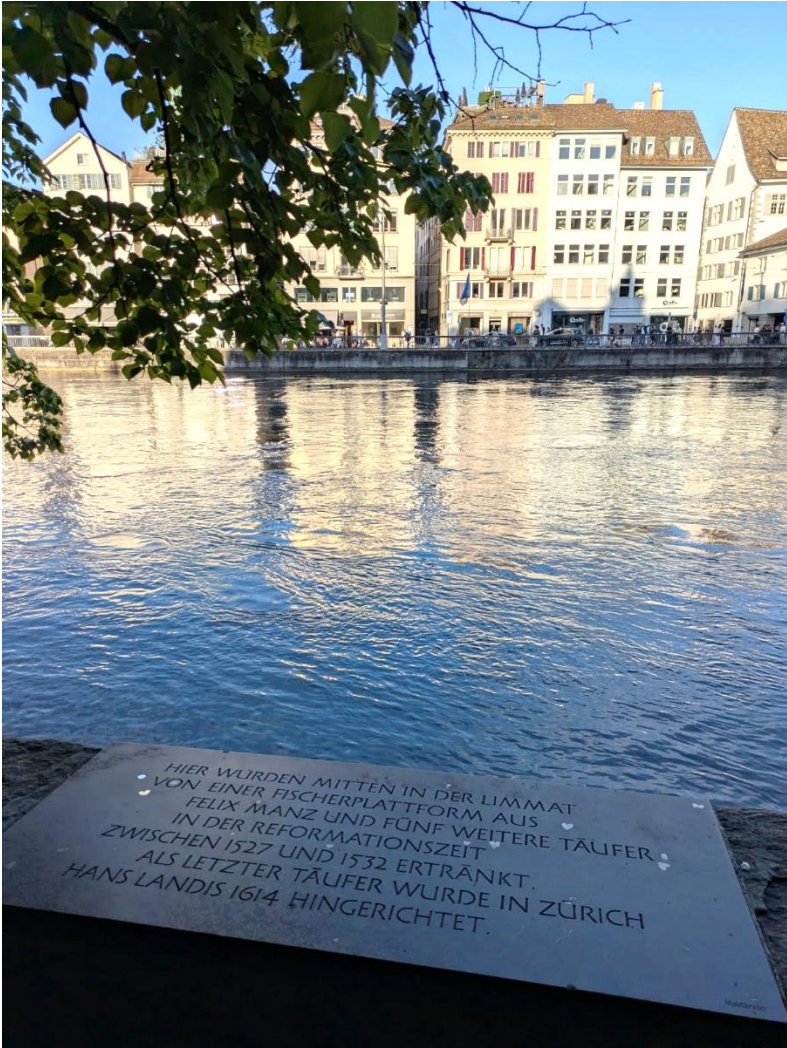


Courage to Love



River Limmat, Zurich, Switzerland

Photo: Denise Diener

Anabaptism at 500 Celebration in Europe

Waterford Mennonite Church

June 15, 2025

Prelude		Lorraine Reinford
Gathering songs	<i>Praise God</i> <i>O Lord My God</i>	Joyce Bontrager VT 70 VT 436
Welcome & Call to worship		Jeremy Kauffman
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Song	<i>Cantai ao Senhor</i>	Gilberto Pérez, Jr. VT 113
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.3)</i>	Kay Miller, Camila Pérez Diener VT 519
Scripture	1 John 4:7-21	Carolyn Chupp
Sharing		Denise Diener, Sophia Kauffman, Jeff Miller, Matthew Herrmann
Song of response	<i>Longing for Light</i>	VT 715
God's Work Among Us		Sharing from IMMC** Delegates
Congregational prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>When Peace like a River</i>	VT 617

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.

**Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference

Prayers

Celebrating Birthdays:

Russ Hochstetler, who celebrates his 90th birthday on Thursday, June 19,
Eloise Schrock, who celebrates her 98th birthday on Saturday, June 21,
May God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their
celebration by signing a card for them at the table in the foyer.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Angola*, which is
experiencing a cholera epidemic. Join the Angolan Mennonite churches in
praying, as they care for the sick and pray for healing.

Marvin and Rachel Yoder, who will celebrate their 64th wedding
anniversary on June 16. Pray for them as they settle into their new
apartment in Evergreen Place.

Pray that the Spirit of Christ would continue to sustain the *Mennonite
church in Ukraine* who are faithfully serving their community through
hardship as the war drags on. Pray for protection of the churches,
leaders/pastors, members and citizens.

Those preparing to be received as new members at Waterford on June 29:
Phil Bender, Fernando Daza, Caryl Guth, Charleen and Willie Kanagy.

For summer staff at Camp Amigo, including Waterford's *Colton and
Shelby Eby, Em Hunsbaker, Daphcar Lehman, and Gretchen Bateman.*

*Thank you to Jeff Miller for providing the portraits and books
for this morning's visual.*

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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