

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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COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER

8.9.2026

328 W. ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603



Worship Leader: John Weigel	Prelude <i>We Shall Be Known</i>	by Ma Muse
Sermon: Mark Clatterbuck	Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Song Leader: Marty Kelley	Welcome & Call to Worship	Martin Luther King Jr.
Accompanist: Lucas Harnish	<i>Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.</i>	
	<i>We must keep going. If you can't fly, run; if you can't run, walk; if you can't walk, crawl; but by all means keep moving.</i>	
Prelude: Daryl Snider	Gathering Hymns	
Jean Sensenig	<i>Touch the Earth Lightly</i>	VT 145
Offertory: CMCL Children	<i>Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God</i>	VT 653
Communion: Pam Brubaker	Children's Time	<i>Come and See</i> •Peace School sharing VT 282
Ukelele Accompanist: Carol Eby-Good	Offering Prayer	
	Offertory	
Children's Time: Meredith Fisher	<i>What Can One Little Person Do?</i>	by Sally Rogers
	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	by Natalie Sleeth
Sound: Gabriel Sauder	Scripture – Isaiah 58	<i>see insert in back pocket of hymnal</i>
Zoom Technician: Stock Weinstock	Sermon — Sacred Resistance: Eco-Activism and the Rise of New Spiritual Communities	
Greeters: Carol Spicher Ken Beam	Song of Response	
Ushers: Jim Spicher Pauline Zimmerman	<i>Light Dawns on a Weary World</i>	VT 205
Foyer Monitor: Luke Good	Communion	
	Sharing Time & Prayer	
Parrot Gallery Greeter: Joseph Gascho	Announcements & Introduction of Visitors	
Fishbowl Volunteers: Beth Graybill Alicia Jantzi	Closing Hymn	
Worship Environment: Maren Morgan	<i>Come and Fill Our Hearts</i>	VT 52
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	Go now with an open heart to the mending of the world. Where there are cracks, may you bring kindness. Where there is weariness, may you bring rest. May we all find our ways to repair the brokenness around us. In Jesus' name, Amen.	