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/

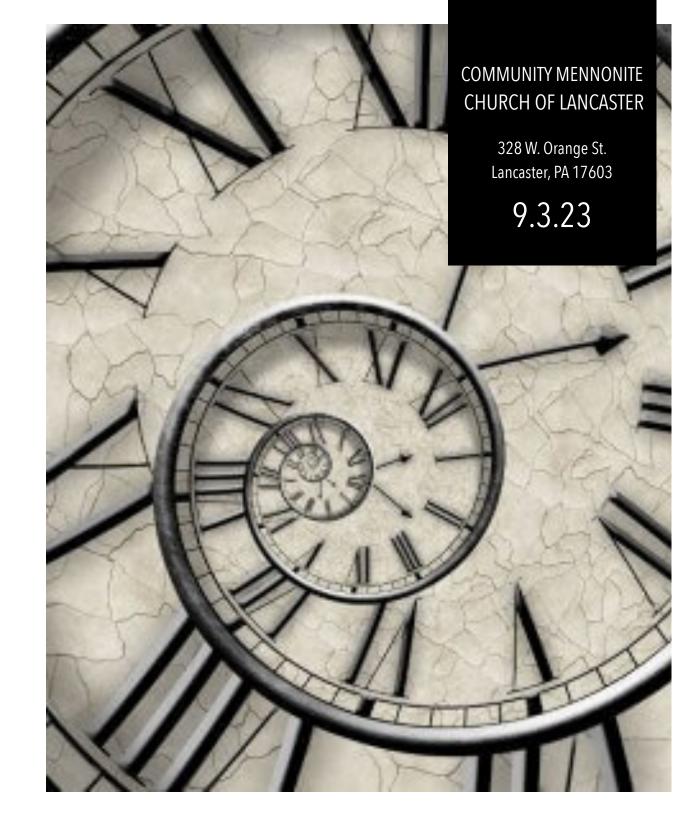
CMCL Vision Prayer

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.



Worship Leader: Prelude Netherlands Bach Society Faith Cowell Bach- Chorale Nun ruhen alle Wälder **Sermon:** (Now all the Forests are Resting) Susan Gascho-Cooke VT 984 Lighting of the Peace Candle Song Leader: Darlis Myer **Call to Worship** VT 953 Children's Time: God of life. we thank you that in our work as well as in our worship we gather in your presence. Prelude & Offertory: Come among us and guide us Ron Umble as we meet together. In our uncertainties. Sound: give us direction; Michael Eby-Good in our differences. give us understanding: **Zoom Technician:** in our reporting, Drew Brubaker give us honesty; in our planning. Greeter: give us boldness: Carolyn Dries in our deciding, give us graciousness. **Ushers:** Let us never forget Linford Good, that we are your people, Phil Kreider called to proclaim the reign of God. committed to follow christ in life. **Fishbowl Volunteers:** united as one body in the Spirit. Amen Denise Cope. Ashley Miller Welcome **Environment Design:** Gathering Songs Celebrating Parrots. Pentecost & Pride. I Owe the Lord a Morning Song VT 496 Designed by: Morning Has Broken VT 495 Zita Angelo & Renee King **Children's Time** Come and See VT 282 **Offering Prayer** Offertory Netherlands Bach Society

Bach- Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I call to vou. Lord Jesus Christ)

Scripture - Ecclesiastes 3:9-13, 4:7-10

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. God has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, God has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

Again, I saw vanity under the sun: the case of solitary individuals, without sons or brothers; yet there is no end to all their toil, and their eyes are never satisfied with riches. 'For whom am I toiling', they ask, 'and depriving myself of pleasure?' This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help.

Sermon

Song of Response

Let There Be Light VT 714

Sharing Time & Prayer

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

VT 95

Benediction VT 984

This day, God, may I dream your dreams;

This day, God, may I reflect your love;

This day, God, may I do your work;

This day, God, may I taste your peace.