

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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SINGULAR IN VISION *live a lover's life* Be glad in God!

deep-spirited friends messenger **exclamation of thanks** Christ is proclaimed wholeness

WHOLENESS *grace* **Stay on track, steady in God** speaking out fearlessly **Stay on track, steady in God** messenger *grace* **speaking out fearlessly** deep-spirited friends

selfless **BE GLAD IN GOD!** singular in vision **selfless** a breath of fresh air wholeness *grace* **exclamation of thanks** **grace** **live a lover's life** WHOLENESS

Worship Leader: Susan Gascho-Cooke	Prelude <i>Aquarell</i> by Rolf Lovland	Closing Song <i>Let This Mind Be in You</i> VT 572
Prelude & Offertory: Alicia Smith, flute Larnie Myer, piano	Lighting of the Peace Candle Today we remember the people of the world who are working for peace through justice who are working to build bridges, who are seeking non-violence in means and ends and embodying your love in their care for others God of peace, you call us to be peacemakers. As we light this candle, remind us of our calling: To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.	Benediction VT 1052
Sermon: Jon Brandt		
Song Leader: Marty Kelley		
Children’s Time: Jane Weigel		
Sound: Monte Garber	Welcome & Call to Worship VT 855	
Zoom Technician: Drew Brubaker Marcia Towers	Gathering Songs <i>In the Morning when I Rise</i> VT 499 <i>Come and Fill Our Hearts</i> VT 52	
Greeters: Jean Sensenig Ken Beam	Children’s Time <i>Come and See</i> VT 282	
Ushers: Marian Good Fern Clemmer	Offering Prayer VT 1022 Offertory <i>The Lord’s Prayer</i> by Albert Hay Malotte	
Foyer Monitor: Luke Good	Scripture — Philippians 2:1-4 (The Message) If you’ve gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care—then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.	
Fishbowl Volunteers: Carolyn Dries Larry Groff		
Worship Environment: Crescentia Volz Alicia Smith		
	Sermon — <i>Philippians</i>	
	Hymn of Response <i>You May Be Rooted and Grounded</i> VT 396	
	Sharing Time & Prayer <i>Loving God...hear our prayers</i>	
	Announcements & Introduction of Visitors	