



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

Praising

Call to Worship

VT 862

Hymn: VT 57 – *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession¹

If it seems like there's not enough love to go around,
perhaps love is not being measured appropriately. Love is not transactional.
To consider love as a transaction creates distance.

Our God is not a transactional God.

God's love is not measurable, or definable, or able to be put away neatly in boxes.

God's love is boundless and unfathomable.

To experience God's love, we are called to exchange our views about expected value.
To let go of the idea of transaction in order to open ourselves to the experience of
transformation.

God's love is a force, not a quantity.

It is an attainable love that changes us.

When we choose to participate in God's love, we release control.

And God's love changes us.

¹ (Confession adapted from a MennoCon23 sermon by Dianne Garcia, Pastor of Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Refugio, a congregation centered on the immigrant community in San Antonio, Texas)

Hymn: VT 158 – *Gott ist die Liebe*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Readings
Romans 12:1-5

Message: **Reflections from MennoCon23**

Hymn: VT 768 – *Come What May*

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 are invited to bring their offerings at this time*)

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 412 – *My Soul Cries Out*

Benediction
