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

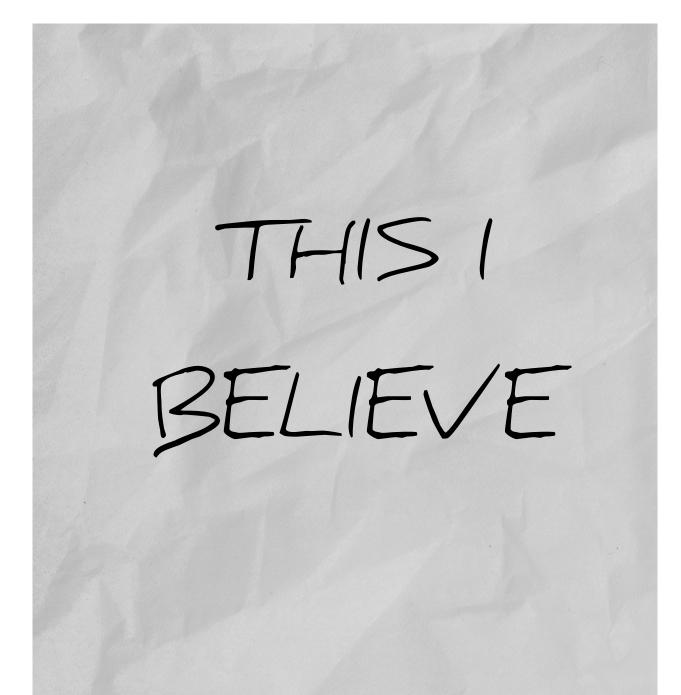
Through your grace, O God, form us into a community called to follow Jesus, known and loved by you, nourished throughout our lives by worship, relationships and the biblical story, open to new voices and new dreams, committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty, responsive to human 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: Prelude Sherry Groff Morning Has Broken arr. Cat Stevens **Prelude & Offertory:** Nathan Landis Funk Lighting of the Peace Candle Bekah Jewel **Welcome & Call to Worship** Psalm 95:6-8 Song Leader: I am here to worship and bow down! I kneel before the Lord, my maker Dan Laubach who is my God. We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep in God's hands. I will listen to God's voice right now! I won't harden my heart. Children's Time: Meredith Fisher **Gathering Songs** Sound: Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1 Ezra Kauffman Gathered Here VT3 Zoom Technician: **Children's Time** VT 282 Come and See Marcia Towers

Greeters: •Blessing of 4th Graders

Joanne Leatherman Fern Clemmer

Worship Environment:

Crescentia Volz

Symphony Volz

Maren Morgan

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Ushers: Luke Good Offering Prayer

Marian Good Offertory

Fishbowl Volunteers: Centering Prayer by The Porters Gate

Joanne Leatherman
Carolyn Dries
Symphony Volz

Scripture — 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Psalms 107:1, Colossians 3:15

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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This I Believe
•Victoria Meyers
•Roger Lentz

Song
The Love of God VT 162

This I Believe

Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sharing Time & Prayer

Loving God...hear our prayers

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song

Could It Be That God is Singing

VT 42

Benediction