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All Saints Day

Waterford Mennonite Church

October 29, 2023

Prelude		Esther Rose Graber
Gathering Songs		Bob Brenneman
	<i>The Lord Is My Light</i>	VT 437
	<i>Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us</i>	VT 518
Welcome & Call to worship		Ursula Hess
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Sending prayer for BBI delegates		Bill Minter
Remembering the Saints		Pastoral Team
Song	<i>Who Now Would Follow Christ</i>	VT 576
Scripture	Numbers 14:1-19	
Sermon		Deron Bergstresser
Ritual of candle lighting		
Song of Response	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	VT 156
Congregational Prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	VT 812

Thank you to Lydia Voth for creating the visual at the front of the sanctuary.

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

Ryan Oostland, son of Jan and Audrey Oostland, and *Rowena Zuercher* as they get married on Nov 5, in Estes Park, Colorado.

We remember this week our 4th grade students *Lena Claassen* and *Eliza Method*, and their teachers *Lorna Claassen*, *Laurina Graber-Ditzler*, *Jordan Smeltzer* and *Murray Bowman*.

Pastor Cindy attending the Evolving Faith Conference November 2-6th.

Michelle Ramer, as she has a surgical procedure on Thursday in Chicago, and for *Derrick* as he accompanies her on this journey.

Today brings closure to a five-day gathering of Mennonite Mission Network's *Mennonite Voluntary Service leaders and participants in Tucson, Arizona*. Pray that this gathering inspired each participant to grow in their faith and in their practice of discipleship throughout the coming year.

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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