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/

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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.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER



Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022 328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

	Prelude	For the Beauty of the Earth, Pierpoint		
	Welcome & Lighting of the Peace Lamp			
Worship Leader: Pam Brubaker	 Welcome & Call to Worship Leader: God of Abundant Love, People: May we know in our minds and at our very core that we are precious to you. Leader: As we live in the knowledge of being beloved, may this knowledge give us eyes and heart to see all people and all of your creation as being held and loved by you. People: Out of this knowledge, 			
Sermon: Susan Gascho-Cooke				
Song Leader: Faith Sauder				
Children's Time: Alex Solosko				
Prelude & Offertory: Alex Solosko	may v Amen	ve learn to live in freedom and radical go	enerosity.	
Sound: Ezra Kauffman	Gathering Hymns	s Holy Spirit, Come with Power For the Beauty of the Earth	VT 57 VT 120	
Zoom Technician: Drew Brubaker	Children's Time	Come and See	VT 282	
	Offering Prayer		VT 1022	
Greeter: Zita Angelo	Offertory	Gymnopedie No 1, Satie		
Ushers:	Prayer of Confession			
Chad Martin Jack Shope Cover Art: Steve Erspamer, SM <i>Clip Art for Year C</i> Liturgy Training Publications	Scripture Luke 12:13-21 (22-34) Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Ther he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'			

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Sermon

Hymn of Response	The Love of God	VT 162			
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					
Sharing Prayer Lovin	g God, hear our prayers.				
Announcements and Introduction of Visitors					

Closing Hymn	The Peace of the Earth	VT 838

Benediction

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