



*Daven Molina*

# MennoCon23

Kansas City, Kansas

July 3-7

# Waterford Mennonite Church

July 16, 2023

Prelude	Lorraine Reinford
Gathering Songs	Nick Stoltzfus, David Stutzman Gretchen Bateman, Daphcar Lehman <i>I Thank God</i> <i>Beautiful Things</i> VT 551 <i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i> VT 57
Centering	Katie Misz
Lighting the peace lamp*	
Offering (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) Slideshow	created by Oliver Kauffman
Scripture	Isaiah 43:19-21 Isaac Pfahler
Stories from MennoCon Youth convention	Dominic Ramer, David Stutzman, Lacy Stoltzfus, Eleanor Habecker
Children's time	Zoë Brown, Cori Chupp, Eleanor Habecker
Song	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> VT 156
Stories from MennoCon Delegates	Leah Berkey, Zoë Brown, Janet Shoemaker
Song	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i> VT 182
Congregational prayers	Isaac Pfahler, Katie Misz
Benediction	
Sending Song	<i>Praise God</i> VT 70

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**

*Angel and Lora Miranda*, who will celebrate their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on July 21.

For relief from *the violence and the disappearance of primarily women* in Mexico and for the political parties in the country to act truthfully.

Camp staff from WMC at Amigo Centre this week: *Katie Misz* serving as camp pastor, *Gretchen Bateman*, *Lindsey Daniels*, *Colton* and *Shelby Eby*, and *Camila Pérez Diener*.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the *Youth Venture teams* that are spending two weeks in Benin and Indonesia. Pray for the seven participants at each location, their group leaders and their hosts. Pray that this experience will help build the global body of Christ.

*Jane Otto* and *Debbie Fath* recovering from recent surgeries.

*Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship* requests prayers for Pastor Mark Schloneger as he is on sabbatical until mid-August, and for the pastoral team ministering in his absence.

*Worship Ministry Team* as they meet Thursday evening to plan our fall worship.

## **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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