

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

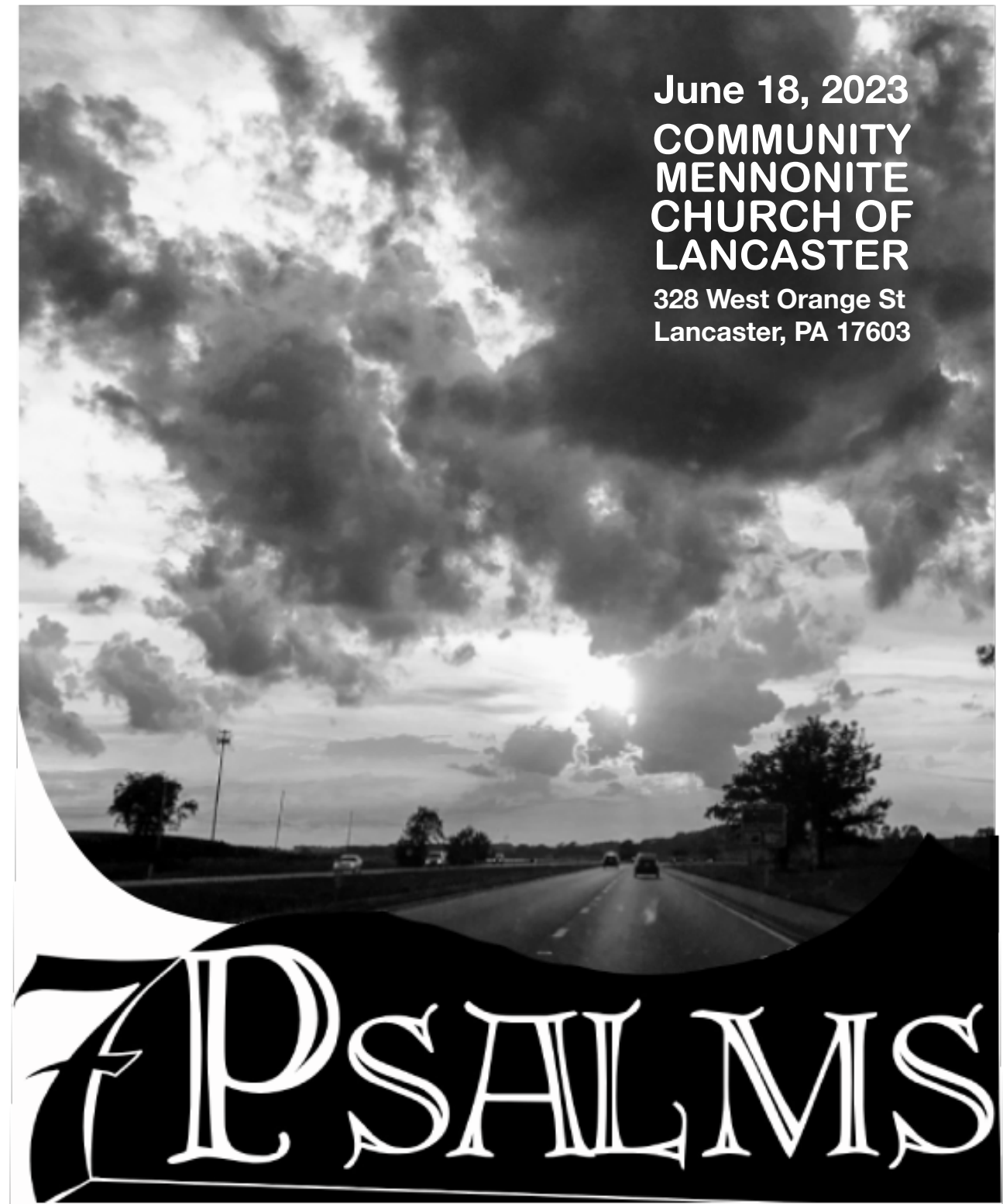
We acknowledge that Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster owns land that was inhabited by the Susquehannock confederacy (also known as the Conestoga) and Lenape people at the time of European contact. We lament our ancestors' complicity in land theft from Indigenous Peoples and how we benefit from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

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

June 18, 2023

**COMMUNITY
MENNONITE
CHURCH OF
LANCASTER**

328 West Orange St
Lancaster, PA 17603



Worship Leader: Joseph Gascho	Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Song Leader: Dan Laubach	Prelude <i>Summertime</i>	by George Gershwin
Children's Time: Ed Kane	Welcome and Call to Worship Gathering Hymn <i>Summoned by the God Who Made Us</i>	VT 1
Prelude & Offertory: Isaac Hoover & Ryan Kauffman	Children's Time <i>Come and See</i> Offering & Offertory <i>Fall Returns</i>	VT 282 by Bruce Eskovitz & Ernie Watts
Sound: Rod Houser	Scripture- Psalm 139 O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.	
Zoom Technician: Stock Weinstock		
Greeter: Esther Becker		
Ushers: Larry Groff, Laurel Martin		
Fishbowl Volunteers: Margaret Krumm Marilou Adams Eva Lucas Towers	Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.	

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
 all the days that were formed for me,
 when none of them as yet existed.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
 I come to the end—I am still with you.

O that you would kill the wicked, O God,
 and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—
those who speak of you maliciously,
 and lift themselves up against you for evil!
Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord?
 And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
I hate them with perfect hatred;
 I count them my enemies.
Search me, O God, and know my heart;
 test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
 and lead me in the way everlasting.

Sermon

Hymn of Response

<i>God Be the Love</i>	VT 43
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Sharing Time

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn

<i>Go My Friends in Peace</i>	VT 839
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Benediction