



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude: (Schumann, *Album for the Young*, Op. 68, Nos. 28 & 30)

Praising

Call To Worship

Hymn: 180 – *This is God's Wondrous World*

Community Reading (from Psalm 96) (East side – **West side**)

O sing to Yahweh a new song;

sing to Yahweh, all the earth!

Sing to Yahweh, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples!

Honor and majesty are before God;

strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

Worship Yahweh in holy array;

tremble before God, all the earth!

Say among the nations, "Yahweh reigns!

Yea, the world is established,

it shall never be moved;

God will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy

*before Yahweh, for God comes,
for God comes to judge the earth.
God will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with truth.*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn: 838 – *The Peace of the Earth*

Additional verse:

The peace of the forests be with you,
the peace of the prairies too.

The peace of the mountains be with you,
the peace of the marshes too.

(chorus)

Confessing

Confession

Prayer of Confession (by Joan Metzner, from *Earth Prayers*)

Silence

Words of Assurance

Hymn: 788 – *The Garden Needs Our Tending Now*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

Message: **That same day...**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: 507 – *Time Propels Us Like a Current*

Responding

Responding to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something or raise your hand to have a mic brought to you.

Praying Together

Life of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering: *Children are invited to bring their offering forward at this time.*

Offering

Offertory: (Schumann, *Album Leaves*, Op. 124, No. 6)

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: 847 – *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Announcements

Mennonite Action works to carry Anabaptist values of peace and justice into public spaces. All donations are welcome... and individual monthly donors provide organizers with the ability to plan into the future. This Sunday, in Mennonite churches across the US and Canada,

Mennonite Action is asking for monthly pledge donors. To show your support and become a monthly donor, visit Mennonite Action and click on the donate button.

Faith in a Time of Genocide: Adult Ed meets this Sunday, April 19, at 9:45 a.m., then takes a break the following week before resuming May 3, 10, and 17. For April and May, we will be utilizing *A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide*, a study guide developed by three Christian organizations who support Palestinian liberation. This resource invites congregations into a sacred dialogue with the Kairos Palestine II document—a living confession born from the heart of Palestinian Christian suffering. Please take time beforehand to read the Kairos Palestine II document (and if you have time to read the original Kairos Palestine document) that have been shared on the listserv.