



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship via Zoom

Gathering & Prelude (10:45 a.m.) Kristen Tull, tech host

Welcome & Call to Worship* (11:00 a.m.) Becky Hass

One: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

All: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.

One: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

All: Come, let us worship!

Praising

Hymn: STJ 18 – *Over my head* Eric Stoltzfus

[Refrain]

Over my head, I hear music in the air; (x3)
there must be a God somewhere

(1) Oh, when the world is silent, I hear music in the air; (x3)
there must be a God somewhere.

[Refrain]

(2) And when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in the air; (x3)
there must be a God somewhere.

[Refrain]

(3) No when I think on Jesus, I hear music in the air; (x3)
there must be a God somewhere.

[Refrain]

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

[Walk The Walk 2020 video](#)

Confessing

Confession: HWB 690 Becky Hass

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;

Many: Blot out all our transgressions, according to your great compassion;

One: Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin.

Many: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us.

One: We have sinned against you; we have not lived in love.

All: As a sacrifice we bring our broken and contrite hearts.

Silence

Words of Assurance

One: God will create in each of us a pure heart. God will not take the Holy Spirit from us.

God will restore to us the joy of salvation and grant us willing spirits to sustain us.

All: Praise to the God of mercy who loves and forgives us.

Hymn: STS 114 – [God has chosen me](#)

Mennonite Congregation of Boston

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Back to School Blessing for Students, Teachers, & Staff

Michelle Burkholder, Karen Haynes

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Message: ***Holy Ground***

Karen Haynes

Jim Rice, Kathy Fritsch

Cindy Lapp

Musical Interlude: *Take Your Shoes Off Moses*

Courtney Patton

Responding

Prayer

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

Michelle Burkholder

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.

Service Opportunity Highlight of the Week: Life After Release (LAR)

Hymn: HWB 433 – *Go, my children* (v. 3,4)

Eric Stoltzfus

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will smile upon you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

Benediction

Becky Hass

Conversing

Conversation

hosted by Cindy Lapp

This time of conversation is a space to share any joys, concerns, or other reflections from today's service.

*<http://www.united-church.ca/worship>