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CMCL— Order of Worship for Sunday, August 14

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Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ORDINARY TIME

CMCL Order of Worship

—August 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m. —

Outdoors at Long's Park, Pavilion #1: in-person and Zoom



Prelude— Men's Quartet

Welcome & Lighting of the Peace Lamp—

Lighting a candle can be an act of defiance.
Lighting a candle can be a prayer for courage.
Lighting a candle can be a step toward God.

Please pray with me:

*God of light,
out in the world
where you are
and we live,
help us today
to light a candle,
a candle of peace.*

Call to Worship—

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong,

and if your faith is battered and frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,

and if you need to be quiet,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: God welcomes us all

to worship today

and promises to meet us here.

Gathering Hymns— *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*, VT# 28

Let Us Walk Together, VT# 6

Children's Time—

Senior Class Blessing— Pastor Amanda Stoltzfus will lead a time of blessing and acknowledgement for this year's graduating high school seniors.

Mara Kraybill (Galen and Deb Musser Kraybill)

Anika Krebs (Judy and Matt Krebs)

Lachlan McLane (Chris and Meghan McLane)

Rahel Patterson (Audrey Patterson)

Sophia Roedema (Deb and Tom Roedema)

Faith Sauder (Brenda and Jonathan Sauder)

Henry Sims (Jeff and Marcy Sims)

Offering— As always, we are grateful for your steadfast and faithful commitment to the ministry and work of this church by giving generously of your time, talent, and treasure. As you know, the budget of CMCL supports our dedicated staff, our brick and mortar building, our congregational needs and care, along with our many outreach commitments.

Loving God,

We thank you for your faithfulness. Thank you that we can always trust in you.

You are an abundant, generous God and out of your great mercy, you have given us so much.

We give you this offering today. With it, we praise you and give our whole selves to you.

May these gifts be a great blessing to many.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ who lives now and forever.

Amen.

Offertory— Men's quartet

Scriptures— [Luke 12:49-56](#), [Jeremiah 23:23-29](#)

Sermon

Hymn of Response— *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*, VT# 365

Sharing Time— Please email your prayer requests or reflections this morning to Pastor Susan at susan@communitymennonite.org.

Loving God, hear our prayer.

Sharing Time Prayer— VT #985G and the Prayer Jesus Taught (VT #989)

*God of grace and glory,
you fling the stars into the heavens;
you see every sparrow fall.
Deepen our trust in the mystery
of your power shining through
Christ Jesus,
that we may live your love for the world.
In the name of the one who taught us,
we pray:*

*Our Loving God, in whom is heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.*

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors—

Closing Hymn— *My Soul Cries Out*, VT# 412

Benediction & Blessing for Communion and Communal Meal—

“The deeper our faith, the more doubt we must endure; the deeper our hope, the more prone we are to despair; the deeper our love, the more pain its loss will bring: these are a few of the paradoxes we must hold as human beings. If we refuse to hold them in the hopes of living without doubt, despair, and pain, we also find ourselves living without faith, hope, love, and peace.” — Parker J. Palmer

Be encouraged and may you remember, God has given each of you a song to sing into the world. May it be a song of healing and hope, of justice and joy – a song of peace.

Jesus said peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you;
but the kind of peace I give you
is not like the worlds' peace.
Do not let your hearts be distressed;

do not be afraid.

May you discover yourself blessed again and again as you find yourself joined together on the journey of faith with Jesus.

God's Blessings on all of you. You are known and loved by God.

Worship Leader: Janet Allen

Song Leader: Ron Umble

Sermon: Susan Gascho-Cooke

Children's Time: Carolyn Dries

Prelude & Offertory: Men's Quartet: Daryl Snider, Luke Good, Dan Laubach, Ron Umble

Sound: Daryl Snider or Michael Eby-Good

Zoom: Dave Cattell



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