## 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/

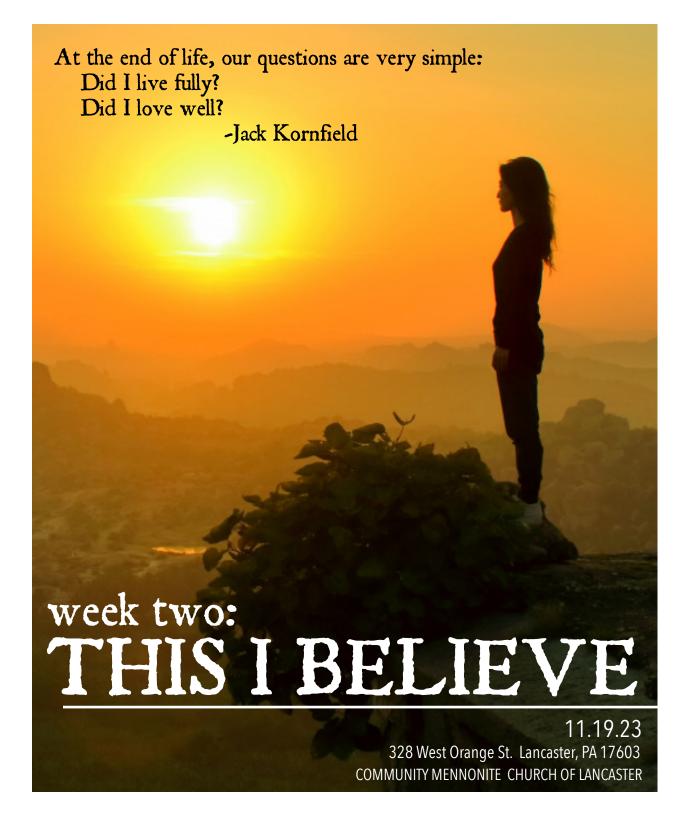
## **CMCL Vision Prayer**

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.



**Prelude Worship Leader:** Arietta Verna Miller

> Song Leader: Marty Kelley

**Lighting of the Peace Candle** 

In lighting this candle we join the thousands, ves. millions.

who continue to pray, long, and wait

Prelude: for peaceful resolutions in the many areas of conflict around the world. Maya Iyangar

We are weary but we cannot lose hope.

God of mercy, hear our prayers. Pianist:

Marcy Hostetler Welcome

Sound: Monte Garber

**Call to Worship** 

(phrases from Psalm 95, 96, 100 in **Psalms Anew** translation)

**Zoom Technician:** 

Drew Brubaker Come, let us sing joyfully to God; let us acclaim the Rock of One:

our salvation.

Greeter: Carolvn Dries

All: Let us greet God with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing

psalms.

**Ushers:** Jermel Laird

For Yahweh is a great God above all gods. One:

All: Bless God's name; proclaim God's salvation day after day.

Tell God's glory among the nations; tell God's wondrous deeds One:

**Fishbowl Volunteers:** to all people.

Jane Weigel, Andre Chubb

Zita Angelo

& Renee King

**Environment Design:** 

All: Serve God with gladness; Come into God's presence with

iovful sinaina!

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; bless God's name. One:

For Yahweh is good; God's steadfast love endures forever All:

and God's faithfulness is to all generations.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the

God who made us.

**Gathering Song** 

Sing to the God of Harvest

VT 122

4th Grade Blessing Come and See VT 282

Cora Miller with parents Darcy and Adam Miller

Jane Stallings with parents Julianna and David Stallings

lan Volz with parents Crescentia and Scott Volz

**Offering Prayer** 

Offertory - Hymn of Gratitude

Now Thank We All Our God VT 114 \*vs. 3: sing alternate words

THIS I BELIEVE - Marty Kelley

**Song of Response** 

VT 420 God of the Bible \*vs. 1,2, & 4

THIS I BELIEVE - Ashlev Miller

**Song of Response** 

VT 715 Longing for Light \*vs. 1,2, & 5

THIS I BELIEVE - Ellen Kanagy

**Sharing Time & Prayer** 

**Announcements & Introduction of Visitors** 

**Closing Song** 

VT 777 Seeds

Benediction

Go on your way rejoicing.

As you travel, may you be safe.

As you spend time with family and friends,

may you be blessed and be a blessing to everyone.

Because Thanksgiving is thanks-living, let's spread the love!

And be grateful!

Go in peace.