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/

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.

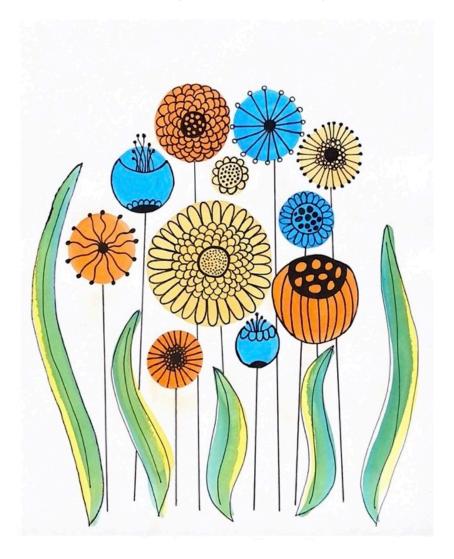
May your Spirit draw us together into your
new creation.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge that Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster owns land that was inhabited by the Susquehannock confederacy (also known as the Conestoga) and Lenape people at the time of European contact. We lament our ancestors' complicity in land theft from Indigenous Peoples and how we benefit from a legacy of exploitation and genocide.

We intend for this statement to be a first step in a journey of healing and reconciliation.

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER



THIS I BELIEVE

November 13, 2022 328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Prelude

Traditional American Melody, arranged by Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Worship Leader: Voice 1: I will light a light Paul Allen

in the name of the Maker Janet Ressler

who lit the world

and breathed the breath of life for me. Song Leader:

Beth Graybill

Voice 2: I will light a light

Children's Time: in the name of the Son. Jane Weigel who saved the world

and stretched out His hand to me.

Prelude & Offertory:

Christy Heatwole Voice 1: I will light a light Kauffman

In the name of the Spirit & Roger Lentz who encompasses the world

and blesses my soul with yearning. Sound:

Maren Morgan (1st) Together: We will light a light for God's love Daryl Snider (2nd)

God above us. God beside us. Zoom God beneath us: Technician: The beginning, Drew Brubaker

The end.

The Everlasting One. Greeter:

Rod Houser (1st) Welcome Ken Beam (2nd)

Call to Worship

Ushers: Bonnie Weaver (1st) Zita Angelo (2nd)

Laurel Martin (2nd)

Leader: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars. before a flower, a leaf in the sunlight, or a grain of sand.

All: To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.

Leader: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill; it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

All: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth; it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.

Leaders: Worship is the mystery within us all reaching out to the Mystery beyond.

Gathering Hymn Lead Me. Guide Me VT 601

VT 282 Children's Time Come and See

Offering/Offertory How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine, arranged by Roger Lentz

Scripture Psalms 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

This I Believe: Jeff Hawkes—Lottery

Hvmn The Hand of God Shall Hold You VT 671

This I Believe: Marty Kelley—I No Longer Ask the Question

Hymn Christ Has No Body VT 568

This I Believe: Joe Gascho—I Believe in Incarnation

Great is Thy Faithfulness VT 419 Hymn

I am the Bread of I ife. Jaime Thietten Communion

Sharing Time

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Sing a New World Into Being VT 809 Closing Hymn

Benediction

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