

Dwelling in the Word



Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 17, 2025

Prelude	Elvina Schmidt
Gathering songs	Vyron Schmidt
	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> VT 76
	<i>Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord</i> VT 131
Welcome & Call to worship	Rod Hollinger-Janzen
Lighting the peace lamp*	
The Lord's Prayer in Haitian Creole and French	Sara-Carole Theus
Song	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i> VT 387
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> Evergreen Singers (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)
Children's time	Vernard Guengerich
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child</i> VT 519
Song	<i>Our Father, Which Art in Heaven</i> SS 42
Sermon	John Fumana**
Song of Response	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i> VT 390
Congregational Prayer	Cindy Voth
Benediction	
Sending song	<i>Thuma Mina</i> VT 834

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.

**John Fumana is the Executive Coordinator for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission. He lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Prayers

James Christophel, who celebrates his 93rd birthday on Thursday, August 21, 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.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Pamela Obonde*, who has joined the administrative team of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM) as a church and donor relations coordinator. Pray for Pamela, who is based in Manitoba, Canada, as she builds bridges across agencies, cultures and nations.

For the *Apache Stronghold*, supported by the Coalition for Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery, as they wait to know the fate of the Sacred Land of Oak Flat, and whether it will be transferred by the federal government on August 19 to Resolution Copper, a foreign mining company. This would lead to the destruction of land which is integral to the life and religious traditions of the Apache people.

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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