Worship Leader— Ken Beam
Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader— Christy Heatwole Kauffman
Prelude/Offertory— Sam Hoover, Simon Hoover, Marty Kelley
Sound Technician— Steve Stayrook/Ismail Salim
Greeter— Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Ushers— John Kanagy, Laurel Martin, Marian Good
Child Care—Michelle Meck, Carolyn Dries; Helper — Faith Sauder

Environment

St. Brigid's Cross

In the front of our sanctuary we have St. Brigid's Cross, in fiber-art quilt form. St. Brigid's crosses are usually woven from rushes. St. Brigid of Kildare was a leader of the early Celtic Christian Church. She is one of Ireland's patron saints; an early Christian nun, abbess, and founder of several monasteries of nuns. Our own Jan Stoltzfus designed and created this interpretation of St. Brigid's Craoss for our sanctuary. The reed St. Brigid's cross was woven at Solas Bhride Centre in Kildare Ireland. It is infused with blessings and intentions for world peace, which were named by fellow pilgrims.

The Environment Committee: Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Dale Martin, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer

CHURCH INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org. Worship service: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed: 11:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday Midweek Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday Administrative Pastor:

Leslie Homer-Cattell, (leslie@communitymennonite.org), Tues-Fri

Congregational Care Pastor:

Susan Gascho-Cooke (susan@communitymennonite.org), Mon. Tues. Thu. Fri

Associate Pastor of Youth:

Amanda Stoltzfus (Amanda@communitymennonite.org), Tues and Thu

Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu

Pastoral Team:

Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Darrell Yoder, Lisa Roth-Walter and Naomi Paine **Office staff:** Sallie McCann Tupper (*Sallie@communitymennonite.org*), Mon-Fri **Small groups:** Church office.

Childcare Coordinators: Julie Bushong (*jul.and.tyler@gmail.com*), Lindsey Deininger (*lindsey.garber@gmail.com*)

CD recordings of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

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Ascension of Jesus

"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
STORIES OF JESUS/IMAGES OF CHRIST

Prelude Amazing Grace

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us return to love.

In this act of gathering here

People: Let us return to love.

Leader: In this season of longing and lengthening

People: Let us return to love.

Leader: In our wondering and our wandering

People: Let us return to love.

Leader: In our surest moments of knowing the One who is

love, and moments of knowing it least

All: Let us return to love.

"Return to Love" by Anna Beth Roeschley, from Along the Arc

Singing Jesus calls us here to meet him STJ #3

Children's Time

Malinda Clatterbuck

Come and see

HWB #20

We value children's participation in worship. This is a sacred time for children and adults alike. Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.

Offertory/Offering My life flows on

Scripture John 14:23-29

Verna Miller

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you

loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Singing Like the murmur of the dove's song HWB #29

Sermon "The Power of Listening" Susan Gascho-Cooke

Singing What wondrous love is this HWB #530

Time of Sharing & Prayer

Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to respond to the scripture, music, and message of the morning, and to share joys and concerns from your lives and the greater world.

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Singing Benediction Go my friends in grace

STS #57

ALL are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the worship service.

Christian Education for all ages begins at 11 am.

Visitors and new attenders, we invite you to fill out the visitor forms in the back of the blue hymnal. Feel free to drop them in the offering basket, or hand them to an usher as you leave the service this morning.