

Easter Sunday



Women Arriving at the Tomb; He Qi

Christ Collides with Death

Waterford Mennonite Church

April 20, 2025

Pre-service singing JD Smucker, Ruthie Saunders

Gathering songs	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	VT 346
	<i>Lift Your Glad Voices</i>	VT 340
	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i>	VT 333

Welcome & Call to worship Luke Gascho

Lighting the peace lamp*

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Songs	<i>Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us</i>	VT 565
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Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)		

Children's time	Mark & Krista Daniels and Revy	
	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.2)</i>	VT 519

Scripture	Luke 24:1-12	
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Sermon	"A Word of Resurrection"	Cindy Voth
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Song of response	<i>Christ Who Left His Home in Glory</i>	VT 361
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Communion

Congregational prayer	Katie Misz	
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Benediction

Sending song	<i>Christ Has No Body Here but Ours</i>	VT 568
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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

Ken and Jane Otto as they grieve the death of Ken's mother, Katie Otto, who died last Sunday.

On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 74 workers and 183 partner organizations throughout the United States and 45 other countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those we encounter.

For the *family of Nelda Nussbaum*, who died Friday, April 11.

As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. Today, we will also collect offerings for the Goshen Ministerial Association Emergency Fund which assists people in our community. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary.

If you signed up to take a lily to a Waterford senior adult, please remember to pick it up after church today. Each lily is labelled with the name of the person it goes to.

Thank you to Murray and Helen Bowman who created and updated our worship visual at the front of the church this season of Lent and Easter.

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.

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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