
Zita Angelo
& Renee King

Children's Time *Come and See* VT 282

Offering Prayer

Offertory

All You Need is Love

by John Lennon

Scripture - Psalm 83

see insert

Sermon

Hymn of Response

Oh Thou in Whose Presence VT 600

Communion

Sharing Time

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn

Lead Me Forth VT 837

Benediction

May the God of glory,
the Word of life,
and the spirit of truth
bless you all,
Now and forever.
Amen. VT 1053