



WELCOME

All Saints Sunday

TO LOMBARD
MENNONITE
CHURCH

November 3, 2024

We are glad you could worship with us today!

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

God, Be the Love

Hilary Rhodes, Song Leader

Voices Together (VT) #43

WELCOME

Richard Gehring

CALL TO WORSHIP

Inspired by Revelation 21

**People: We are the church that lives into
God's future today.**

Leader: A church united across space and time.

People: A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.

Leader: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.

**People: The one who is seated on the throne says to us:
"See, I am making all things new!"**

Leader: A new heaven and a new earth,
where the home of God is among God's people.

People: God's future is epic, and it's good news.

All: Remember God's future, for this is our story!

—From the Mennonite Church Canada website

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

*Shall We Gather at the River
In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

VT #667

VT #670

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers,
and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us.
We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do.
In our stubbornness, we turn from you
when we should turn toward you.
Hold us, dear One—comfort us when we mourn
the passing of friends and family, and help us
to know that they are rejoicing in your presence.
We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones
that we don't share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.**

*—Rev. Lucus Keppel, Ancho Community & Corona United
Presbyterian Churches, New Mexico. Posted on LiturgyLink*

Silent Confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

SCRIPTURE READING

Ken G Kabira

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Psalm 146

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND READING OF NAMES VT #920

ALL SAINTS HYMN SING Jeremy Kropf, Song Leader

We invite you to request a favorite hymn for the congregation to sing and/or to light a candle in memory of a loved one who has passed on.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Mara Harrington
Violin Sonata, TWV 41: e4: "Cantabile" (Telemann)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

Go, Silent Friend

VT #657

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)

A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Spencer Yoder

Fellowship Host: Doug Kimball

Greeter: Dave Martin

Nursery: Arlee Blackburn, Dominick Rhodes; Valerie Kropf, TBA

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

THIS WEEK at LMC

Mon—Administration Commission, 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
Advent Planning Team, 7 PM

Sat—Memorial Service for Bob Erck, 10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday, we will celebrate **Communion Sunday**. Let us each prayerfully prepare for this time and consider whether God is calling us to reconciliation in a broken relationship (Matthew 5:23-24).
- In two weeks (November 17), we'll celebrate our annual **Covenant Sunday**. On that day, we'll sign the covenant in person during the service. (There will be other opportunities to sign either in-person or electronically in the weeks that follow.)
- Save the date for an **LMC Game Night** on Saturday, November 23, from 6-9 PM! More info coming next week.
- Come and shop the **Annual Bag Sale** at our Ten Thousand Villages Store in Glen Ellyn this coming Friday through Sunday (Nov 8-10). Everything in the store will be 25% off. You can do your Christmas shopping and support both our local ministry and artisans around the world. In addition to weekday hours 10 AM-6 PM, the store is open on Sundays 12-4 PM.