

# Biblical Characters



**The Sacrificial Lamb**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

August 4, 2024

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| Prelude                                  |  | Anne Lehman    |
| Gathering Songs                          |  | Bob Brenneman  |
|  | <i>A Wonderful Savior is Jesus</i>                         | VT 626         |
|  | <i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>                          | VT 325         |
| Welcome and Call to worship              |  | Sheldon Swartz |
| Lighting the peace lamp*                 |  |                |
| Offering                                 | <i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>                     |                |
|  | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) |                |
| Song                                     | <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>                          | VT 564         |
| Children's time                          |  | Jerry Landes   |
| Scripture                                | Leviticus 17:1-7; Psalm 50:7-15; Genesis 22:9-14           |                |
| Sermon                                   | So Fluffy!   | Katie Misz     |
| Song of response                         | <i>Peace Be with You!</i>                                  | VT 165         |
| Blessings for Cindy Voth and Linda Short |  | Rose Shetler   |
| Commissioning for Andrew Smucker, SALT   |  |                |
| Benediction                              |  |                |
| Sending Song                             | <i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>                   | VT 718         |

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\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## Prayers

*Kathy Miller and Cynthia and Gordon Bontrager* as they celebrate the life of Kathy and Cynthia's father, Kenneth Yoder, who passed away Thursday, July 25.

*Sibonokuhle Ncube*, one of Mennonite Mission Network's regional directors for Africa and Europe, is spending the summer on the African continent. Pray for her as she gets acquainted with African partners and builds on the agency's more than 100-year-old legacy.

*John Wenger*, who celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on him. Join in his celebration by signing a card for him at the table in the foyer.

We pray with Mennonite World Conference for God's help in *training young people* and leaders to proclaim the gospel and planting new teams of young *ambassadors for peace* in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

## 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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