



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship – Psalm 121

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where does our help come?

Our help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot be moved and God, who watches over you, will not fall asleep.

God, who keeps watch over Israel, shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve us from all evil; it is God who shall keep you safe.

The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and evermore.

Hymn: 127 – *Bless the Lord my soul*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession – from II Timothy 3 and 4

Hymn: 161 – *I sought the Lord*

Hearing the Word

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Luke 18: 1-8

Sermon: **Swift Justice?**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 628 – *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Responding

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Responses

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Greetings from John Gering, President, Bethel College

Announcements

Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 810 – *Go, my friends in grace*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

Calendar

- Oct. 25: HMC Fall Fest
- Oct. 26: HMC Emergency Response Plan Orientation, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, Jubilee and Youth Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 2: Requiem, 11:00 a.m.
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Announcements

HMC Fall Fest: Join your HMC Family on Oct. 25 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for a fun-filled afternoon/evening of games and fellowship. See the weekly listserv and weekend announcements for more information.

HMC Emergency Response Plan Orientation: Come before church on Oct. 26 at 9:45 a.m. for an introduction to HMC's emergency response plan in preparation of possible ICE presence on the HMC property.

Day Center Meal Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to prepare food for the Oct. 30 Day Center meal. Please sign up through the SignUpGenius link included in the weekly listserv and weekend announcements.

Back Swamp Workday: The next Back Swamp workday is Nov. 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
