



# 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.)

Jake Short, tech host

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

LeAnne Zook

***With each step deeper into this strange space, you are stronger.***

***With each step deeper into this penitent season, you are made new.***

***With each step deeper into our fragile, resilient communities, you are transformed.***

***With each step deeper together into our beautiful, broken world, we are a church transfigured.***

***Like Abram and Sarai you have called us into a transforming relationship,  
a covenant with you and with each other.***

***Like Abraham and Sarah and the generations ever after,***

***we believe your everlasting promise is to be to God to us always,***

***bringing life out of death and calling into being what had not been before.***

## Praising

Hymn: VT 631 – *Take Thou My Hand*

Eric Stoltzfus, Cindy Lapp

(1) Take thou my hand and lead me;

stay by my side

till in thy joy eternal I may abide.

Alone I will not wander one single day.

Be thou my true companion and with me stay.

(2) O cover with thy mercy

my poor, weak heart!

Let ev'ry thought rebellious from me depart.

Permit thy child to linger here at thy feet,

and fully trust thy goodness with faith complete.

(3) Though naught of thy great power

may move my soul,

with thee through night and darkness

I reach the goal.

Take, then, my hand and lead me, stay by my side,

and in thy joy eternal I shall abide.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp: [Yakushima](#)

Marguerite Yoder Zook

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

# Confessing

Confession

LeAnne Zook

**Many: Deep calls to deep.**

**We call to you from the depths of our hearts.**

One: We confess that you have called us to change --

To hold each other in empathy

To take an unknown path --

And we have not heard.

We confess that we have witnessed change --

the marching of a determined people

the strength of the cry for justice --

And we have not learned.

Silence

Words of Assurance

One: We remember the forests in which we have wandered,

the sigh of the leaves upon the breath of the Spirit,

the holy Wisdom and the ancient Truth in the stillness of the trees

Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love.

**Many: Calling us to deep transformation,**

**We come to you, God.**

Hymn: VT 284 – *Lo, I Am with You*

Cindy Lapp, Mira Grieser

(1) Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

Lo, I am with you, Lo, I am with you!

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

(2) Lo, I am with you when you leave self behind...

(3) Lo, I am with you in the struggle for peace...

(4) Lo, I am with you when you suffer for love...

(5) Lo, I am with you in the way of the cross...

(6) Lo, I am with you in the darkness of death...

(7) Lo, I am with you to the end of the world...

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Sandra Plett

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 34:29-35

Mark 9:2-9

Message: *Re-veil-ations*

Mark Nord

Judy Nord

Michelle Burkholder

Musical Interlude: "[Deep Peace](#)" – Donovan

## 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.*

*Our Lent offering will go to the Congregation Action Network's (CAN) COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to help our immigrant and refugee neighbors during the pandemic. Please mark your offerings accordingly.*

Ministry Highlight: Lent Offering Reflection

Joy Olson

Benediction

LeAnne Zook

Hymn: VT 828 – *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Cindy Lapp, Mira Grieser

(1) There's a wild hope in the wind:  
her whisper is heard on the breeze.  
The gale is her shout that is calling us out.  
There's a wild hope in the wind.  
O God in the wind, come gather us in,  
[Refrain]

(2) There's a wild hope in the skies:  
her gown is the blue of forever.  
The purple of night is her heart's pure delight.  
There's a wild hope in the skies.  
O God in the skies, come open our eyes, [Refrain]

[Refrain]  
be our courage and promise. The future is dim,  
but we want to live into a wild, wild hope.

(3) There's a wild hope in the earth:  
her body provides us with nurture.  
The dark underground is where life can abound.  
There's a wild hope in the earth.  
O God in the earth, came aid our rebirth, [Refrain]

## 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.*