



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Janet Peachey

## Praising

Call to Worship

Meryt McGindley

We have gathered as a people of faith, come to worship God.

**For some, a faith bold and courageous.**

**For some, a faith worn thin by life.**

We have gathered from a week of living, come to worship God.

**Some have joy in their hearts and a song on their lips.**

**Some are heavy in heart, with tears in their eyes.**

Together we declare, with joyful song or barely audible whisper:

**We are, in life and worship, family.**

**In God we will find refuge. Our prayers will be heard.**

In worship, our faith will be confirmed, our calling renewed, our hearts healed,  
our conviction strengthened.

**Let us worship God together.**

Hymn: VT 10 – *Here in This Place*

Kelly Heatwole

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mitchell Atencio

## Confessing

Confession

Meryt McGindley

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 619 – *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*

Kelly Heatwole

# Hearing The Word

Time for Children

LeAnne Zook

Scripture

Nancy & Glen Gehman

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm 8

Message: **A New Name for Thomas!**

Marshall Dunn

Hymn: VT 605 – My Life Flows On

Kelly Heatwole

## 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 Visitors

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

*Offertory*

Janet Peachey

Children's Offering *(children can bring their offerings forward at this time)*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: VT 827 – *Move in Our Midst*

Kelly Heatwole

Benediction

Meryt McGindley

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## TODAY

*Ushers: Nancy & Glen Gehman*

*Worship Arts: Sara Person*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$3,671

Weekly Goal – \$6,423

Attendance Last Week – 65 in-person; 22 participants (Zoom)

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27

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## Calendar

**June 5:** *Pentecost*, Leah Lumeya preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**June 12:** *Trinity Sunday*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**June 19:** *Pride Sunday*, Annabeth Roeschley preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Welcoming Leah Lumeya, June 5:** On Pentecost Sunday, June 5, we will welcome Leah Lumeya to the pulpit. Leah is a former member of HMC. She and her husband Fidel moved to Dem. Republic of Congo in 2019. She will share about their work in the DRC.

**MC USA Delegate Session, May 27-30:** Cindy Lapp and Anne Confer will be in Kansas City May 27-30 for the MC USA delegate session. Please keep them and the delegate session in prayer. You can find updates on the Repentance and Transformation Resolution at the [Inclusive Mennonite Pastors website](#), and other updates at [MennoniteUSA.org](#) and [Anabaptistworld.org](#). For pastoral care while Pastor Cindy is away, please be in touch with members of the pastorate: Glen Gehman, Kristin Docken Showalter, or Murray Penner.

**Message from the Church Council:** The Church Council has appointed a group to work on the process for making decisions about how to spend the funds that HMC will receive from the sale of the International Guest House. The Process Team will not decide how to spend

the funds but will help provide opportunities for the congregation to talk about options for using the \$450,000 HMC receives, particularly options related to our mission statement. In-person conversations will be *June 26* and *August 21* at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. Zoom conversations are possible as well. We hope small groups will discuss their dreams and ideas and share back with members of the Church Council. More information will come from the Process Team on a regular basis in the next months. The Process Team is Su Flickinger, Sara Fretz-Goering, Anne-Claire Frank-Seisay, Jim Rice, and Cindy Lapp.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School and Adult Education are both on break for the summer. They will begin again on September 11.

**Poor People's Campaign March on Washington, June 17-18:** The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is returning to Washington on June 18 for a [Poor People's and Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to the Polls](#). This rally will bring together tens of thousands of people from all over the country to call for a new morality and an end to systemic racism, poverty, the war economy and ecological devastation. On June 17, the eve of the rally, the Campaign is making a call for volunteers to help with a large community meal on Freedom Plaza at 5:00 p.m. and a Memorial Service at the Lincoln Memorial at 7:30. Please [sign up](#) with the link in the announcements to volunteer with the June 17th meal/memorial. For questions, or to RSVP a large group, please contact Tim Shenk.

**Franklin's Restaurant and General Store Fundraiser, June 7:** A fundraiser to support the PG Plaza Day Center which provides services for our unhoused neighbors. Franklin's is open from 11am daily. You can eat inside, order carry-out for lunch or dinner, or purchase a gift certificate. Or shop in the quirkiest general store we know. Franklins will donate 20% of your before-tax total -- be sure to show your receipt and mention to the host to participate. Franklin's is located at 5123 Baltimore Ave and can be contacted at 301-927-2740.

**Ushers Needed:** Now that we are passing the offering baskets during the service again, we need to have two ushers along with the greeter every Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary, the administrative assistant ([admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:admin@hyattsvillemennonite.org)).



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