

MANHATTAN MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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SEEKING THE PEACE OF THE CITY!

WELCOME

Breathe

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.

Silent reflection

¹ Pablo Picasso, Peace Dove

GIVING THANKS

What are you thankful for today?

COMING into CHRIST'S PRESENCE

In the beginning, the Spirit hovered over the deep.

God breathed creation into being.

There was order and balance and goodness.

And then the fall.

Hearts broken,
environmental injustices,
communities grieved.

And yet there is hope:

Christ is come to reckon and restore, to call us back into right relationship with God, one another, and creation.

Let us enter Christ's presence and begin this holy work.

Amen.

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SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:4-7 (NRSV)

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

MESSAGE

Created in Climate Order

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PRAYER for OFFERING

SHARING PEACE

INTROS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

You send us into the world.

And in your sending your words are comfort:

“I am with you.”

Go in peace.

Go in love.

Amen.

