



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.)

Keith Swartzendruber, tech host

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

Tim Wiens

Leader: We hear the voice of God calling,

People: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Leader: We feel the Spirit moving among us,

People: Moving us to acts of compassion and justice.

Leader: We know the love of Jesus.

People: We love because Christ first loved us.

Leader: Come, worship God together.

All: Come, let us serve our God, who call us by name.

Praising

Hymn: HWB 76 – *Je louerai l'Eternel*

Mira Grieser

Praise, I will praise you, Lord,
with all my heart.

Serve, I will serve you, Lord,
with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord,
with all my heart.

Serve, I will serve you, Lord,
with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord,
with all my heart.

*(Je louerai l'Eternel
de tout mon coeur,
je raconterai toutes tes merveilles,
je chanterai ton nom.*

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.

*Je louerai l'Eternel
de tout mon coeur,
je ferai de toi le sujet de ma joie.
Alleluia!)*

Love, I will love you, Lord,
with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Anne Sedda Confer

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

Confessing

Confession
Silence
Assurance

Tim Wiens

Hymn: STJ 44 – *The love of God*

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave his Son to win;
his erring child, he reconciled,
and pardoned from his son.

[Refrain]

[Refrain]

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
the saints' and angels' song.

Mira Grieser

When ancient time shall pass away,
and human thrones and kingdoms fall;
when all on earth refuse to pray,
on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
redeeming grace to Adam's race
the saints' and angels' song.

[Refrain]

Could we with ink the ocean fill
and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
and everyone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

[Refrain]

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Matthew 22:34-46

Message: ***It All Comes Back to This***

Musical Interlude

Wyatt Feeler & Jeanette Stoltzfus family

Michelle Burkholder

Mira Grieser

Responding

Prayer

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

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.*

Service Highlight: San Mateo Episcopal food distribution

Cathy Hiebert Kerst

Hymn: STS 57 – *Go, my friends, in grace*

Go, my friends, in grace,
beneath the blessed sky.
Where you go, God is there,
beneath the blessed sky.

Walk, my friends, in peace,
within this fallen world.
Where you walk, God is there,
within this fallen world.

Benediction

Mira Grieser
Serve, my friends, in love,
your neighbors and your foes.
Where you serve, God is there,
in neighbors and in foes.

Come again, my friends,
to worship and to pray.
When we meet, God is here.
Benedictus Deus.

Tim Wiens

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.