



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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Gathering for Worship via Zoom

Gathering (10:45 a.m.)

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Technological Introduction

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

LeAnne Zook

David Kraybill

LeAnne Zook

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

**The LORD has made us and we are the LORD's,
the LORD's people, the flock tended.**

Come into the gates with thanksgiving, the courts in praise.

**Acclaim the LORD, bless the Name,
for the LORD is good.**

Praising

Hymn: HWB 12 – *Come, let us all unite to sing*

Come, let us all unite to sing, God is love.

Let heav'n and earth their praises bring,
God is love.

Let ev'ry soul from sin awake,
let ev'ry heart sweet music make,
and sing with us for Jesus' sake,
for God is love.

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

God is love! (God is love!)

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Come let us all unite to sing that God is love.

Cindy Lapp

O tell to earth's remotest bound, God is love.

In Christ we have redemption found, God is love.

His blood has washed our sins away,
his Spirit turned our night to day,

and now we can rejoice to say that God is love.

[Refrain]

How happy is our portion here, God is love.

His promises our spirits cheer, God is love.

He is our sun and shield by day,

our help, our hope, our strength and stay;

he will be with us all the way, our God is love.

[Refrain]

Lighting of the Peace Lamp*

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

Video: [“Lift Every Voice and Sing”](#)

Committed

Confessing

Confession (from Genesis 18:1-15)

LeAnne Zook

Silence

Words of Assurance (Psalm 100)

Hymn: HWB 162 – *The God of Abraham praise*

The God of Abraham's praise.

All praised be the Name,
who was, and is, and is to be,
is still the same;

the one eternal God,

ere all that now appears,
the First, the Last, beyond all thought
through timeless years!

God's Spirit flowing free,

high surging where it will –
in prophet's word it spoke of old –
is speaking still.

Established is God's law,

and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart,
on sea, or land.

Cindy Lapp

God has eternal life

implanted in the soul.

God's love shall be our strength and stay,
while ages roll.

Praise to the living God!

All praised be the Name,
who was, and is, and is to be,
is still the same!

Hearing The Word

Time for Children (song by Amy Ray)

Penny Russell, Gina Campbell

Hymn: HWB 224 – *The kingdom of God*

Cindy Lapp

[Refrain]

It is like the kingdom of God and a mystery.

The kingdom of God is

like a grain of mustard seed.
When it is sown in the earth
it is the smallest seed.

[Refrain]

For when it is sown,

it grows into the largest plant,
greater than all of the herbs
and grows into a tree.

[Refrain]

It grows so birds can rest

inside its crown of leaves,
deep in its shadows away
from evil things that prey.

[Refrain]

And so we can liken it

to seeds which make a tree
larger than all of the trees
from just the smallest seed.

[Refrain]

Message: *Parables & Puppets*

Penny Russell, Gina Campbell

“The Lost Bag” (Charles, Carol, and Rebecca Spring)

“The Good Samaritan” (Ray Hogan)

“The Seed Sower” (Penny Russell)

Musical Interlude: "[Seeds](#)" / "[Faithful God](#)"

Girl Named Tom

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

Responding

Graduation Recognition for Elijah Lapp Stoltzfus

Michelle Burkholder

Prayer

Cindy Lapp

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.*

Hymn: HWB 561 – *Give to the winds thy fears*

Cindy Lapp

Give to the winds thy fears.

Hope and be undismayed.

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears.

God shall lift up thy head (x2)

What though thou rulest not,

yet heav'n and earth and hell

proclaim God sitteth on the throne,

and ruleth all things well (x2)

Through waves and clouds and storms,

God gently clears thy way.

Wait thou the time, so shall this night

soon end in joyous day (x2)

Thine everlasting truth,

O God, thy ceaseless love,

sees all thy children's wants, and knows

what best for each will prove (x2)

Benediction (Romans 5:5)

Conversing

Conversation

hosted by Cindy Lapp

You are invited to a time of open sharing and conversation. What responses do you have to the parables shared today? What new things are you learning from old stories? You are also invited to share other joys or concerns you would like the community to carry with you.

*Juneteenth reading taken from the [Juneteenth worship resources of ELCA](#)

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