



# 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.)

Brian Brubaker, tech host

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

David Kraybill

Leader: Daily we are bombarded with messages saying “Buy this! You deserve this!

You’re only worthy if you have this!” Some days we shout back: Enough!

But on other days we let a politic and attitude of scarcity overtake us.

On those days we allow our privileges and the things we have acquired to define us, control us, and restrict us.

**People: God provides enough. God created each of us as enough. God creates a world of abundance.**

Leader: But our belief in scarcity, our idolatry of the shiny, our fears of others,

and our complicity in systemic injustice prevent us from gratitude, graciousness, and sharing.

Consequently, we live in an abundant world in which abundance is not evenly shared.

**People: It is up to us to become informed, to allow our hearts to be moved, and to join others in working for justice. There is enough for all if, together, we allow it to happen.**

Leader: God, open our minds and hearts so that the abundance you have created can be shared by all.

## Praising

Hymn: STJ 49 – *Rain down*

[Refrain]

Rain down, rain down,

rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down,

rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.

All of God’s works are so worthy of trust.

God’s mercy falls on the just and the right;

full of God’s love is the earth.

[Refrain]

Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

We who revere and find hope in our God

live in the kindness and joy of God’s wing.

God will protect us from darkness and death;

God will not leave us to starve.

[Refrain]

God of creation, we long for your truth;

you are the water of life that we thirst.

Grant that your love & your peace touch our hearts,

all of our hope lies in you.

[Refrain]

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

Lisa Zammuto

## Confessing

Confession

David Kraybill

Hymn: STS 37 – *Firstborn of Mary*

Firstborn of Mary, provocative preacher,

itinerant teacher, outsider’s choice;

Jesus inspires and disarms and confuses

whoever he chooses to hear his voice.

Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Yoder Zook family

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 16:2-15

Matthew 20:1-16

Message: *What Is This?!*

Su Flickinger

Kimberly McClain

Michelle Burkholder

Musical Interlude: "Some Things are Meant to Be" from *Little Women*

Karen Minatelli (piano)

Elina Minatelli (violin)

## Responding

Prayer

Cindy Lapp

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

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

David Kraybill

Hymn: HWB 430 – *God be with you* (v. 1,2)

God be with you till we meet again;

loving counsels guide, uphold you,

may the Shepherd's care enfold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

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God be with you till we meet again;

unseen wings, protecting, hide you,

daily manna still provide you;

God be with you till we meet again.

## Conversing

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests

hosted by Michelle Burkholder

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