



# 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 91:1-6, 14-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

**‘My refuge and my fortress; My God, in whom I trust.’**

For God says: “I will rescue you from the snare and shield you from poison arrows.

**I will cover you with my pinions; under my wings you will take refuge;  
my faithfulness will shield you.**

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,  
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**Because you love me, I will deliver you; I will protect you because you know my name.  
When you call to me, I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble,  
I will deliver you and honor you, I will satisfy you with a long life, and show you my  
salvation.”**

Hymn: 421 – *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

# Confessing

## Confession of Faith

We are an inclusive Anabaptist community of faith, hope, and love,  
**following Jesus and seeking equity, justice, and peace for ourselves, our communities, and our world.**

We strive to promote sustainability **so that future generations will know and enjoy God's creation.**

We strive to support public policies **that oppose discrimination and repair inequities of wealth and access.**

**We strive to live into the audacity of faith, fostering peace and nonviolence as we help build a church and world free of racism, oppression, and poverty.**

Hymn: 443 – *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

# Hearing the Word

## Children's Time

Scripture Reading  
Jeremiah 32:1-3a; 6-15

Sermon: **The Word Comes To ...**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 549 – *Be Thou My Vision*

# Responding

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Responses  
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: 815 – *Sizohamba naye*

Benediction

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## Lectionary for Next Sunday

Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26 Psalm 137 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

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## Calendar

**Oct. 5:** *World Communion Sunday*, Michelle Burkholder preaches, 11:00 a.m.

**Oct. 12:** *Church Retreat*; No Service

**Oct. 19:** Cynthia Lapp preaches, 11:00 a.m.

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## Announcements

**Requiem Choir:** A choir is forming to sing for the annual Requiem service on Sunday, Nov 2. Rehearsals have started. Please join us on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Cindy if you will attend.

**Reusable Grocery Tote Bags Needed:** Recently, the Food Justice DMV Thursday distribution has included loose vegetables. We are collecting reusable grocery tote bags to provide to the community leaders so that they can easily transport the vegetables from the

distribution to their communities. Please drop off your donation of reusable grocery tote bags in the bin labeled “reusable grocery tote bags” in the foyer.