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Planet Earth Sunday

# Waterford Mennonite Church

June 11, 2023

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering Songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	HW 46
	<i>Let's Sing unto the Lord</i>	HW 55
	<i>O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic</i>	HW 112
Welcome and Call to worship		Krista Daniels
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Ed. unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>God, Who Touches Earth</i>	HW 511
Children's time		Krista, Revy, Archie
Scripture	Genesis 1:1-25	Lacy Stoltzfus
Sermon		Deron Bergstresser
Song of response	<i>Seed, Scattered and Sown</i>	HW 454
Communion		Cindy Voth Matthew Herrmann, violin
Congregational prayers		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>New Earth, Heavens New</i>	HW 299

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

*Marvin and Rachel Yoder*, who will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 16.

*Isaac Pfahler* as he undergoes testing this week due to an irregular heartbeat.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the ministries of *Elena, Freddy and Mathías Satalaya* ministering with Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions in Bolivia and Peru as they begin several years of study in the United States.

*Cynthia and Galen Kauffmann* as they discern next steps in treatment options for Cynthia's cancer.

*Katie Hurst*, daughter of Benji & Leah, and *Evan Grimes* who will be married on Saturday in Indianapolis.

*Wildwood Mennonite Church* praises God for the new families that have joined their congregation recently and for the gifts and encouragements they bring to their group.

*A special thank you to the Seekers class who prepared the communion elements for this morning.*

## 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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