

Dwelling in Dissonance

Lent 1



"Autumn dissonance" by Staropramen1969

Love and Grief, Glory and Belief

Waterford Mennonite Church

February 22, 2026

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		Jeff Miller
	<i>God Welcomes All</i>	VT 32
	<i>My Love Colors Outside the Lines</i>	VT 582
	<i>Between Darkness and Light</i>	VT 808
Welcome & Call to worship		Loanne Harms, Lydia Voth
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Prayer of Confession		SS 169
Special Music	Come, Ye Disconsolate VT 643	Pathfinder Women**
Children's time		Aaron Lehman
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)</i>	VT 519
Drama	"Voices of Grief"	John 11:1-46
	Mark King, Cheryl Zehr, Michelle Lehman, Murray Bowman, Carla Miller, Dave Hostetler	
Sermon		Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Spirit, Open My Heart</i>	VT 636
Congregational Prayer		Deron Bergstresser
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (v. 1-2)</i>	VT 581

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.

**Lorraine Reinford, piano; Cheryl Snyder, Ruthie Saunders, Lorene Miller, Bonnie Miller, Michelle Lehman, Karen Hostetler, Marge Gingerich, and Helen Bowman

Prayers

We give thanks for our *Sunday school teachers and sponsors* serving faithfully each week with the Waterford children and youth.

Pray for *Gilberto Pérez* as he has aortic heart valve surgery on Monday.

Anicka Fast, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as she trains and mentors historians and archivists in Africa, Asia and Latin America, to help promote a recognition of global Anabaptist history.

Arnold Roth, who celebrates his 94th birthday on Monday, February 23, 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.

Pastors Cindy, Deron and Katie as they participate this week in the Pastors and Leaders Week at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Please pray for these leaders, credentialed by Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference, who serve in denominational agencies, as spiritual directors, and in other organizations, that they may have wisdom and courage for their ministries: *Shana Peachey Boshart, Michael Gulker, Rachel Hartzler, Lynette Hartzman, Nancy Kauffmann, Ralph Lind, Cyneatha Millsaps, Sharon Norton, Carlos Romero, Daniel Schrock, Andre Gingerich Stoner, Linda Lehman Thomas, Steve Thomas*

Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the worship visual for this season of Lent.

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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