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# A Song of Happiness

# Waterford Mennonite Church

July 30, 2023

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	VT 103
	<i>Bless 'd Be the God of Israel</i>	VT 223
	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns</i>	VT 101
Welcome & Call to worship		Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Song	<i>How Can We Be Silent</i>	VT 790
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Erin Smeltzer
Monologue	"An Inspiration"	Erin Smeltzer
Scripture	Psalm 146	Cori Chupp
Sermon	"With All That I Am"	Deron Bergstresser
Song of Response	<i>We Give Thanks unto You</i>	VT 117
Congregational prayers		Cindy Voth
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**

For *Dwight Kauffman*, who has been diagnosed with Myelodysplasia (MDS) and has started oral therapy. Please pray the medication will be effective with few side effects.

*Ed and Sharon Swartzendruber*, who will celebrate their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on August 3.

For the volunteers and pastors leading *VBS this week*, and the children as they explore the life and times of Jesus together.

*C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz*, serving in Paraguay with Mennonite Mission Network, as they invite people into deeper communion with God through business chaplaincy, teaching, and spiritual direction.

For *College Mennonite Church* as they prepare to work through staffing and pastoral transitions.

For the *many in our community* experiencing ongoing income struggles due to the slow-down of the RV industry

## **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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