

Confession

Merciful God, we mourn the violence and injustice
that takes root in many forms
and in many places far and near.

Merciful God, we long for your peace.

We recognize the roots of conflict in ourselves
and our complicity in systems of power and control.

Merciful God, we long for your reconciliation.

We confess that stereotypes, envy, suspicion, and racism
shape our perceptions and influence our actions.

Merciful God, we long for your truth.

We acknowledge that at times we fear our neighbors.

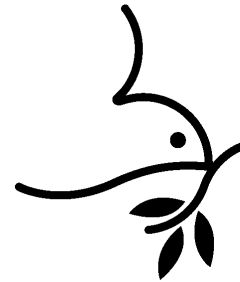
Merciful God, we long for your love.

We repent of the ways we contribute
to suspicion, fear, and violence.

Guide us as we reaffirm our calling as peacemakers.

**Grant us courage to risk loving each of our neighbors
at home and around the globe.**

-adapted from Arlyn Friesen Epp, Words for Worship 2



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11:30–Worship Service

All services are held at University Park Church of the Brethren
4413 Tuckerman, Hyattsville, Md.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB-Hymnal: *A Worship Book*

STS-Sing the Story

Prelude

David Brenneman and Krysta Hawkley

Call to Worship: Psalm 92

Justin Yoder

Praising

Hymn: HWB 46 – *I sing the mighty power of God*

Cindy Lapp

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Su Flickinger

Confessing

Confession (see back of bulletin)

Hymn: STS 65 – *Abre mis ojos*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Judy N.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1, 5-9

Mark N.

Matthew 5:13-17

Sermon

Jenny Neme

Eric Olson, interpreter

Hymn: HWB 226 – *You are salt for the earth*

Responding

Sharing Responses, Joys and Concerns

Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Monday.

Cindy will be in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Annabelle will be in the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Prayers of the Church

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests
Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: HWB 366 – *God of grace and God of glory*

Benediction

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeter: Larry Miller	Mark N
Ushers: LeAnne Zook,	Richard Brown, Ruth K Tillman
Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Scott Yoder	Christine Friesen, Jim Rice
Worship Arts: Roxanne Ando	
TREASURER'S REPORT	
Last week's offering - \$4,148	Attendance -
Amount needed each week - \$3,947	Amount above budget - \$5,490

CALENDAR

Sun 6/24--11:30 a.m., Worship: Cindy preaches/Parent-child dedication

Mon 6/25--7:30 p.m., Pastoral Search Committee meeting

Sun 7/1 --11:30 a.m., Worship: Cindy preaches

Mon 7/2--Our turn to serve at Community Café. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board to indicate how you can help. Note the change of menu for the summer: no soup, but 3 kinds of salad instead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to Jenny Neme, the director of Justapaz, the Christian Center for Justice, Peace and Nonviolent Action and a ministry of the Mennonite Church of Colombia. A small part of the work of Justapaz is coordinating the sister church program through which we relate to our sister church, Remanso de Paz, in Sincelejo, Colombia. Welcome Jenny.

Prayer Cards. If you would like to share a prayer request in writing rather than verbally during the service, please find cards at the end of the pews with the songbooks. You can place the cards in the box labeled “prayer requests” on the back shelf.

Evaluation of Pastor. Every few years we have the opportunity to give extensive feedback about our pastoral leadership. It's that time again! Please take a few moments and fill out the evaluation of pastor Cindy Lapp by clicking on the link that you'll find in your email inbox. Deadline is June 30. Thanks!

Erica Kraybill is currently teaching English at a public boys secondary school in Tanzania and some of her students would like to have an American pen pal about their age (preferably boys as well). If you know of someone who may be interested, please contact Erica directly at ekraybill@gmail.com.

Heeding God's Call - The Greater Washington chapter of Heeding God's Call has been working to reduce gun violence in the region for over a year. As part of that effort a group gathers each Monday from 5-6 p.m. in front of Realco Guns, in District Heights, Md. with signs encouraging the owner to sign a code of conduct and more strenuously follow existing gun laws. Cindy Lapp and Justin Yoder will be leading the group on Mondays June 25 and July 9. Folks from HMC are especially invited to participate on those days and are welcome to join the group any Monday from 5-6. See Cindy or go to www.heedinggodscall.org for more information.

During our time at the UPCOB location, the bulletin board and shelf space at the back of the sanctuary on the left hand side will be for our use.

Church List Serve: Join the HMC list serve to receive announcements and sharing each week. To join, send an email from the account you wish to receive your messages with “Subscribe list” (no quotes) in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. To remove yourself from the list, send an email from the subscribed email address with “Unsubscribe list” in the body of the email to STServ@hyattsvillemennonite.org. If you change email addresses, you must remove the old one and add the new one.

