

# Waterford Mennonite Church

## Worship with Goshen College Parables

January 21, 2024

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
	<i>The Lord is My Light</i>	VT 437
Welcome & Call to worship		Krista Daniels, Lacy Stoltzfus
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Parables	“Walk in the Light”	
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
God’s Work Among Us	Mennonite Action, Washington DC	
	Katie Misz, George & Karen Thompson	
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Sending song	<i>Go, My Friends, in Grace (vs. 1-3)</i>	VT 810

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

### 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.

## Prayers

Please pray for *Joan Walsh* who was in the hospital this week.

Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. Mennonite Mission Network invites you to join in Mennonite World Conference's prayers *for the global church*: to work together in harmony, to reduce suffering, and to become God's people, who sow peace, love and truth.

*Ariana Pérez Diener* continuing her work in Kenya and for God's guidance as she discerns what's next for her after this year.

For *those in our community* who do not have adequate housing during these cold weeks.

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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