

## 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.*



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<b>Worship Leader:</b> Faith Cowell	<b>Prelude</b>	
	<b>Lighting of the Peace Candle</b>	
<b>Sermon:</b> Susan Gascho-Cooke	<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b>	VT 682
<b>Prelude &amp; Offertory:</b> Henry Clapper	<b>Gathering Songs</b> <i>Thine is the Glory</i>	VT 355
<b>Song Leader:</b> Marty Kelley	<i>The Strife Is O'er</i>	VT 350
<b>Children's Time:</b> Darrell Yoder	<b>Children's Time</b> — <i>Come and See</i>	VT 282
<b>Sound:</b> Gabriel Sauder	<b>Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>Zoom Technician:</b> Drew Brubaker	<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>Greeters:</b> Carolyn Dries John Kanagy	<b>Scripture</b> – Luke 24:36-44 (CEB) While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet. It’s really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn’t have flesh and bones like you see I have.” As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, “Do you have anything to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish and of a honeycomb. Taking it, he ate it in front of them.	
<b>Ushers:</b> Deb Hall Jack Shope	Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”	
<b>Foyer Monitor:</b> Phil Kreider		
<b>Parrot Gallery Greeter:</b> Carolyn Dries	<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Fishbowl Volunteers:</b> Margaret Krumm Christy Heatwole Kauffman	<b>Song of Response</b> <i>Don't Be Afraid</i>	VT 596
<b>Worship Environment:</b> Crescentia Volz Symphony Volz Maren Morgan	<b>Sharing Time &amp; Prayer</b> <i>Loving God ... hear our prayers</i>	
	<b>Announcements &amp; Introduction of Visitors</b>	
	<b>Closing Song</b> <i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	VT 564
	<b>Benediction</b> Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may God's blessing be with you always.	VT 1062
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