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June 27, 2021

# Mountain Sunday

Prelude

John Zehr

Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Worship Band

VT 393

Welcome and Call to worship

Jeremy Kauffman

Leader: We invite the mountains to worship with us:

**People: mighty boulders and deep forests,  
sliding glaciers and swirling snow.**

Leader: We invite the wildlife to join us in wonder:

**People: gliding eagles and graceful cougars,  
mysterious moths and magic mushrooms.**

Leader: We join with the mountain creatures in praising God:

**People: leaping trout and crawling creatures,  
exotic orchids and honey bees.**

Leader: We call the depths of the mountains to celebrate:

**People: precious gems and sparkling stones,  
volcanic lava and rich red ore.**

Leader: We enter the mountain of God today:

**People: and we worship in God's presence,  
a sacred place on our planet.**

Leader: We celebrate the song of the mountain!

**People: Sing! Mountain! Sing!**

Leader: We invite you to name mountain creatures to join us in worship:

Leader: We celebrate the song of the mountain!

**People: Sing! Mountain! Sing!**

Lighting the Peace Lamp\*

Song

*Sword into a Plowshare*

VT 798

Children's time

Fancheon Resler

God's work among us

John Kaufman

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Scripture	Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 121	
Sermon	“Hiking in the Dark”	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	VT 563
Pastoral prayer		Rachael Hochstedler
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Seeds</i>	VT 777

VT = Voices Together; H = *Hymnal: A Worship Book*; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*John and Charlotte Graber*, who will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 27.

As *EMU faculty and administrators* make plans for the 2021-22 school year, pray that they will provide space for healing and grief for all that has changed in the last two years.

*Homer and Karen Schmucker*, who will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 30.

Mennonite World Conference requests *prayer for peace* before, during and after upcoming elections in Zambia in August.

For a quick recovery for *Nathaniel Snyder* who is suffering from a bad eye infection.

Pray for *Anicka Fast and John Clark*, who are serving as country co-directors for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Burkina Faso. Anicka, in her half-time assignment with Mission Network, also teaches missiology and church history, in addition to mentoring Africans who are doing archival work for their churches' stories.

## This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor worship at Waterford
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes in various locations
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Thursday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministers / N Fellowship Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers
<i>Friday</i>	9:00 a.m.	MYF camping trip departure

## Looking Ahead

July 4: Sermon: Neil Amstutz; God's Kingdom is Like a Seed  
(*Mark 4:26-32*)

July 11: Sermon: Steve Thomas; Forest Sunday

## Finances – June 20, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 4,380.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,030.00
Either Fund	\$ 5,643.00	<b><i>Budget subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$ 12,053.00</b>
2-Way Mission	\$ 1,000.00	WS 3.0	\$ 1,600.00
Jubilee Fund	\$ 55.00	Sharing Fund	\$ 125.00
		<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 14,833.00</b>

## Out of Office

Cindy Voth July 3-11

## Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader  
Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life  
Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life  
Velma Swartz, Interim Pastor of Senior Ministries

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