



WELCOME

Pilgrimage and
Homecoming

TO LOMBARD
MENNONITE
CHURCH

November 10, 2024

We are glad you could worship with us today!

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Pam Eiten, Song Leader

Voices Together (VT) #9

WELCOME

Katrina Baugh

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

Come What May

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us

VT #768

VT #718

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God, we confess that we worry about our home here on earth, and we can fail to cast these worries at your feet.

People: Help us to cast our burdens on you and receive your peace which surpasses understanding.

Leader: We confess that we tend to prioritize worldly considerations as we look at our circumstances.

People: Refresh our spiritual and eternal perspective.

Leader: We confess that we do not always have the faith to believe in a peaceful future that we cannot see.

People: Help our unbelief.

Leader: And we confess that, when we feel enshrouded in darkness, we sometimes give into despair.

People: Flood this world with your light and remind us of our hope in you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

In The Rifted Rock I'm Resting (Bentle, VT #619)

Isaac Burk

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING/LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

Psalm 23/Salmos 23

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

People: Blessed be God forever!

Rebecca y
Jamie Huff

SERMON

Gerardo Corpeño

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Lead Me, Guide Me*

VT #601

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
Perpetual Motion (K. Bohm)

Isaac Burk

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

INSTRUCTIONS
INVITATION

Richard Gehring
VT #939

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

Please come to the front to receive the gifts of God. We offer a blessing for anyone not prepared to receive communion. Our bread is gluten free.

Come to the Table of Grace
In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting

VT #461
VT #619

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

VT #989A

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

OFFERING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,
People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

Sing a New World Into Being

VT #809

WORDS OF BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday, we'll celebrate our **annual covenant renewal**, with the opportunity to sign the covenant in person during the service.
- Coming soon: **LMC Game Night** on Saturday, November 23, from 6-9 PM!
- Mennonite Action will hold a **Song Circle for Gaza and potluck today** at 5 PM at First Church of the Brethren (3560 W Congress Pkwy, Chicago).

TODAY at LMC

Adult Sunday School | 11:30 AM

- Gerardo Corpeño (Sanctuary)

A/V Technicians: Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Communion Baker & Setup: Dinorah Scott, Keith Eiten

Fellowship Host: Doug Kimball

Greeters: Jeremy & Caroline Steelberg

Nursery: Ken G Kabira, Laura Larson; Jeremy Steelberg, TBA

Church Lockup: Lyle Bohnert

THIS WEEK at LMC

Tue—Contemplative Prayer
via Zoom, 7 PM

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

Ministry Team, 7 PM

Thu—Menno Men, 9:30 AM

Pastoral Care, 7 PM

Fri—Private Event, 7 PM

Sat—Private Event (sanctuary,
Fellowship Hall), 11 AM-3 PM