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-webelieve/

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.

Environment

We are grateful to Michael Eby-Good for his creation of the seagull, which is hanging in the front of the sanctuary. The shadows you see behind the seagull represent the hidden figures we will be exploring in our fall worship series. Seagulls are known to be experts at recycling, which helps to keep our planet clean. They are also said to be messengers of changing times and symbols of community.

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

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.

Worship service: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Christian Ed: 10:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Wednesday **Midweek Announcements:** bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday **Administrative Pastor:** Leslie Homer-Cattell, (leslie@communitymennonite.org), Mon-Thu

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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.

If you'd like a mailbox or to be added to our email list, email sallie@communitymennonite.org
To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 October 27, 2019



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, by Steve Erspamer

FALL 2019: HIDDEN FIGURES

Worship Leader: Leslie Homer-Cattell **Prelude** Blowin in the Wind, Bob Dylan

Sermon: Malinda Clatterbuck **Lighting of the Peace Lamp & Welcome**

Song Leader: Ron Umble Call to Worship & Prayer

Prelude/Offertory:

Stock & The Yards:
Phil Holzinger
Doug Marschka
Maren Morgan
Dave Sprecher
Jeff Thal

Diane Tiogo

Stock Weinstock

Sound Technician:

Steve Stayrook/ Ismail Salim

Greeter: Tina Glazer (1st), Mary Jane Fox (2nd)

Ushers: Luke Good, John Kanagy (1st),

> Child Care: Jean Sensenig

Ken Beam(2nd)

Larry Groff,

Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall yows be performed,

O you who answer prayer!

To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, **vou forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

Psalm 65:1-4 (NRSV)

Gathering Hymns Here in this place

HWB #6

In thy holy place we bow

HWB #2

Offertory/Offering Scarborough Fair, Simon & Garfunkel

Scripture & Children's Time: Luke 18: 9–14 Malinda Clatterbuck

Come and see

HWB #20

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who

exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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.

Sermon "We're All in This Together" Malinda Clatterbuck

Song of Response Beauty for brokenness STS #115

Time of Sharing & Prayer

Where do you sense God moving among us? This is our time to prayerfully respond to the scriptures and the message of the morning as well as bring joys and concerns from our lives and greater world.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn Blest be the tie that binds HWB #421

Benediction

All are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the first worship service, before and during Christian Ed.

Christian Education for all ages begins at 10am.

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.