



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship

This day is a gift from God;

**A day to reflect, to offer thanks, to seek the good.**

This time is a pause from the fever pace of life;

**A time to be with one another, sewn into community by God.**

So let us sing, and listen, and pray.

**And let us worship God.**

Hymn: 114 – *Now Thank We All Our God*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Parent & Child Dedications

Congregational Response: VT 970

Blessing Hymn: 844 – *May the Face of God Shine on You*

### Confessing

Confession

Hymn: 519 – *God Give Me Faith Like a Child*

## Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading  
Mark 4:26-34

Message: **The Power of Small**

Hymn: Insert – *For the Weaving of Our Lives*

## Responding

Blessing for Comforter Recipients

**May these Comforters be more than fabric and thread.**

We could simply send blankets, but these are so much more than that.

These are gifts stitched with prayer and love.

May they be a joy of color, design and pattern to brighten days.

Warmth on a cold night, the warmth of body and heart.

A gift of beauty, to bring a smile in difficult  
and sometimes heartbreaking circumstances.

A daily reminder that somebody, somewhere cares.

A witness to the Jesus we love, who teaches us that Love  
is something we not only feel, but something we do.

A small comfort in the midst of trauma and loss.

**May these comforters be an encouragement  
that the world has not forgotten.**

**May these Comforters be more than fabric and thread.**

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving  
Children's Offering  
Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: 831 – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

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## Calendar

**June 30:** *Worship Service*, 11:00 a.m.

**July 7:** *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**July 14:** *Worship Service*, 11:00 a.m.

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

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Church Year Theme

Grow Boldly

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