

# Waterford Mennonite Church

September 5, 2021

## The Church Is . . . .

Prelude

Songs

JD Smucker

*Let's Walk Together*

VT 6

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

VT 177

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

VT 182

Call to Worship

Luke Gascho

Confession/Lighting the Peace Lamp\*

Scripture

Ephesians 1:1-10

Sermon (part 1)

“It’s About God”

Neil Amstutz

Offering

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

*(Please pass the friendship pads)*

Children’s story (in pavilion only)

Jane Ross Richer

Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon (part 2)

“Five Gifts”

Neil Amstutz

Song of response

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

VT 395

God’s work among us

Len Harms, PVES partnership video

Pastoral prayer

Katie Misz

Benediction                    Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us  
is able to accomplish abundantly far more than  
all we can ask or imagine,  
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Sending song

*The Hand of God Shall Hold You*

VT 671

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

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

## **Welcome Guests**

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. If you have young children, there are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary door; please pick one up as you enter. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers.

## Prayers for Brothers and Sisters

*Ursula Hess* and her mentor, *Mary Hochstedler*, attending a Learning Weekend at Amigo Centre Sept. 9-12 as part of Ursula's participation in the Journey Program.

This week, *Amanda and Tyler Yoder*, and their two toddlers, began a year-long SOOP assignment, through Mennonite Mission Network at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Pray for them as they work alongside camp staff in hosting, maintenance and wherever else they are needed.

*Don and Sylvia Miller*, who will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on September 5.

Pray for *Bethany Christian Schools' students* as they form relationships with faculty through a mentoring program and grow in their academic responsibility and spiritual, social, and emotional development.

Those who are unable to attend Sunday services from Greencroft Healthcare: *Esther Deal, Rosie Hershberger, Julia Leatherman, Carol Leinbach, Jean Oyer, Eloise Schrock.*

For the *people of south Louisiana and New Orleans* suffering the effects of Hurricane Ida.

## This Week at Waterford

<i>Today</i>	9:00 a.m.	Worship in sanctuary & pavilion
	10:30 a.m.	Nurture hour classes for all ages
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:00 p.m.	MYF
	7:00 p.m.	JYF & Venture Club
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 p.m.	Anabaptist Prayers – via Zoom

## Looking Ahead

September 12: Singing the Salvation Story

Outdoor service

September 19: Sermon: Cindy Voth; God's handiwork

(*Eph. 2:1-10*)

**Last Sunday Attendance:** Worship – 183 (+66 virtual devices); Nurture hour – 154

## Finances – August 29, 2021

Operating Fund	\$ 2,056.00	Mennonite Education	\$ 2,310.80
Either Fund	\$ 3,546.00	<b>Budget subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 7,912.80</b>
Sharing Fund	\$ 1,030.00	Seekers—Haiti	\$ 500.00
Pavilion	\$ 250.00	<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 9,692.80</b>

## Out of Office

Cindy Voth September 1-6

## Pastoral Team

Neil Amstutz, Pastoral Team Leader

Cindy Voth, Pastor of Community Life

Katie Misz, Pastor of Family Life

Deron Brill Bergstresser, Pastor of Senior Ministries

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