

Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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Gathering for Worship via Zoom

Gathering (10:45 a.m.)

Welcome (11:00 a.m.) Technological Introduction Call to Worship David Kraybill Keith Swartzendruber David Kraybill

Praising

Hymn: HWB 352 – Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way. Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.

Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli
There's no other we can turn to
who can help us face another day.
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
for we need you to help us find our way.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

All are invited to light a candle or lamp where you are.

Mary Hershberger

Confessing

Confession Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: HWB 362 – Help us to help each other Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's load to bear, that all may live in true accord, our joys and pains to share.

Help us to build each other up, your strength within us prove. Increase our faith, confirm our hope, and fill us with your love. Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli Together make us free indeed – your life within us show, and into you, our living Head, let us in all things grow.

Drawn by the magnet of your love we find our hearts made new. Nearer each other let us move, and nearer still to you.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children Michelle Burkholder

Scripture Reading:

John 14:1-14 Elham Eftekhary Message: *The Way of Love* Michelle Burkholder

Video Interlude: *Hold On* (text and tune by Adam Tice; sung by Joel Ross)

Responding

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Cindy Lapp

If you want to share something to be included in the prayer, please type it in the chat box.

Prayer

Offering & Announcements

Your offerings can be mailed to the church, you can give through the HMC website on PayPal, or set up with your bank to have a check sent to the church each month.

Benediction

Hymn: HWB 580 – My life flows on

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

[Refrain]

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?
[Refrain]

Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my savior liveth. What though the darkness gather 'round? Songs in the night he giveth. [Refrain]

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]

[Refrain]

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Conversing

Conversation

hosted by Cindy Lapp

In this season of Eastertide, our time of conversation is a space of sharing responses to the service and sharing joys, concerns, and experiences from our daily living. For a question to focus on: What does it mean to live into the way of love these days? How are you doing with that?