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: Our Daily Bread

Waterford Mennonite Church

August 31, 2025

Prelude Shelby Eby

Gathering songs Worship Team

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship VT 25 Mountain of God VT 11

Welcome & Call to Worship Mark Daniels

Lighting the peace lamp*

The Lord's Prayer in Spanish Gilberto Pérez, Jr.

Song All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly VT 474

Offering Please pass the friendship pads

(Gifts are for Education Fund unless designated otherwise)

Children's time Shelley Kauffman

Song God, Give Me Faith like a Child VT 519

Song Our Father, which art in heaven SJ 48

The Lord's Prayer in Art Mark Daniels

Scripture Matthew 6:11; Exodus 16:1-5 Mark Daniels

Sermon "Favorite Family Recipes" Cindy Voth

Song of Response Fill Us with Your Feast VT 309

Congregational Prayer Katie Misz

Benediction

Sending song Life-Giver, Maker, God of All VT 38

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 and Esther Rose Graber, who will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary on August 31.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH) in Taiwan, the largest Mennonite hospital in the world, which offers diverse medical specialties and advanced technologies across multiple campuses. Pray that MCH's commitment to serving marginalized people in remote communities will continue to offer well-being to all of Taiwan's people.

For our conference chaplains Ursula Hess and Lee Pfahler of WMC, Neil Amstutz, CarolSue Borkholder, Kelly Carson, Ruben Chupp, Shawn Gerber, Renée Kanagy, Simon Mungai, and Phillip Wiechart. Pray that they would be sustained with patience, grace, wisdom, and hope as they walk with individuals and families facing great challenges and transitions. May their ministries be a blessing to many.

Thank you to Derrick and Sara Method for creating the worship visuals for our Dwelling in the Word series.

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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