

Water



Pritindra Das, Unsplash

Scripture and Song

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 10, 2025

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		Nick Stoltzfus
	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	VT 283
Welcome & Call to worship		Cindy Voth
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Song	<i>Let Justice Flow Down</i>	VT 791
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Mennonite Ed unless designated otherwise)	
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (vs 1)</i>	VT 519
Children's time		Erin Smeltzer
Song	<i>Water of Life</i>	
The Waters		Firman Gingerich, Cindy Voth, readers
Creation		
	<i>Creation Is a Song</i>	VT 181
The Flood		
	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	VT 419
	<i>Here by the Water</i>	VT 629
Hagar		
	<i>Light Dawns on a Weary World</i>	VT 205
The Exodus and Wilderness Wandering		
	<i>Wade in the Water</i>	VT 454
	<i>There Is a Well</i>	SS 64
John the Baptist		
	<i>Prepare the Way! the Prophet Called</i>	VT 220
Jesus' Baptism and Ministry		
	<i>With Water Freely Flowing</i>	VT 452
The River in the New City		
	<i>The River Is Here</i>	
Back to School Blessing		Katie Misz
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>O Healing River</i>	VT 706

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

We pray for *teachers, staff, students and families* beginning a new year of school in the coming weeks.

Seth and Stephany Rudeen beginning ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Guatemala as they spend their first months there perfecting their Spanish, before moving on to the Q'eqchi' (Kekchi) Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center, where they will assist students in learning English and provide tutoring in other core subjects.

Justin and Melissa Gillette as Justin has outpatient hand surgery on Monday.

Praise God for the *churches in the DR Congo* who continue to share the gospel amid war in the Eastern region. Pray for those who are directly affected by the violence and suffering of the conflict.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the powerpoint of water slides for today's service.

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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