Who We Are

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/

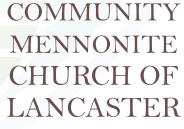
CMCL Vision Prayer

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.



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seeking: Will you give me a drink?

Prelude

Carrickfergus (traditional Irish) Worship Leader:

Song of the Books (traditional Irish) Sherry Groff

Lighting of the Christ Candle Song Leader:

Brenda Sauder Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sermon: Welcome

Susan

Gascho-Cooke Call to Worship (Congregation reads bold)

Third Week of Lent: "Will you give me a drink?"

Children's Time: We gather together—

the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers, Jane Weigel

in hopes of seeing God.

We gather together— **Prelude & Offertory:**

the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely, Alicia Smith.

in hopes of finding peace. Daryl Snider

We gather together—

those who are thirsty and those with water to spare,

Sound: in hopes of finding justice.

Rod Houser (1st) So come to the well. Daryl Snider(2nd) come to the table.

Come, let us worship God.

Zoom Technician:

Steve Walter Gathering Hymns

(see insert) We All Come Thirsty Greeter: Seek Ye First VT 417

Carol Spicher (1st)

Joanne Children's Time (second service)

Leatherman (2nd)

Offering Prayer

Ushers: God of conversation, Linford Good,

We come to you today thirsty—

John Kanagy(1st), thirsty for hope. Christy Kauffman,

thirsty for good news. Ryan Kauffman (2nd)

thirsty for a glimpse of you.

So today we pray. **Fishbowl Volunteers:**

move in these words like a current.

Andre Chubb Give us the courage to wade into your story

Ashley Miller with open eyes and open hearts.

Give us the courage to drink this moment in.

We are listening. We are grateful. We offer our attention.

Amen.

Offertory

Londonderry Air (Irish Folk Song)

Scripture

John 4:5-42 (see insert)

Hymn of Response

VT 549 Be Thou My Vision

Communion Prayer

The Prayer That Jesus Taught Us: Our Loving God, in whom is heaven.

Communion Music

For Those Tears I Died/Come To the Water Marsha J. Stevens

Sharing Time & Prayer

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say VT 536

Benediction

As you leave this place,

may God bless you with seeking.

Seek out the hungry.

Seek the weary.

Seek the good in every person you pass.

Seek out the hopeful.

Seek the faithful.

Seek God in each of us.

As you seek and as you wonder,

may you find what you are looking for. In the name of our loving God,

who is always seeking us,

go now in peace.

Adapt. from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed