

# **Anabaptism at 500**



**Renewal through Repentance**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

February 9, 2025

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| Prelude                   |                                                                                                           | Shelby Eby                                                                 |
| Gathering songs           | <i>Jesus Calls Us</i><br><i>Beautiful Things</i>                                                          | Worship Team<br>VT 30<br>VT 551                                            |
| Welcome & Call to worship |                                                                                                           | Linda Short                                                                |
| Lighting the peace lamp*  |                                                                                                           |                                                                            |
| Offering                  | <i>Please pass the friendship pads</i><br>(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise) |                                                                            |
| Children's time           |                                                                                                           | Bill Swartzendruber<br><i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.2)</i> VT 519 |
| Song                      | <i>Spirit, Open My Heart</i>                                                                              | VT 636                                                                     |
| Scripture                 | Revelation 3:14-22                                                                                        | John & Julie Zehr, Linda                                                   |
| Sermon                    |                                                                                                           | Cindy Voth                                                                 |
| Silent reflection         |                                                                                                           |                                                                            |
| Song of response          | <i>Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing</i>                                                               | VT 555                                                                     |
| Congregational prayer     |                                                                                                           | Katie Misz                                                                 |
| Benediction               |                                                                                                           |                                                                            |
| Sending song              | <i>Somlandela (We Will Follow)</i>                                                                        | VT 566                                                                     |

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**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Kate Widmer*, serving in eastern France through the outreach programs of The Prairie Church of Montbéliard, and for the neighbors she relates to through sewing classes, a bookstore and café, and mentoring young people.

*Kevin and Carolyn Miller* were members of Waterford who moved to Kansas in 2013. Kevin died Tuesday following heart surgery. Pray for comfort and healing for Carolyn as she grieves Kevin while recovering from chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

We pray with Mennonite World Conference for the *people of Ecuador*, living through a time of much violence, uncertainty, and deepening poverty. We ask that God would help the church to overcome all fear and hopelessness to produce a present and a future filled with peace, justice, and bread.

## **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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