



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude (*Morning and Arietta, op. 43, no. 4 and 7 - Reinhold Glière*)

Praising

Call to Worship

To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

**To worship is to be silent, receptive,
before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.**

To worship is to work with dedication and with skill;
it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

**To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth;
it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.**

***Worship is the mystery within us,
reaching out to the Mystery beyond.***

Hymn: 182 – *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Hymn: 550 – *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty*

Words of Assurance

Hearing The Word

Time for Children

Scripture Reading
Romans 8:22-23
Luke 6:17-26

Message

Hymn: 179 – *At the Dawn of Your Creation*

Responding

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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 (*Prelude, op. 43, no. 1 - Reinhold Glière*)
Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 828 – *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8;
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Calendar

- Oct. 3:** *Requiem Choir Rehearsal, 7:30-9:00 p.m.*
- Oct. 4-6:** *Church Retreat, no service at HMC*
- Oct. 13:** *Worship Service, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
- Oct. 20:** *Worship Service, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.*
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Announcements

Welcoming Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler: Karla serves as the Climate Justice coordinator for Mennonite Church USA. She works to strengthen MC USA's climate justice initiatives, resourcing churches and conferences as well as educating the denomination. We are glad to have her preach for us this morning, via video.

Church Retreat Next Weekend: Because of the retreat there will be no service at HMC on Sunday, Oct. 6. For information about the retreat schedule see the listserv announcements.

Adult Ed Add-on, Oct. 8: Drew Strait, author of *Strange Worship*, is giving a live streamed book launch lecture on October 8th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Kern Road Mennonite Church in South Bend, IN. The lecture is titled: "How to Challenge Christian Nationalism: Building Peace in an Age of Extremism." You can register for it with the link in the listserv announcements.

The next Back Swamp Workday will be **Sat, Oct 19** from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Please join us for more bamboo removal, vine removal, trimming and maybe fall planting, there will be some lighter tasks also. More information to come!

Fall Retreat Payments: Payments can be made electronically through PayPal (the church accrues a fee with this method) or by dropping your check into the church offering and are due prior to October 4.

Church Year Theme
Cultivating Community, Deepening Joy



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