

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.



THIS I
BELIEVE

Worship Leader: Sherry Groff	Prelude <i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Cat Stevens
Prelude & Offertory: Nathan Landis Funk Bekah Jewel	Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Song Leader: Dan Laubach	Welcome & Call to Worship	Psalms 95:6-8
Children's Time: Meredith Fisher	I am here to worship and bow down! I kneel before the Lord, my maker 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.	
Sound: Ezra Kauffman	Gathering Songs	
	<i>Summoned by the God Who Made Us</i>	VT 1
	<i>Gathered Here</i>	VT 3
Zoom Technician: Marcia Towers	Children's Time	<i>Come and See</i> VT 282
Greeters: Joanne Leatherman Fern Clemmer	•Blessing of 4th Graders	
Ushers: Luke Good Marian Good	Offering Prayer	
Fishbowl Volunteers: Joanne Leatherman Carolyn Dries Symphony Volz	Offertory	
	<i>Centering Prayer</i>	by The Porters Gate
Worship Environment: Crescentia Volz Symphony Volz Maren Morgan	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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	•Victoria Meyers	
	•Roger Lentz	
	Song	
	<i>The Love of God</i>	VT 162
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	•Susan Gascho-Cooke	

Sharing Time & Prayer
*Loving God...**hear our prayers***

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
Could It Be That God is Singing

Benediction