



Transfiguration, by Theophanes the Greek, 15th century

Living in Denial

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 19, 2023

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| Prelude | | Ruthie Saunders |
| Gathering Songs | | Colleen Stoltzfus |
| | <i>O Worship Our God</i> | VT 129 |
| | <i>A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus</i> | VT 626 |
| Welcome and Call to worship | | Fancheon Resler |
| Lighting the peace lamp* | | Fancheon, Lena Claassen |
| Song | <i>My Soul Cries Out</i> | VT 412 |
| Offering | God on the Mountain | Ruthie Saunders |
| | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) | |
| | <i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i> | |
| Children's time | | Zoë Brown |
| Scripture | Matthew 16:24 - 17:8 | |
| Monologue | "Listen!" | Karsten Hess |
| Sermon | "Peter: Impetuous and Passionate" | Cindy Voth |
| Song of response | <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> | VT 759 |
| Congregational prayers | | Deron Bergstresser |
| Benediction | | |
| Sending song | <i>Rain Down</i> | VT 703 |

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

Arnold Roth, who celebrates his 91st birthday on Thursday the 23rd, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders gathering at Camp Friedenswald this week as they worship, fellowship and discern together how to enrich their ministries in the households and communities where they live and work.

Our *Pastoral Team* as they lead the high school chapel at Bethany on Tuesday.

The Mennonite World Conference member *church in Molochansk, Ukraine* working to care for seniors since the Russian army confiscated their nursing home and evicted the residents. The church cares for them in private homes now, but nursing is difficult and very expensive under war circumstances.

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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