



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

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

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Gathering For Worship

Prelude: Erik Satie (1866–1925): *Gymnopédie No. 1*

Praising

Call To Worship

One: The God of the whirlwind and fire
sweeps into our presence in this hour.

Many: Holy Spirit, sweep into our presence.

One: God, who called all the world into being,
calls forth new life in us today.

Many: Holy Spirit, call forth new life in us today.

One: God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love,
confirms God's gifts in us as we gather here.

Many: Holy Spirit, unite us in the language of love.

One: Glory be to God, in whose creative
purpose we are claimed and empowered.

Many: Holy Spirit, empower us for your purpose.

Hymn: 50 – *Spirit, Working in Creation*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession of Faith (from 1 Corinthians 12)

We have a variety of gifts,

but the same Spirit.

We have different ways to serve,

but the same Lord.

We can each do different things,

but the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,

who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members,

and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hymn: 386 – *One Is the Body*

Hearing the Word

A Time for Children

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-18

Message: **Faith Story Sharing**

Dan Hamlin

Congregational Response: VT 932

Hymn: 549 – *Be Thou My Vision*

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: Erik Satie (1866–1925): *Gymnopédie No. 3*

Prayer of Dedication

Service of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 461 – *Come to the Table of Grace*

All are welcome down the center aisle to receive the bread and dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the side aisles. Non-gluten option available on request. Cindy will offer prayers of blessing and healing to anyone who would like to receive that.

Sending

Hymn 812 – *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Benediction

Lectionary for Next Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Calendar

- May 30:** Ember Day Retreat at Still Place
Youth outing to Greenbelt National Park
- May 31:** Rev. Julio Hernandez, CAN guest preacher
- June 2:** Franklin's Fundraiser benefiting CUCE/ PG Day Center
- June 7:** Takoma Park Pride Parade, 9:15 a.m. TPSS Co-op. No service at HMC
- June 14:** HMC Pride Celebration, Murray Penner preaches
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Announcements

Guest Preacher Julio Hernandez, CAN joins us on Sun. May 31. Rev. Julio is a Baptist pastor serving as the Executive Director of Congregation Action Network (CAN) and Vice Chair of the Virginian Interfaith Center for Public Policy. With over 20 years of ministry experience,

he has devoted his life to cross-cultural missions and outreach with children, youth, and families. Julio's dedication to CAN is driven by heritage and faith: "As a son of Salvadoran immigrants, this work is not only vital for me, but personal. My faith informs my work. I see that newcomers to this country deserve to be treated with respect and compassion."

Franklin's Fundraiser benefiting CUCE/PG Day Center: Tuesday, June 2, ALL DAY in the store and the restaurant.

HMC Pride in Takoma Park: Church will look different on June 7. We will meet at 9:15 a.m. at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Co-op, 201 Ethan Allen Ave, and walk together in the Pride Parade. Let's be church on the move and in the streets. More details each week. No service at the HMC building on June 7.

Pride Choir: There is still room for singers to join the choir for HMC Pride on June 14. To sign up or for more info contact Pastor Cindy.