



# Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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## Gathering for Worship

Prelude

### Praising

Call to Worship

Sarah Hall Aguila

*(adapted from re:Worship, Caldwell United Methodist Church,  
and hymn 297 in Voices Together)*

For our bodies to run, walk, think, and feel, we need salt.

**For the body of Christ to thrive, we must be at our best.**

For the Earth to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

**For us, to flourish as a new creation in Christ,**

**We need the Spirit's light.**

Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

**Our faith, our love, our hope —**

**These are as essential as salt and light.**

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Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

**As we worship this morning,**

**may we share the flavor of life with our siblings,**

**And shine our light from the hill to our neighbors and beyond.**

Hymn: 797 – *We Are People of God's Peace*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Blessing of the Comforters

### Confessing

Confession (*Adapted from re:Worship and Rev. Mindi's Rev-o-lution website*)

Hymn: 159 – *Kwake Yesu nasimama*

# Hearing The Word

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:9-10

Matthew 7:15-20

Sermon: **Anabaptism@500 Sketches**

Hymn: 631 – Take Thou My Hand

## Responding

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Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Blessing of outgoing and incoming Church Leadership

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

## Sending

Hymn: 402 – Rejoice, Rejoice Forevermore

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113;

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

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## Calendar

**Sept. 21:** *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**Sept. 27:** *Anabaptism@500 Hymn Sing*, 2:00 p.m.

**Sept. 28:** *Worship Service*, Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Apache Stronghold Event, Sept. 22:** Come hear Wendsler Nosie, Sr. of Apache Stronghold speak at Cedar Lane UU Congregation, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD 20814 on Monday Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Register here: [bit.ly/DefendtheHoly](http://bit.ly/DefendtheHoly)

**Anabaptism@500 Hymn Sing, Sept. 27:** On Saturday, Sept. 27, at 1:00 p.m., the walls of Hyattsville Mennonite will ring as we welcome Anabaptists from all across the DC Metro area to a community-wide *Hymn Sing*. Dr. Benjamin Bergey, Associate Professor of Music at EMU and Music Editor of the *Voices Together* hymnal, will lead us in songs that celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism. In true Anabaptist tradition, participants are encouraged to bring light food to share following the Hymn Sing.

**Requiem Choir:** A choir is forming to sing for the annual Requiem service on Sunday, Nov 2. Rehearsals will be Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning Sept 25. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Pastor Cindy.

**Jail Support Supplies Needed:** After a summer hiatus, we will be returning to our in-person Jail Support on September 26. See the list in the listserv announcements or alongside the drop-off bins in the foyer for the items we are collecting.

**Volunteers needed for September 25 Day Center Meal:** We need volunteers to prepare dishes (chili, cornbread, brownies) and provide fixings (shredded cheese, sour cream), fruit, and bottled water for the meal on Thursday, September 25 at the [PG Plaza Day Center](#). We're also seeking volunteers to help serve the meal. If you can help, please sign up using the link in the listserv announcements. If you have questions, contact Lori Zehr at [lorireeder@gmail.com](mailto:lorireeder@gmail.com) or 202-441-6909 (call or text).