

## 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/](http://www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/)

## CMCL VISION PRAYER

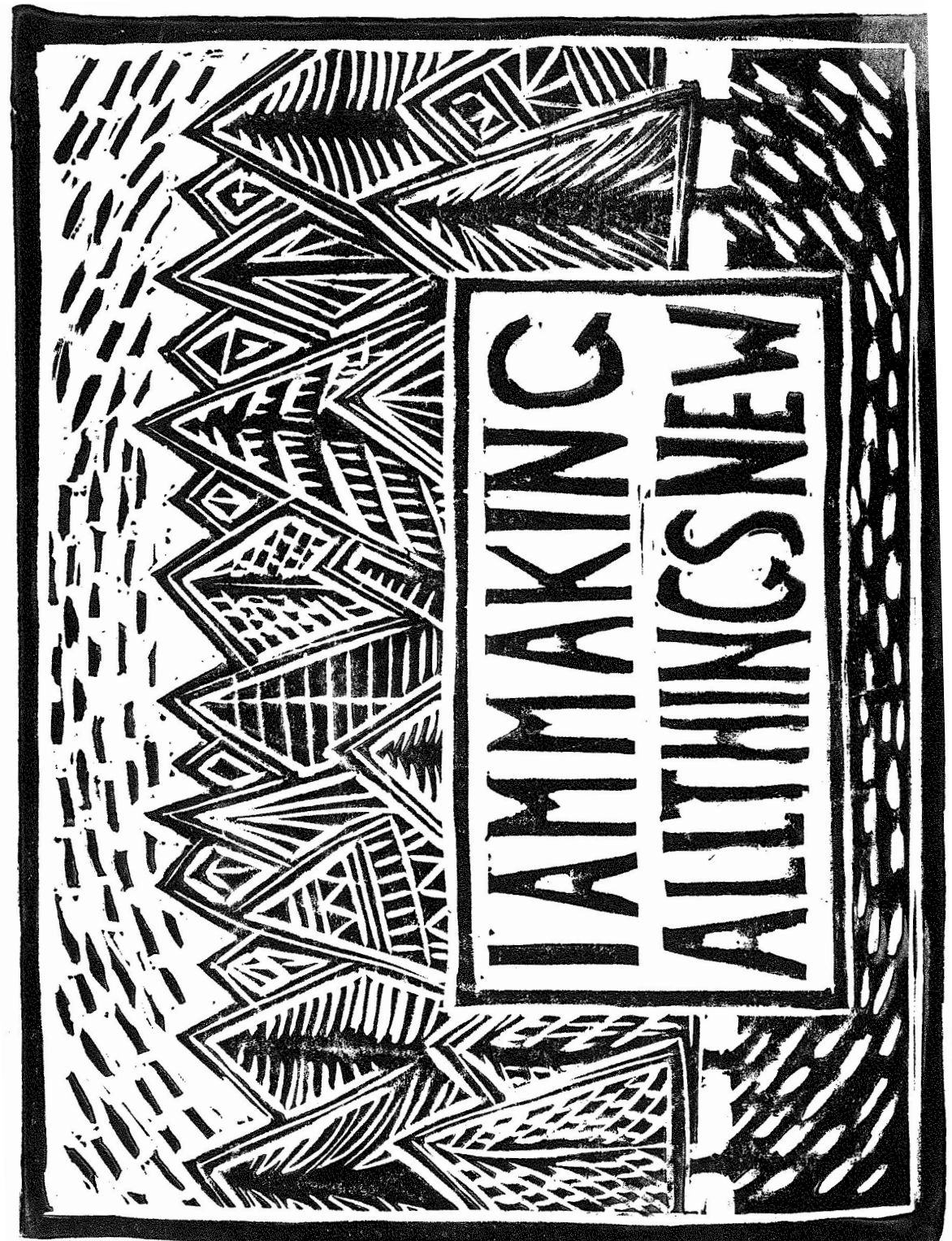
*Through your grace, O God, form us into a community  
called to follow Jesus,  
known and loved by you,  
nourished throughout our lives by  
worship, relationships and the biblical story,  
open to new voices and new dreams,  
committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty,  
responsive 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.*



<b>Worship Leader:</b> Faith Cowell	<b>Prelude</b> <i>Day After Tomorrow</i>	by Tom Waits
<b>Sermon:</b> Susan Gascho-Cooke	<b>Lighting of the Peace Candle</b> Gracious God, you have promised to make all things new: <b>restore peace where there has been hatred,</b> reduce tension where there has been anger, <b>rekindle friendship where there has been enmity,</b> relieve suffering where there has been violence and recreate a united nation; <b>for the good of the people</b> <b>and for the peace of the world.</b> In Christ's name. <b>Amen</b>	
<b>Song Leader:</b> Marty Kelley	<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b> Speak to us, Giver of Life, and make us new... ... Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day, and create in us your new heaven and new earth. Speak to us words of comfort and hope, words of challenge and courage. Come: move among us, we pray.	
<b>Children’s Time:</b> Darrell Yoder	<b>Gathering Songs</b> <i>Life-Giver, Maker, God of All</i>	VT 38
<b>Sound:</b> Gabriel Sauder	<i>Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us</i>	VT 565
<b>Zoom Technician:</b> Drew Brubaker	<b>Children’s Time</b> <i>Come and See</i>	VT 282
<b>Greeters:</b> Laura Boll	<b>Offering Prayer</b>	
Mary Lou Weaver Houser	<b>Offertory</b> <i>Wild Mountain Thyme</i>	Scottish traditional
<b>Ushers:</b> Kelvin Mack Jean Sensenig	<b>Scripture — Revelation 21:1-8 CEB</b> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, “Look! God’s dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Then the one seated on the throne said, “Look! I’m making all things new.” He also said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring. Those who emerge victorious will inherit these things. I will be their God, and they will be my sons and daughters. But for the cowardly, the faithless, the vile, the murderers, those who commit sexual immorality, those who use drugs and cast spells, the idolaters and all liars—their share will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur. This is the second death.”	
<b>Fishbowl Volunteers:</b> Beth Crosby Adam Miller		
<b>Worship Environment:</b> Crescentia Volz Symphony Volz Maren Morgan		

<b>Sermon —</b> <i>Jump to Recipe</i>	
<b>Communion</b> Prayer Jesus Taught	VT 989C
Prayer After Communion	VT 946
<b>Song of Response</b> <i>Beyond a Dying Sun</i>	VT 416
<b>Sharing Time &amp; Prayer</b> <i>Loving God...<b>hear our prayers</b></i>	
<b>Announcements &amp; Introduction of Visitors</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b> <i>Light Dawns on a Weary World</i>	VT 205
<b>Benediction</b>	