

Second Sunday of Lent



Eberhard Grossgasteiger, Unsplash

**Christ Among Us:
Showing Us Faith**

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 25, 2024

Prelude		Shelby Eby
Gathering songs	<i>God of the Bible</i> <i>Mountain of God</i>	Worship Ensemble VT 420 VT 11
Welcome & Call to worship		Krista Daniels, Lacy Stoltzfus
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Song	<i>Ask the Complicated Questions</i>	VT 440
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Prayer of Confession		
Song	<i>Like a Rock</i>	VT 63
Children's time		Krista & Mark Daniels, Revy
Scripture	Mark 8:27-38	
Sermon	"Spiritual Honesty"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing</i>	VT 555
Congregational prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	VT 443

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

The *sixteen individuals* meeting with pastors in preparation to become members.

n Arbor Mennonite Church requests prayer for God's guidance as they reach out to the community, and for their pastor, Chima Ozor, as he is going through personal discernment for credentialing.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their children*, who live and work for peace from their home in the Peace Building in South Korea and all the ministries housed in the Peace Building.

Thank you to Erin and Jordan Smeltzer for creating the Lenten worship visuals.

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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