

MANHATTAN MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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SEEKING THE PEACE OF THE CITY!

WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship recognizes that we are located in Lenapehoking, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Lenape people. Specifically, we are located on Munsiland, a Manhattan tribe of the Lenape people. We acknowledge 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.

COMING INTO CHRIST'S PRESENCE

We gather as one living, breathing body.

Christ's body.

A people set apart to follow the way of Jesus.

Each of us and all of us

available to the filling of the Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship the God of all creation.

CALL to DISCIPLESHIP

“People notice peacemakers because they dress funny. We know how the people who make war dress - in uniforms and medals, or in computers and clipboards, or in absoluteness, severity, greed, and cynicism. But the peacemaker is dressed in righteousness, justice, and faithfulness - dressed for the work that is to be done.” - Walter Brueggemann

PRAYER of CONFESSION & PARDON

We live in a broken, fallen world fraught with racism, misogyny, heterosexism¹ 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

SONG

SCRIPTURE

John 14:23-27

¹ Heterosexism is discrimination LGBTQIA people on the assumption that heterosexuality is the normal sexual orientation.

MESSAGE

Hans sharing from convention

PRAYER for OFFERING

INTROS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

SHARING PEACE

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

SENDING SONG

BLESSING

The grace of Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with us always. Amen.

Colossians 3:12-17 (Inclusive Bible)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to Abba God through him.