



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.)

Janet Reedy

Call to Worship (from Mary Oliver)

Janet Reedy

Praising

Hymn: HWB 578 – *The Lord's my shepherd*

Eric Stoltzfus

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes.
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Cheryl Fish-Parcham

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

Confessing

Confession (from Mary Oliver)

Janet Reedy

Hymn: HWB 139 – *Far, far away from my loving father*

Eric Stoltzfus

[Refrain]

I will arise and go to Jesus,
he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Kathleen Zook

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 13

Melanie Friesen

Psalm 58

Rodges Ankrah

Message: *How long, O God: Psalms of Lament*

Cindy Lapp

Musical Interlude: "[Gentrification](#)"

Javan Johnson

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

Responding

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 372 – *O healing river*

O healing river, send down your waters,
send down your waters upon this land.
O healing river, send down your waters,
and wash the blood from off the sand.

Eric Stoltzfus

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,
let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise.
O healing river, send down your waters,
O healing river, from out of the skies.

This land is parching, this land is burning,
no seed is growing in the barren ground.
O healing river, send down your waters,
O healing river send your waters down.

Benediction

Janet Reedy

Conversing

Conversation

hosted by Cindy Lapp

This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, laments or other reflections from today's service. As we go forth into the week ahead, you are invited to carry the following difficult verses from Psalm 58 with you.

Do you really make just decisions, you leaders?
Do you judge everyone fairly?
No! You think only of the injustice you will do;
you commit crimes of violence in the land.
You've done wrong all your lives;
and lied from the day you were born.
You are full of poison, like snakes;
the just will be glad when they see the corrupt punished;
they will wade through the blood of the wicked.
People will say: "The just really are rewarded;
there is indeed a God who judges the world."

Be on the lookout for reflections of them around you, while also paying attention to how living with them may impact how you see and interact with the world. Take photographs of encounters with these verses if you can and send them to Michelle for posting on the church Facebook page. We will use these verses to guide our conversation after next week's service.