

Waterford Mennonite Church

Singing the Salvation Story

January 12, 2025

Prelude Ruthie Saunders

Gathering song JD Smucker
God of the Bible VT 420



Creation

Welcome & Call to Worship Cindy Voth
I Sing the Mighty Power of God VT 182



Crisis

If the War Goes On VT 794



Covenant

The God of Sarah Praise VT 190



Closeness

We Are Often Tossed and Driven VT 311

Offering
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)
This is the Day



Collapse

Hark the Glad Sound VT 217



Christ

The coming of Jesus

What Child Is This/Helpless and Hungry VT 267/268

We will sing v. 1 of 267, then v. 1 of 268, then vs. 2&3 of both songs together.

Jesus' Ministry

Jesus Christ is Waiting VT 287

Jesus' Death and Resurrection

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross VT 323

Lift Your Glad Voices VT 340



Church

Congregational Prayer

Katie Misz

Together

VT 389

Children's time

MCC Relief kits

Nadine Zook, MRC

God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.2) VT 519

Please pass the friendship pads

I Know Not Why VT 590



New Creation

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall VT 174

Benediction

Sending song

Could It Be That God Is Singing

VT 42

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

Angel Luis Miranda, who celebrates his 90th birthday on Saturday, January 18th, 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.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the *29 SOOP volunteers* serving in Arizona and Florida this month. Pray that these SOOPers will be a blessing to vulnerable populations, as they serve between two weeks and four months.

Ron and Esther Graber as Ron is now on hospice after being released from the hospital.

College Mennonite Church as they face a time of pastoral transition this year. Pray for *immigrant members* of their church as they face uncertainty regarding immigration policy in the coming months.

We join *Len & Loanne Harms* as they continue to wait to receive word of travel clearance for the Ukrainian family of five they are sponsoring, and for the Ukrainian family as they too wait in this liminal space.

For *all those* who have lost their homes and businesses in the Los Angeles fires.

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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