



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: *Minuet and Trio from Haydn's Sonata in B minor*

Praising

Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 112*)

Praise to You, O Gracious One!

We join together to delight in your Word,

Seeking to dwell in love,

To learn and teach the ways of peace and justice,

Abundance, wholeness, and truth.

Your light illuminates the darkness of our fears.

Your love accompanies us in mercy and forgiveness.

We strive to be loving and kind,

To live our days with justice and integrity.

May what we learn here in community,

And with our neighbors, bless our homes, towns, and world.

We are people who seek to know Love.

Let us seek Love and Light this morning as we worship together.

Hymn: VT 102 – *Santo, Santo, Santo*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession (*adapted from Isaiah 58: 1-12*)

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: VT 712 – *Beauty for Brokenness*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

You are the salt of the earth.

But what if salt were to lose its flavor? How could you restore it?

It would be fit for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

You don't build a city on a hill, then try to hide it, do you?

You don't light a lamp, then put it under a bushel basket, do you?

No, you set it on a stand where it gives light to all in the house.

In the same way, your light must shine before others

so that they may see your good acts

and give praise to your Abba God in heaven.

Don't think I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets...

Message: **Enlightening**

Hymn: VT 297 – *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Responding

Responses

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

The Ministry of Giving

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

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 762 – *This Little Light of Mine*

Benediction