

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:
Deliver Us**

Waterford Mennonite Church

September 14, 2025

Prelude		Deanna Beth Chupp
Gathering songs	<i>We Sing to You, O God</i> <i>My Lighthouse</i>	Nick Stoltzfus VT 80 VT 597
Welcome & Call to Worship	Cori Chupp, Lynda Hollinger-Janzen	
Lighting the peace lamp*		
	The Lord's Prayer in Dutch	Jan Oostland
Song	<i>Why Should I Feel Discouraged</i>	SJ 103
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)	
Children's time		Ron Weirich
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Song	<i>Our Father, Which Art in Heaven</i>	SJ 48
Scripture	Drawn from Exodus 19-32	
Sermon	"Into the Wilderness"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>When the Storms of Life Are Raging</i>	VT 595
Congregational Prayer	Deron Bergstresser	
Benediction		
Sending song	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	VT 601

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 remember this week our 11th grade students *Ethan Claassen, Neer Goswami, Amelia Green, Gwen Habecker, Landon Kauffman, Ella McHugh, Anna Schrock, Lacy Stoltzfus*, and *Miles Wyse-Fisher*, and their teachers *Phil Habecker, Liz Habecker, Brent Beck, Dave Gingerich* and *Lorene Miller*.

Kate Widmer, who serves with Mennonite Mission Network, is in the middle of her two-month North American Ministry. Pray for her as she shares with supporting congregations and individuals about her work alongside members of a French Mennonite congregation that reaches out to women and children in low-income neighborhoods. May she also find rest and renewal during this time in the United States.

For the *Pastoral Team* on retreat at the Hermitage Tuesday and Wednesday.

Praise God for renewed energy at *Belmont Mennonite Church* in recent weeks as they have celebrated three baptisms, welcomed three additional new members, and hosted a variety of guests and visitors in our worship services.

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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