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# **The Cup of Our Life**

## **Cup of Blessing**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

August 28, 2022

Prelude		Shelby Miller Eby
Gathering Songs		Worship Ensemble
	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	VT 9
	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	VT 563
Welcome & Call to worship		Jeremy Kauffman
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Blessings for a new school year		Katie Misz, Mariko Claassen
Children's time		Katie Misz
Cup story		Lorene Miller
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>God of the Bible</i>	VT 420
Scripture	Psalm 36:5-9; Luke 24:50-53	
Sermon	"My Cup Runneth Over"	Nina Lanctot**
Song of response	<i>Confitemini Domino</i>	SJ 59
Congregational prayer		Frances Ringenberg
Sending blessing for Frances Ringenberg		Marty Lehman
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>The Lord Your God Is with You</i>	VT 173

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.

\*\*Nina Lanctot is a retired MCUSA pastor and now serves as a spiritual director.

## **Prayers for Brothers and Sisters**

*Gladys Mast*, who celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

*Bob and Leah Beth Shetler*, who will celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 29.

*Ronald and Esther Rose Graber*, who will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 31.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Joseph and Rachel Givens* and their sons, Elijah, 8, and Micaiah, 4, as they adapt to life in Calais, France and prepare for ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.

*WMC Pastoral Team*, for their 24-hour retreat at Amigo Centre this week Tuesday - Wednesday with resource leaders Cheryl Mast and Pastor Donna Mast.

For *Bonnie Miller, Karen Thompson and Bill Minter* as they begin 50 hours of *Stephen Ministry Training* on Tuesday and commit themselves to learning the skills of caring ministry.

Our *congregational meeting* this afternoon.

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.

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