



The Cup of Our Life

The Cracked Cup

Waterford Mennonite Church

September 4, 2022

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering Songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Hamba nathi</i>	VT 23
	<i>Rain Down</i>	VT 703
Welcome & Call to worship		Sheldon Swartz
Lighting the Peace Lamp*		
Children's time		Katie Misz
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Come to Me, O Weary Traveler</i>	VT 157
Scripture	Matthew 4:1-11	
Sermon	“The Curse of the Perfect Cup”	Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>The Love of God</i>	VT 162
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	VT 605

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

Donald and Sylvia Miller, who will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 5.

For a just peace in *Ukraine* and for courage and perseverance for *people in Russia* who work for peace.

Ursula Hess, participating in AMBS's Journey Program, and her mentor *Mary Hochstedler*, as the fall semester begins. Prayers also for Ursula and substitute mentor *Rachel Stoltzfus* participating in a Journey Learning Weekend at Amigo, September 9-11.

Pray for wisdom for BBI Director *Bonaventure Akowanou* and BBI's Board of Directors, as together they plan for and discern future Administrative Leadership for BBI; and for Bonaventure's recovery from a cough and fever and ongoing health and strength.

Kate Widmer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in France, continues to build relationships with people fleeing violence in their home countries. Pray that she will receive the documents she needs to live in France long term.

For *Nelda Nussbaum*, one of our Senior Adults from the community, who can no longer worship with us in person.

For those leading and participating in the *Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference Annual Fall Gathering* on September 9 and 10.

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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