

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.

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.



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Worship Leader: Sherry Groff	Prelude <i>Fiocca la neve, The Falling Snow</i>	Words: Giovanni Pascoli Music: Pietro Cimara	
Prelude & Offertory: Roger Lentz, Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Ryan Kauffman	Slowly the snow is falling, listen a cradle is rocking softly, A baby cries, its little finger in its mouth, a woman sings, her chin in her hand, Inside the little bed are roses and lilies, like a beautiful garden, The baby goes to sleep. Slowly the snow is falling, quietly drifting.		
Instrumentalists: Christy Heatwole Kauffman (viola) Daryl Snider (guitar) David Stallings (bass) Kate Umble (trumpet)	Lighting of the Peace Candle	VT 485	
Vocals: Jean Sensenig, Eric de la Rosa, Carmelena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Maya Iyengar	Welcome & Call to Worship Leader: Let the hungry come to the table. People: Let the poor be fed! Let the thirsty come to drink. Share my wine and bread. The table is set. Come and eat. Drink from the cup freely offered to you. Share the life of God!		
Sermon: Judy Zook	Gathering Songs <i>Gathered Here</i>	VT 3	
Song Leader: Jean Sensenig	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	VT 30	
Children’s Time: Darrell Yoder	Children’s Time <i>Come and See</i>	VT 282	
Sound: Daryl Snider	Offering Prayer	VT 957	
Zoom Technician: Stock Weinstock	Offertory <i>Oh! Had I Judah’s Lyre from Joshua</i>	by George Frederic Handel	
Greeters: Beth Crosby Marty Kelley	Scripture — 1 Corinthians 11:23-28 I received a tradition from the Lord, which I also handed on to you: on the night on which he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me.” He did the same thing with the cup, after they had eaten, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do this to remember me.” Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you broadcast the death of the Lord until he comes.		
Ushers: Ken Beam Larry Groff	This is why those who eat the bread or drink the cup of the Lord inappropriately will be guilty of the Lord’s body and blood. Each individual should test himself or herself, and eat from the bread and drink from the cup in that way.		
Fishbowl Volunteers: Carol Spicher Carol Eby-Good			
Sermon - Remember Me			
Song of Response <i>Seed Scattered and Sown</i>			VT 477
Communion <i>Somos pueblo que camina / We are people on a journey</i>			VT 464
Sharing Time & Prayer <i>Loving God...hear our prayers</i>			
	• Presentation of Gift by Circle Legacy		
Announcements & Introduction of Visitors			
Closing Song <i>Move in Our Midst</i>			VT 827
Benediction	In deep gratitude for this moment, this communion, these people, we give ourselves to you. Send us to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, God, may we glorify you as inhabitants of earth and citizens of heaven. Amen		VT 946