

Sounds of the Season: Lent 4



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Missing the Moments

Waterford Mennonite Church

March 19, 2023

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering Songs		Worship Ensemble
	<i>Gravity of Love</i>	VT 494
	<i>What Is the World Like</i>	VT 298
Welcome and Call to worship		Jeremy Kauffman
Prayer of adoration and confession		
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Children's time		Denise Diener and Camila Pérez Diener
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Longing for Light</i>	VT 715
God's work among us		Indiana Michigan Delegate reporting Aaron Lehman, Karsten Hess
Drama	"That's Not Fair"	Neer Goswami, Gretchen Bateman
Scripture	Matthew 25:1-13	
Sermon	Joanne Gallardo, IN MI Conference Minister	
	"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"	
Song of response	<i>Keep Your Lamps Trimmed</i>	STS 118
Congregational prayers		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Beauty for Brokenness</i>	VT 712

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.

** Joanne Gallardo is a Conference Minister for Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference.

Prayers

Merle Hochstedler and Jerry Landes, both recovering from surgeries this past week.

The *San Carlos Apache Nation* fighting in court this week for the preservation of their sacred land of Oak Flat in Arizona; may God break open the hearts and transform the minds of policy makers, judges and mining company executives.

Lee and Karen Pfahler as Karen has hip replacement surgery tomorrow.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Elena and Freddy Satalaya and their toddler, Matías*, as they transition, after five years of ministry in Peru, to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where they are serving with Bolivia Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they engage in discipleship training and leadership training.

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.

Our Mission Statement

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.

We celebrate that everyone is created in God's image and as followers of Jesus we welcome people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status as full participants in the life of our congregation.

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