



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## *Gathering for Worship via Zoom*

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Gathering & Prelude (10:45 a.m.)

Brian Brubaker, tech host

Welcome (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship

Dave Kraybill

One: We gather from East and West, from North and South.

**All: *Estamos cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.***

***Crossing borders, we encounter God.***

One: We gather young and old, men, women, and nonbinary, documented and undocumented.

**All: *Crossing borders, we encounter God.***

***Estamos cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.***

One: We gather to worship the God of all nations and peoples

**All: *Estamos cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.***

***Crossing borders, we encounter God.***

One: We gather to praise the One whose love knows no borders

**All: *Crossing borders, we encounter God.***

***Estamos cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.***

One: We gather to be strengthened as we work for justice and peace

**All: *Estamos cruzando fronteras, encontramos a Dios.***

***Crossing borders, we encounter God.***

One: We gather with the faith and the hope

that one day the desert will once again bloom with life,

that one day the love we carry in our hearts will matter more than the documents we carry in our hands,

that one day the walls will come tumbling down,

and all God's people will live together in peace!

## Praising

Hymn: VT 11 – *Mountain of God*

Cindy Lapp, Mira Grieser\*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

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

Kimberly Schmidt

## Confessing

Confession

Silence

Dave Kraybill

Hymn: VT 566 – *Somlandela (We Will Follow)*

Cindy Lapp, Eric Stoltzfus, Mira Grieser\*

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture Reading:

Luke 18:1-8

Tito Basorez

Message: ***The Power of Vulnerability***

Cynthia Lapp

Musical Interlude: "[I Will Be Your Standing Stone](#)"

Melanie DeMore

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

## Responding

Prayer

Cynthia 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.*

Ministry Highlight: Life After Release (LAR) mutual aid program

Dawn Longenecker

Benediction

Dave Kraybill

Hymn: VT 838 – *La paz de la tierra (The Peace of the Earth)*

Eastern Mennonite University  
Chamber Singers

## Conversing

[Church Retreat 2021 video](#)

created by Michelle Burkholder

Conversation & Welcoming Our Guests

hosted by Cynthia Lapp

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

\*Southside Presbyterian Church in Tucson, AZ: <http://www.interfaithimmigration.org/2012/11/21/migrant-sunday-liturgy/>

\*\*recording by Brett Sherman