



**Faces of Our Faith**  
**The Ethiopian Eunuch**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

July 24, 2022

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering Songs		JD Smucker
	<i>Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing</i>	VT 555
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	VT 84
	<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	VT 514
Welcome & Call to worship		Jeremy Kauffman
Lighting the Peace Lamp* and prayer		
God's work among us	Mennonite World Conference Assembly	Pérez Diener Family
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>To My Precious Lord</i>	VT 755
Children's time		Melissa Chupp
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40	Jeremy, Sophia Kauffman
Sermon	"A Love-Hate Relationship with Coloring"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>My Love Colors Outside the Lines</i>	VT 582
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Like a Rock</i>	VT 63

VT = Voices Together; 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**

*Georgia Davis*, who is having complications from a recent surgery.

*Western District Conference congregations* as they gather for their annual delegate assembly on July 29-31.

*Lauren and Miriam Stauffer* as they await the results of another biopsy Miriam had on Thursday and as they make decisions about treatment options.

*Alisha and Josh Garber*, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are currently based in Phoenix, Arizona, where they are engaged in North American ministry. Pray for a time of spiritual and physical renewal, as they visit family, friends and supporting congregations and as they discern what God is calling them to next.

*Elijah Voth*, who will have oral surgery on Monday.

*Prairie Street Mennonite Church* as they join in worship with other Elkhart area Mennonite churches during July. Pray that God would renew our spirits and bless new relationships.

*As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we*

***Welcome** everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,*

***Minister** to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the  
Holy Spirit, and*

***Call out** each other's gifts for the joyful work of  
God's reconciling mission.*

## **Welcome Guests**

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. There are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. If desired, there is a nursery available in the west end of the foyer for infants and toddlers. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. We invite you to stay for our nurture hour. Look for the welcome brochure on the front table in the foyer.

<b>Pastoral Team</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Cindy Voth, Team Leader	536-4816	cindy@waterfordchurch.org
Melissa Chupp, Interim Family Life	370-1261	gmchupp@frontier.com
Deron Bergstresser, Senior Ministries	350-9278	deron@waterfordchurch.org
Frances Ringenberg, Interim Pastor	621-2676	mfrancesvr@gmail.com
Katie Misz, on Sabbatical		
Janet Shoemaker, Coordinator of Administrative Ministries	971-1566	office@waterfordchurch.org