



WELCOME

God's Promise
to David

TO LOMBARD
MENNONITE
CHURCH

October 20, 2024

We are glad you could worship with us today!

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

In Thy Holy Place We Bow

Lisa Rose, Song Leader

Voices Together (VT) #40

WELCOME

Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**Right: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts
of the Lord;**

Left: my heart and my soul sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow
a nest for herself, where she may lay her young
at your altars,

Right: O Lord of hosts,

Left: my King and my God.

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

What a Fellowship/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms VT #160

O Sing to the Lord

VT #113

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Choir

Arise/Thank You for This Day (Abbie Betinis)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

James Baugh

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

2 Samuel 7: 1-17

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON

Richard Gehring

"The House of God"

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Called or Not Called, God is There

VT #422

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Choir

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (arr. Dewar/Forrest)

Solo Quartet: Jack Hayward, Olivia Rose, Gray Taylor,
Esther Wetherill

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

WELCOMING STATEMENT BLESSING

As a worshipping community rooted in God's love, Lombard Mennonite Church recognizes each person as a unique creation in the image of God. Firmly centering ourselves on following Jesus and seeking to be transformed through Christ, we welcome all, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, economic or social circumstances, marital status, and physical or mental ability. We support and invite

everyone to participate fully in the life of the church, where we respect diverse perspectives, live out Anabaptist values, and celebrate radical peace and hospitality.

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

Praise God (Dedication Anthem)

VT #70

WORDS OF BLESSING

TODAY at LMC

Adult Sunday School | 11:30 AM

- Church History: Ancient to Anabaptism (Sanctuary)
- Mennonite Inquiry Class (Office classroom)

Pizza with the Pastors | 12:15 PM

A/V Technicians: CJ & Spencer Yoder

Coffee Hosts: Katrina & James Baugh

Greeters: Jeff & Laura Yoder

Nursery: Dave Lantz, Ruth Quiroa; TBA

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

Thu—Menno Men, 9:30 AM

Sat—Harvest Halloween Party, 5-7 PM

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us this coming Saturday (Oct 26), from 5-7 PM for our annual **Harvest Halloween Party!** It's a fun night of games, laughter, and costumes geared towards families with kids up through middle school. We'll serve dinner as part of the event.
- The **Pastor Congregation Relations Committee** will meet with our pastors on Nov. 2. PCRC exists to support our pastors and to keep lines of communication open between them and the congregation. If you have kudos, concerns or questions, please contact a member of the PCRC or email sharingwithpcrc@lombardmennonite.org.