Worship Leader— Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck
Music Leaders — Louise Ranck, Leon Miller, Marty Kelley
Accompanists— Dean Clemmer, Daryl Snider, Matt Krebs
Communion Servers — Marcy Hostetler, Monte Garber, Jay Martin, Malinda
Harnish Clatterbuck

Prelude/Offertory— Leon Miller & quartet
Sound Technician— Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker
Greeter— Carol Spicher
Ushers— André Chubb, Carolyn Weaver
Child Care—Sherry Groff, Dan Shlegel; Helper— Dulce Shenk-Zeager

### **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 Cross 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

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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.

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**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.

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# COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 July 7, 2019



HYMN SING SUNDAY

### **Prelude**

## **Lighting of the Peace Lamp** Welcome & Call to Worship

**Singing** This is God's Wondrous World

Request from Congregation

Helpless & hungry STS #26 What child is this HWB #215

Readings Isaiah 49·13

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

"Such Singing in the Wild Branches", by Mary Oliver

It was spring

and I finally heard him among the first leaves—

then I saw him clutching the limb

in an island of shade

with his red-brown feathers

all trim and neat for the new year.

First, I stood still

and thought of nothing. Then I began to listen.

Then I was filled with gladness and that's when it happened,

when I seemed to float, to be, myself, a wing or a tree and I began to understand

what the bird was saying,

and the sands in the glass

stopped

for a pure white moment while gravity sprinkled upward not a single thrush, but himself, and all his brothers.

and also the trees around them.

as well as the gliding, long-tailed clouds in the perfect blue sky—all of them

were singing.

And, of course, so it seemed.

so was I.

Such soft and solemn and perfect music doesn't last

For more than a few moments.

It's one of those magical places wise people

like to talk about.

One of the things they say about it, that is true,

is that, once you've been there,

vou're there forever.

Listen, everyone has a chance. Is it spring, is it morning?

Are there trees near you,

and does your own soul need comforting?

Ouick, then—open the door and fly on your heavy feet: the song

may already be drifting away.

like rain, rising, and in fact it became difficult to tell just what it was that was singing it was the thrush for sure, but it seemed

Children's Time Louise Ranck

Come and see

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

insert

Singing Rain down

> Request from Congregation Request from Congregation

Communion

**Prayer of commitment** 

STJ 130

STJ #49

HWB #20

[Let us Pray]:

Reconciling God, who holds the brokenness of the world in a vast embrace, restore us to your side, so we may offer healing and hope beyond our borders.

**Communion Songs** Eat this bread

I am the bread of life

HWB #471 HWB #472

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.

Announcements

Praise God from whom **Closing Hymn** 

HWB #118

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

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.