



WELCOME

God Answers  
Hannah

TO LOMBARD  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH

October 13, 2024

We are glad you could worship with us today!

## GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader  
*Uyai mose (Come All You People)* *Voices Together (VT) #2*

WELCOME Adrien Keables Hayward

CALL TO WORSHIP VT #20

OPENING PRAYER

## PRAISING

*All Creatures, Worship God Most High* VT #81  
*My Soul Cries Out* VT #412

## CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION *How Great Is Our God* (Chris Tomlin)  
Dave and Rebecca Kuhlmann Taylor, Gray Taylor

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Katrina Baugh

Leader: Hear the word of God.

**People: Our ears and hearts are open.**

1 Samuel 1:9-2:10

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.

**People: Blessed be God forever!**

SERMON Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT (*silent time of reflection*)

HYMN OF RESPONSE  
*Come, Thou Fount* VT #563

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

## PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

DEDICATION OF ADELENA, LUCIA, DAVE, AND NINA L.  
Questions for Parents

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE VT #970

ACT OF CONSECRATION

## SHARING IN COMMUNITY

OFFERING PRAYER VT #1022

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER  
Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

WORK OF THE CHURCH

## SENDING

*Go, My Children* VT #830

WORDS OF BLESSING

Please join us for coffee, tea, and conversation down in the Fellowship Hall. Children ages 2 – 5th grade go directly to Gathering Time before Sunday school (located downstairs in the back library).

## TODAY at LMC

Adult Sunday School | 11:30 AM

- Church History: Ancient to Anabaptism (Sanctuary)
- Mennonite Inquiry Class (Office classroom)
- Lombard for Palestine (Conference room)

A/V Technicians: CJ & Spencer Yoder

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

Coffee Hosts: James & Katrina Baugh

Greeters: Jeff & Laura Yoder

Nursery: Jeremy Steelberg, Valerie

Kropf; Ruth Quiroa, Audra Nelessen

## THIS WEEK at LMC

**Mon**—ACA Mtg, 7 PM

**Tue**—Contemplative Prayer via Zoom, 7 PM

**Wed**—Women of the Word Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Worship Commission, 7 PM

**Thu**—Menno Men, 9:30 AM

**Sat**—Church Workday, 8 AM-noon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Come join us for the **fall workday this coming Saturday** (Oct 19). We'll work from 8:00 AM to noon and then break for a delicious lunch. The to-do list includes tasks for all ages both indoors and outdoors. Workday is always a great time of fellowship while working shoulder to shoulder to beautify our church.
- Newer attendees of LMC and college students are invited to **Pizza with the Pastors next Sunday** (Oct 20), after Sunday school. It's a great chance to get to know Pastors Barb, Richard, and Nathan better, while they get to know you better. Please RSVP via the Evite or to the church office by this Thursday.
- Save the date for October 26, from 5-7 PM: it's our annual **Harvest Halloween Party!** Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costumes and enjoy a family-friendly night of games and fun, geared towards children/youth aged preschool through middle school. We'll serve dinner.
- The annual Fair Trade Rug Event is this Wednesday through Sunday in our Ten Thousand Villages store in Glen Ellyn. Please stop by to see these incredible hand-knotted rugs. We **need help unloading the rugs** on Tuesday at 5 PM for about an hour and reloading next Sunday (Oct 20) at 4:30 PM. If you can help, please contact Sharon E.