

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.



You are known
and loved by God

Worship Leader: Prelude
Ken Beam *Does He Not Know* by Marjorie Jones

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

Song Leader:
Leon Miller

Welcome & Call to Worship VT 853

Children's Time:
Susan Gascho-Cooke

Gathering Songs

Prelude & Offertory: *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT 95
Roger Lentz *The Love of God* VT 162

Accompaniment:
Roger Lentz, **Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282
Daryl Snider *Blessing of the Backpacks*

Sound:
Maren Morgan **Offering Prayer**

Scripture Reader: Offertory music by Roger Lentz
Chris Longenecker *Bumper Stickers* words- anonymous

Zoom Technician:
Steve Walter

Scripture - Philippians 4:4-9

Greeter: Rejoice in the Savior always! I say it again: Rejoice! Let everyone
Carol Spicher see your forbearing spirit. Our Savior is near. Dismiss all anxiety
from your minds; instead, present your needs to God through
Ushers: prayer and petition, giving thanks for all circumstances. Then
Jim Spicher, God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand
Carolyn Weaver guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Fishbowl Volunteers: Finally, my sisters and brothers, your thoughts should be wholly
Larry Groff directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is
Margaret Krumm honest, pure, decent, admirable, virtuous or worthy of praise. Live
according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have
Environment Design: heard me say and seen me do. Then will the God of peace be with
Celebrating Parrots, you.
Pentecost & Pride.

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Sermon

Song of Response
See the Children Here Before Us VT 509

Prayer Before Communion *The Prayer that Jesus Taught*
*Our loving God, in whom is heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Communion

Prayer to Close Communion VT 946

Sharing Time

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
The Lord Bless You and Keep You VT 846

Benediction