

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.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN LECTIONARY SUMMER 2023

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

PSALM 51:15, 10-12

328 W. Orange St. Lancaster, PA 17603



August 20, 2023

Worship Leader: Prelude
Leslie Homer-Cattell *Come Thou Font* Three Ways: Hymnal, SH Restoration,
Sam Baker *Go in Peace*

Sermon:
Susan Gascho-Cooke **Lighting of the Peace Candle**

Song Leader: Call to Worship *Evening Prayer*
Marty Kelley by Padraig O Tuama - adapted

Children's Time:
Jane Weigel Holy and loving God,
We reflect on the week...
For the love shared
we are grateful.

Prelude & Offertory:
Tom Tucker For provision and nurture
we are grateful.
For kindness given
we are grateful.

Accompaniment:
Roger Lentz, For the sorrow we've caused,
Daryl Snider **we pray for forgiveness.**
For injustices ignored,

Sound: we pray for forgiveness.
Monte Garber For peace in our spirits, relationships and world,
we pray.

Zoom Technician:
Steve Walter For hope, courage and joy,
we pray.

Greeter: For a deepening encounter with you,
Esther Becker **we pray.**
Amen.

Ushers:
John Kanagy,
Jean Sensenig **Welcome**

Fishbowl Volunteers: Gathering Songs
Jane Weigel, *God Who Touches Earth With Beauty* VT 550
Beth Crosby, *Could It Be That God Is Singing* VT 42
Eva Lucas Towers

Environment Design: Children's Time *Come and See* VT 282

*Celebrating Parrots,
Pentecost & Pride.* **Blessing of outgoing and incoming leaders**
Designed by: *Go, My Friends, In Grace* VT 810
Zita Angelo

& Renee King **Offering Prayer**

Offertory
Everybody Needs Somebody J. Prine

Scripture - Psalm 51:15, 10-12

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Sermon

Song of Response

Open My Eyes

VT 732

Sharing Time & Prayer

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song

Christ Be In Your Senses

VT 721, verses 1&2

Benediction

“Go in peace.”
“Live in joy.”

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