

# **The Burning Bush**

**God's Dream**

# Waterford Mennonite Church

May 25, 2025

Prelude

Deanna Beth Chupp

Gathering songs

Nick Stoltzfus

*My Love Colors Outside the Lines* VT 582

*Christ, Be All around Me* VT 848

*You Are All We Have* VT 701

Welcome & Call to worship

Krista Daniels, Lacy Stoltzfus

Lighting the peace lamp\*

Song

*God Is Here among Us*

VT 62

Offering

*Please pass the friendship pads*

(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)

Children's time

Erin Smeltzer

*God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.3)* VT 519

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon "The Bush Is Always Burning"

Deron Bergstresser

Song of response

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

VT 57

Congregational prayer

Cindy Voth

Benediction

Sending song

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

VT 840

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

*Ronald Graber*, who celebrates his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, May 29<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.

*Matthew Herrmann, Jeremy Kauffman & Christy Smith, Sophia Kauffman, Galen Kauffmann, Jeff & Kay Miller, Gilberto Pérez & Denise Diener, and Camila Pérez Diener* participating this week in the celebration of Anabaptism at 500 in Zurich, Switzerland. Camila and Matthew will also be participating in the Global Youth Summit.

*Friends and family of Joan Walsh*, who will gather to celebrate her life this coming Thursday.

## 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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