Worship Leader— Marcia Towers Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader — Anne Sensenig

Prelude/Offertory—Roger Lentz

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook/Ismail Salim

Greeter— Steve Walter

Ushers— Andre Chubb, Carolyn Weaver, Pauline Zimmerman

Child Care—Denise Cope, Lori Bergey; 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 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.

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

Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

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

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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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CREATION CARE: STORM SUNDAY

Prelude God Bless' The Child, Hertzog/Holiday, arranged by Evans/Lentz

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship STJ #122

Gathering Hymns Rain down STJ #49

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.

Offering Prayer

Offering/Offertory Postludiom, Dohnanyi

Scripture Luke 8:22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Song The great storm is over STJ #71

Scripture Job 38:1-18

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

'Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment.

Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken.

'Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?

Declare, if you know all this.

Sermon Susan Gascho-Cooke

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.

Song When the storms of life are raging HWB #558 (v. 1–4)

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing song Peace of the earth

STJ #77

Benediction STJ #143

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.