

Sounds of the Season



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Palm Sunday Turning the Tables

Waterford Mennonite Church

April 2, 2023

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering Song	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Carolyn Kauffman VT 313
Welcome and Call to worship		George Thompson
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Scripture	Matthew 21:1-15	Ron Weirich George Thompson, Rachael Hochstedler
Children's time		Cindy and Lydia Voth
Songs	<i>Jesus Is Coming</i> <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	VT 312 VT 315
Prayer of adoration and confession		
Offering	<i>(Please pass the friendship pads)</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>Who Now Would Follow Christ</i>	VT 576
Sermon	"The Road Less Travelled"	Katie Misz
Song of response	<i>I Bind My Heart This Tide</i>	VT 556
Congregational prayers		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Somlandela (We Will Follow)</i>	VT 566

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

Mervin Chupp, who is recovering at the Laurels after having two heart stents put in this week.

Una Ross, who turns 98 on Monday, *Mildred Yoder* turning 95 on Tuesday, and *David Leatherman* turning 90 on Friday, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their celebration by signing cards for them at the table in the foyer.

Anabaptist communities, churches and institutions in the Southern Cone of the Americas; may they be a light amidst the political and economic changes and the resulting social instability (especially in Bolivia and Peru) and promote dialogue, denounce injustice and respond to so much need.

Those who are unable to attend Sunday services from Greencroft Healthcare: *Esther Cender, Rosie Hershberger, Julia Leatherman, Jane Lehman, Carol Leinbach, Gladys Mast, Jean Oyer, Eloise Schrock.*

Easter Sunday (April 9), we will share in communion. Let's prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God in anticipation of sharing the bread and the cup. As did the early church (Acts 2:43-47), we will collect offerings for the Sharing Fund. This fund benefits people in need within the congregation.

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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