

**MANHATTAN
MENNONITE
FELLOWSHIP**



SEEKING THE PEACE OF THE CITY!

COMMUNION SUNDAY

WELCOME

breathe

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this service is taking place on the unceded land of the Munsi Lenape peoples. Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship acknowledges the Lenape community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. We make this acknowledgement as part of our ongoing work to dismantle the legacies of settler colonialism and white supremacy.



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¹ https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/indianed/tribalovereignty/elementary/uselementary/uselementary-unit1/level2-materials/manahatta_to_manhattan.pdf

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CALL to WORSHIP

Let us rest in the vastness and depth of the cosmos.

Let us awaken to God's myriad self-revelations in this world.

Inspire us with expressions that resonate through eternity – song and story, prophetic utterance, interwoven relationships.

Let us slow down; to practice gentle presence.

Be our breath as we breathe deeply...

breathe

CALL to DISCIPLESHIP

“Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away
from the words of my mouth.

Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
love her, and she will guard you.

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
and whatever else you get, get insight.

Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
she will honor you if you embrace her.

She will place on your head a fair garland;
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.”

- Proverbs 4:5-9 (NRSV)

SONG

PRAYER of CONFESSION & PARDON

We live in a broken, fallen world fraught with racism, misogyny, and many forms of violence.

Too often we run toward the work of reconciliation when we should stop to make sure that our foot is no longer planted on the neck of the oppressed.

Show us, O Mighty God, how to recognize where we are complicit in a broken world. Show us how to take a posture of repentance. And live into the newness of which Your Word promises.

Silent reflection



PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

MATTHEW 26:26-30

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

REFLECTIONS/MESSAGE

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OFFERING

JOYS & CONCERNS *Holy One, hear our prayer*





COMMUNION

INVITATION to the TABLE

Todos están invitados a la mesa de bienvenida.
Ven a Cristo y nunca tengas hambre;
confía en el Ungido y no tendrás sed.

All are invited to the welcome table.
Come to Christ and never be hungry;
trust in the Anointed One and you will not thirst.

BREAKING the BREAD

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

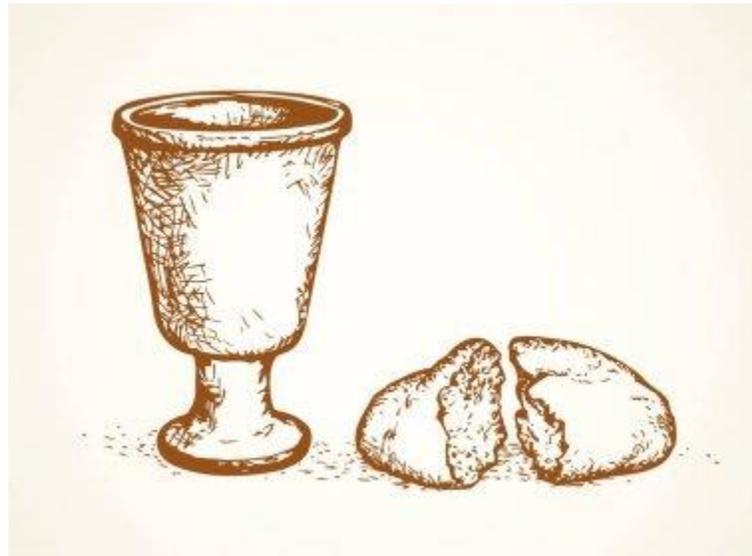
Porque recibí del Señor lo que también les entregué, que el Señor Jesús, la noche en que lo traicionaron, tomó una barra de pan y, habiendo dado gracias, lo partió y dijo: “Este es mi cuerpo. eso es para ti. Haz esto en mi memoria.”



PASSING the CUP

In the same way he took the cup also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

De la misma manera tomó la copa también después cena, diciendo: “Esta copa es el nuevo pacto en mi sangre. Haz esto tantas veces como lo bebas en memoria mía ”. Porque siempre que coman este pan y beban la copa, proclaman la muerte del Señor hasta que Él venga.



COMMON PRAYER

Holy One: Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Nourish us with bread that sustains body and soul. Transform us into a forgiven and forgiving people, a loving and beloved community; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, both personal and systemic. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Santo: Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad. En la Tierra como en el cielo. Nuncianos con pan que sostiene el cuerpo y el alma. Transfórmannos en un pueblo perdonado y perdonador, una comunidad amorosa y amada; y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal, tanto personal como sistémico. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria por los siglos. amén



SONG

BLESSING