

Pentecost

Graduates Sunday

May 19, 2024

Prelude		Elvina Schmidt
Welcome & Call to worship		Katie Misz
Gathering songs		Vyron Schmidt
	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	VT 182
	<i>Our God Reigns</i>	
	<i>Rain Down</i>	VT 703
Lighting the peace lamp*		Lyle Miller**
Offering	“You Will Be Found”	Daven Molina
	Deanna Beth Chupp, accompanist	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
Congregational prayer		Katie Misz
Children’s time		Jerry Landes
Song	<i>You Are Salt for the Earth (v.1,2,5)</i>	VT 297
Scripture	Acts 2:1-21	Angela Stoltzfus
Sermon	“Surprises of the Spirit”	Brent Beck
Song of Response	<i>God Be the Love (v.1,2,4,5)</i>	VT 43
Graduation Milestone		
Sending song	<i>Go Light Your World</i>	Ruthie Saunders

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

**Mentor to Tyson Chupp

***Mentor to Sophia Kauffman

Prayers

For joy and God's leading for our college graduates, *Matthew Herrmann, Anna Myers, Nathan Oostland, Naomi Ross Richer, and Andrew Smucker*, as they step into the next chapter of their lives.

Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton, of Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the *Mennonite churches in Ecuador* as they unite in living out Jesus' message of peace in response to the increasing violence in their country. Pray for protection and courage, as regular peace-building gatherings move Jesus' followers toward Spirit-led action.

Fellowship of Hope continues in a season of listening for God's leading concerning the future and asking questions about vision and sustainability. Pray with them to be sensitive to one another and the Spirit's guidance during this season.

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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