

# COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

**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/](http://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.*



photo by Joseph Gascho

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**Contact the church office staff** at (717) 392-7567 or [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).  
**Summer worship service:** 10:00 a.m. (in-person and Zoom)  
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**If you'd like a mailbox or to be added to our email list**, email [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org)  
**To join our closed Facebook Page** search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

## ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022  
328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

**Prelude** variations on *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
hymn by William Henry Draper, based on a poem by St. Francis of Assisi

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp** VT 865

**Worship Leader:** **Welcome & Call to Worship**  
Joseph Gascho

**Gathering Hymns** *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716  
*What is the World Like* VT 298

**Sermon:**  
Jonathan Sauder

**Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282

**Song Leader:**  
Christy Heatwole  
Kauffman

**Offering Prayer & Offertory**— *Shallow*, by Lady Gaga, Andrew Wyatt,  
Anthony Rosso and Mark Ronson

**Children's Time:** **Receiving New Members** — Abner and John Garcia-Blase, Margaret Krumm  
Amanda Stoltzfus

**Scripture** Amos 5:22-25; 6:4-7; 7:7-17 (NRSV)

**Prelude & Offertory:** Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,  
Alex Solosko I will not accept them;

**Sound:** and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals  
Ezra Kauffman I will not look upon.

**Zoom Technician:** Take away from me the noise of your songs;  
Drew Brubaker I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Greeter:**  
Rod Houser

Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings forty years in the wilderness,  
people of Israel? \*\*

**Ushers:** Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
John Blase, and lounge on their couches,  
Sherry Groff and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;

who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away. \*\*

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built  
with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to  
me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord  
said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line  
in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;  
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel,  
saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house  
of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has  
said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land." '

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah,  
earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at  
Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but  
I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me  
from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my  
people Israel."

'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord.  
You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel,  
and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,  
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,  
and your land shall be parceled out by line;  
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,  
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

**Sermon** Love in Society is Named Justice

**Hymn of Response** *Sing a New World Into Being* VT 809

**Sharing Time**— If you share a prayer request at the mic and would like to have it  
included in the Sharing Time email, email it to [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org)

**Sharing Prayer**  
*Loving God, hear our prayers.*

**Announcements and Introduction of Visitors**

**Closing Hymn** *Let Justice Flow Down* VT 791

**Benediction**

*Please join us in the Parrot Gallery fellowship hall downstairs  
following the service for coffee, tea and fellowship.*