



*Flood and Promise*

# Waterford Mennonite Church

September 11, 2022

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering Songs		Christa Graber Kauffman
	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	VT 5
	<i>At the Dawn of Your Creation</i>	VT 179
Welcome & Call to worship		Deron Bergstresser
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Jerry Landes
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	VT 177
Scripture	Genesis 6:5-14, 17-20, 22; Genesis 7:11-12, 20-23	
Monologue:	Shem, son of Noah	Karsten Hess
	<i>Listen to the Word</i>	VT 405
	Genesis 9:8-17	
Sermon	"A New Look at an Old Story"	Cindy Voth
Song of response	<i>God of the Bible</i>	VT 420
Congregational prayer		
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Creation Is a Song</i>	VT 181

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

For *all of our lay leaders*, who were on the gifts ballot, as they begin (or continue) their leadership roles as all were overwhelming affirmed.

We remember this week our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students *Colin Berkey, Leah Berkey, Julia Moser, Isaac Myers, Jordan Ross Richer, Jeremy Stutzman* and *Isaiah Wengerd* and their teachers *Aaron Lehman, Anne Lehman, Brent Beck, Dave Gingerich, David Molina* and *Tessie Molina*.

*Alexa Haarer* and *Josh Friesen* getting married this evening, and Pastor *Katie* as she officiates.

The four students at BBI studying for the Bachelor of Theology degree, who have been chosen by BBI to be future teachers: *Bertin Medjigbodo, Frederic Sagbo, Samuel Ahouansou, and Eric Noukpliguidi*. Pray that they could concentrate well on their studies, and be prepared for their future work.

*Bridgebuilders Class* on a camping retreat this weekend at Amigo Park.

*Cynthia & Gordon, Kathy & Richard* and their families grieving the death of *Cynthia* and *Kathy's* mother; and *Rachel, Dan, Angela, Sam* and *JoLee Stoltzfus* grieving the death of *Rachel's* father.

For the meeting on Thursday morning of *Pastors Cindy, Deron, and Katie; congregational chair Rachel Stoltzfus* and *congregational coach Marty Lehman* as they meet to discern pastoral job descriptions.

*Belmont Mennonite Church* as they recognize the presence of God in their congregation getting involved with local organizations and continue to navigate what it means to be a worshipping community in a post-COVID world.

For those participating in the *New Members Class* with Pastors *Cindy* and *Deron*.

*Welcoming Spaces taskforce* meeting on Thursday to continue to plan for fellowship hall/bathroom renovations.

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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