

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.

DISMANTLING RACISM STATEMENT

The predominantly white CMCL community acknowledges a history of unearned privilege and opportunity that occurred at the expense of those of color. We commit to move beyond mere words to tangible reparative acts, increasingly reflected in our annual church budget and through individual contributions. We see this lifelong process of learning and action to be transformational yet acknowledge this is only a step.



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Worship Leader: Judy Zook	Prelude <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>		arr. Sufjan Stevens
Prelude & Offertory: Rhea Miller Anna Smucker	Lighting of the Peace Candle		
Sermon: Ron Zook	Welcome & Call to Worship One: Christ in us invites us to live a life of kindness, humility and compassion! Many: We are God's beloved people! One: Christ in us fills us with love and binds us together in harmony. Many: We are God's beloved people! One: Christ in us invites us to forgive as Christ forgives. <i>All: We worship the God who calls us beloved!</i>		
Scripture Reader: Darcy Miller			
Song Leader: Jean Sensenig			
Pianist: Larnie Myer	Gathering Songs <i>Jesus Calls Us</i>		VT 30
Children’s Time: Pam Brubaker	<i>God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song</i>		VT 539
Sound: Daryl Snider	Children’s Time		<i>Come and See</i> VT 282
Zoom Technician: Steve Walter	Offering Prayer		
Greeters: Joanne Leatherman Mary Lou Weaver Houser	Offertory 23		by A Girl Named Tom
Ushers: Jack Shope Deb Hall	Scripture — Colossians 2:6-10 CEB So live in Christ Jesus the Lord in the same way as you received him. Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. See to it that nobody enslaves you with philosophy and foolish deception, which conform to human traditions and the way the world thinks and acts rather than Christ. All the fullness of deity lives in Christ’s body. And you have been filled by him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.		
Foyer Monitor: Joseph Gascho	Sermon — <i>So live in Christ Jesus</i>		
Fishbowl Volunteers: Beth Graybill Adam Miller	Communion		
Worship Environment: Crescentia Volz Alicia Smith	Sharing Time & Prayer <i>Loving God...hear our prayers</i>		
Cover Photo: Joseph Gascho	Announcements & Introduction of Visitors		
		Closing Song <i>We, Your People, Sing Your Praises</i>	
		VT 849	
		Benediction	
		based on Ephesians 3:15-21	
		Every ethnic group in heaven or on earth is recognized by God. I ask that God will strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of God’s glory through the Spirit. I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, I ask that you’ll have the power to grasp love’s width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. I ask that you’ll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God. Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by God’s power at work within us; glory to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always. Go in peace, and may the holy God surprise you Christ Jesus be your partner And the lively Spirit call your steps.	