

Dwelling in Dissonance

Lent 4



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Submission and Power

Waterford Mennonite Church

March 15, 2026

Prelude		Anne Lehman
Gathering songs		Deanna Beth Chupp
	<i>O God Beyond All Praising</i>	VT 814
	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	VT 9
	<i>You Are Salt for the Earth</i>	VT 297
Welcome & Call to worship		Rosanna Kauffmann, Eliza Method
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>	
	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
Prayer of Confession		
Special Music	“I’ll Be a Friend to Jesus”	Bob Brenneman, Ben Hochstedler, Roger Richer, LaVon Short
Children’s time		Jerry Landes
Song	<i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.2)</i>	VT 519
Drama	“Pilate’s Story” (John 18:28-40)	Aaron Lehman, JE Misz, Erin Smeltzer
Sermon		Deron Bergstresser
Song of Response	<i>Spirit, Open My Heart</i>	VT 636
Congregational Prayer		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	VT 637

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

Pastor Katie and JE Misz as they participate in a Mennonite Central Committee workshop in L.A. next week on the role of art in creative resistance, faith and social change.

For our *Conversation Café* this evening as we gather to listen to and share with each other about our Mennonite Education Fund.

For *Laura Schlabach* as she moves into retirement after 32 years serving in Mongolia with JCS International through Mennonite Mission Network.

For *Jerry Albrecht*, recovering from a heart catheterization this past week.

For *BBI*, as they continue to work at leadership transitions.

Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the worship visuals 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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