## 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

New to CMCL? Scan here!

*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.*

# PENTECOST

05.24.2026

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 W. ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603

**Worship Leader:**
Christy Heatwole Kauffman

**Sermon:**
Susan Gascho-Cooke

**Prelude & Offertory:**
Daryl Snider

**Song Leader:**
Jean Sensenig

**Accompanist:**
Matt Krebs, piano
Tony de la Rosa, violin

**Scripture Reader:**
Paul Allen

**Children's Time:**
Pam Brubaker

**Sound:**
Ezra Kauffman

**Zoom Technician:**
Drew Brubaker

**Greeters:**
Carol Spicher
Laurel Martin

**Ushers:**
Jim Spicher
Fern Clemmer

**Foyer Monitor:**
David Stallings

**Parrot Gallery Greeter:**
Marty Kelley

**Fishbowl Volunteers:**
Marian Good
Joanne Leatherman

**Worship Environment:**
Crescentia Volz
Maren Morgan

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## Prelude
*Why is life so unfair? A veteran's story in song* — by Marcus Zito & Daryl Snider

## Lighting of the Peace Candle
prayer by Cameron Trimble

## Welcome & Call to Worship
VT 877

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit,**
Leader: enter our silences.
**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit,**
Leader: into the depths of our longing.
**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit,**
Leader: unmask our pretending.
Enter our trusting,
enter our fearing,
enter our letting go,
enter our holding back.
**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit,**
Leader: embrace and free us.

## Gathering Songs
*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* — VT 56
*Holy Spirit, Come with Power* — VT 57

## Children's Time
*Come and See* — VT 282

## Parrot Pinning

## Song
*Who Will Speak a Word of Warning* — VT 758

## Offering Prayer
from *Leader*, Spring 2010. MennoMedia.

God of fire and wind,
blow away what keeps us from you
and ignite us with your Spirit.
May our giving not only help others
but also be an act of worship for you. Amen.

## Offertory
*Veni Sancte Spiritus* — VT 370

## Scripture – Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23
*see insert*

## Sermon

## Songs of Response
*Wind Who Makes All Winds* — VT 372

## Sharing Time & Prayer
*Loving God … **hear our prayers***

## Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

## Closing Song
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* — VT 737

## Benediction
VT 1052G

Go in peace.
Rejoice in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.