

# Song and Story

## Waterford Mennonite Church

July 9, 2023

Prelude		Ruthie Saunders
Gathering Songs	<i>I'll Praise My Maker</i> <i>Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord</i>	VT 131
Welcome and Call to worship		Deron Bergstresser
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Mennonite Ed. unless designated otherwise)	
Children's Time	<i>Garment of Praise</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Congregational Prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Sharing Through Story and Song	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	Ruthie Saunders
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	VT 605

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## **Prayers**

*Nathan Berkey*, son of Gary & Veronica, and *Katy Thornthwaite* as they will be married on Saturday, and for Pastor Cindy as she officiates.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Matthew and Toni Krabill's* ministry at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray for them as they work with others to launch a master's degree program in conflict transformation that will be housed at Abidjan University of the Christian Missionary Alliance in Ivory Coast.

*Jane Otto*, having heart surgery scheduled this week. Pray for God's strength and healing.

## **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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