

Gathering for Worship VT – Voices Together hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Eric Stoltzfus

Praising

Call to Worship Sarah Hall Aguila To you, YHWH, we lift up our souls. Show us your ways. Teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us: Teach us to love with heart and soul, with mind and strength. Teach us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Guide us so that we may make our home in you As you make your home among us.

Hymn: VT 38 – *Life-Giver, Maker, God of all* Lighting the Peace Lamp

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss Blossom Hill Youth Group

Confessing

Confession

Sarah Hall Aguila

When we do not listen to your voice in the depths of our own hearts, calling us to love and forgive:

Lord have mercy.

When we do not listen to your voice in our common life, calling us to welcome the stranger and create community:

Christ have mercy.

When we do not listen to your voice in our world,

calling us to work for justice and to make peace:

Lord have mercy.

Silence

Words of Assurance The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our future of hope is restored. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Hymn: VT 722 – Help Us to Help Each Other

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Penny Russell

Scripture Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 Luke 10: 25-37

Message: Go and do the same

Hymn: VT 206 – Seek the Peace of the City

Cynthia Lapp Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Responding

Responses to the Message Sharing of Joys and Concerns *Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.* Praying Together

Work of the Church Welcoming our Guests Announcements Brief but Spectacular: *Teaching English in El Salvador*

Sarah Hall Aguila

Offertory Children's Offering (children can bring their offerings forward at this time) Offering Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 831 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Daniel Daughtry-Weiss

Benediction

Sarah Hall Aguila

TODAY Ushers: Tim Wiens Worship Arts: Meryt McGindley

TREASURER'S REPORT Offering Last Week – \$4,225 Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week - 63 in-person; 21 participants (Zoom)

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Amos 8:1-12 and Psalm 52; Genesis 18:1-10a and Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Calendar

July 17: Sunday Worship, Adam Tice preaches, 11:00 a.m. *July 24: Sunday Worship,* Wyatt Feeler preaches, 11:00 a.m. *July 31: Sunday Worship,* Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

Announcements

Welcoming the Blossom Hill Youth Group: Welcome to youth and sponsors from Blossom Hill Mennonite Church in Lancaster, PA. They made HMC their home from Wed. evening through this morning as they did service projects and learned about the DC area.

Welcoming Back Adam Tice, July 17: We will welcome former associate pastor Adam Tice to lead us in music from Voices Together next Sunday, July 17. Adam was the text editor for the hymnal and is now the editor for congregational song with GIA Publications.

MVS Closure: With the closure and the impending sale of the MVS house, we are planning an in-person celebration at the house the weekend of August 27-28. If you would like to be part of planning that event (with an already established group of three other people), please contact Cindy Lapp (<u>clapp@hyattsvillemennonite.org</u>).

Worship Arts Volunteers Needed: Share your artistic talents! The worship arts committee is looking for helpers! We welcome volunteers to prepare the front of the church using the many banners and supplies from the worship arts room. If this sounds like too big a commitment, consider helping with take-down after church instead, shadowing a current volunteer, or simply sharing your creative ideas. If interested and for more information, contact Meryt McGindley.

Volunteers needed for July 28 Day Center Meal: We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, July 28 at the PG Plaza Day Center. We also need one volunteer to sign up to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using the form in the listserv announcements. If you do not have daytime availability, please note that the items can be dropped off at the church house prior to Thursday. If you have questions, contact Lori Zehr.

Fall Church Retreat, Oct. 14-16: Fall retreat is happening at Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center in Sharpsburg, MD, October 14-16. Plans are progressing smoothly. Needs: I'm looking for a volunteer to be the Masters of Ceremony of our amazing Saturday evening talent show! (Everyone, make sure you're practicing your talents so you can participate!) Additionally, I'm looking for people interested in hosting a Saturday afternoon leisure activity of choice. Please contact Dorothy Leissa if interested in either opportunity.

Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.