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# Waterford Mennonite Church

January 14, 2024

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| Prelude                   |   | Lorraine Reinford   |
| Gathering songs           |   | Jeff Miller         |
|                           | <i>Come All You People</i>                                      | VT 2                |
|                           | <i>Let Us Build a House</i>                                     | VT 36               |
| Welcome & Call to worship |   | Cindy Voth          |
| Lighting the peace lamp*  |   |                     |
| Song                      | <i>See Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>                          | VT 274              |
| Offering                  | <i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>                          |                     |
|                           | (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) |                     |
| Children's Time           |   | Jerry Landes        |
| Scripture                 | Exodus 2:21 – 3:6   |                     |
| Sermon                    | “Windows to Wonder”   | Rebecca Stoltzfus** |
| Song of Response          | <i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>                              | VT 738              |
| Congregational prayer     |   | Cindy Voth          |
| Benediction               |   |                     |
| Sending song              | <i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>                              | VT 540              |

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

\*\*Rebecca Stoltzfus is President of Goshen College.

## **Prayers**

Waterford Young Adult Fellowship members participating in Study Service Term this semester: *Lindsey Daniels, Camila Pérez Diener, and Gavin Johnson* in Indonesia and *Kate Bodiker* in Ecuador.

Tomorrow, we remember Martin Luther King, Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience by bringing hope to people who have been denied justice. Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's *ministries of dismantling racism* in the United States and around the world.

The *Waterford delegation* traveling to Washington, DC to participate in Tuesday's action calling for an Israeli/Gaza ceasefire and end to occupation in Palestine.

*Prairie Street Mennonite Church* as they continue to discover new worship practices and find clarity about their identity as a neighborhood church in South Central Elkhart.

## **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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