

## 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/](http://www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/)

## CMCL VISION PRAYER

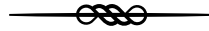
*Through your grace, O God, form us into a community called to follow Jesus, known and loved by you, nourished throughout our lives by worship, relationships and the biblical story, open to new voices and new dreams, committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty, responsive to human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

## DISMANTLING RACISM STATEMENT

*The predominantly white CMCL community acknowledges a history of unearned privilege and opportunity that occurred at the expense of those of color. We commit to move beyond mere words to tangible reparative acts, increasingly reflected in our annual church budget and through individual contributions. We see this lifelong process of learning and action to be transformational yet acknowledge this is only a step.*





**Worship Leader: Prelude**  
Joseph Gascho *Down by the Riverside* Arr. Daryl Snider

**Sermon: Lighting of the Peace Candle**  
Ron Zook

**Prelude & Offertory: Welcome & Call to Worship**

CMCL Quartet:  
Mary Alice Ressler **Gathering Song**  
Daryl Snider *Come Away from rush and Hurry* VT 9  
Ron Umble *God is Here Among Us* VT 62, v. 1  
Leon Miller

**Accompanist: Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282  
Matt Krebs **Offering Prayer**

**Song Leader: Offertory**  
Marty Kelley *Balm in Gilead* Arr. Dan Laubach

**Children's Time: Scripture — Psalm 16: 8-9 CEB**  
I always put the Lord in front of me;  
**Sound:** I will not stumble because he is on my right side.  
Monte Garber That's why my heart celebrates and my mood is joyous;  
yes, my whole body will rest in safety

**Zoom Technician: Sermon**  
Stock Weinstock *In close proximity to God*

**Greeters: Communion**  
Jean Sensenig *Bless This Food and Bless Your People* VT 489  
Deb Hall

**Ushers: Bless this food and bless your people, God be with us. Amen.**  
Pauline Zimmerman  
Ken Beam

**Fishbowl Volunteers: Song of Response**  
Adam Miller *Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God* VT 653 v. 2  
Marian Good

**Sharing Time & Prayer**  
*Loving God...hear our prayers*

**Environment Design: Announcements & Introduction of Visitors**  
Alicia Smith  
Crescentia Volz

**Closing Song**  
*Fall 2024 environment includes congregation participation and sharing of root beliefs*  
*As you Go Out From Here* VT 841

**Benediction**