

# The Psalms



*New Zealand, photo by Karen Hostetler*

## Resting in the Shepherd's Care

# Waterford Mennonite Church

June 28, 2026

Prelude		John Zehr
Gathering songs		Colleen Stoltzfus
	<i>Could It Be That God Is Singing</i>	VT 42
	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i>	VT 95
	<i>Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us</i>	VT 718
Welcome & Call to worship		Ursula Hess
Lighting the peace lamp*		
Offering	(Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise)	
God's Work Among Us		WMC's Mennonite Women
Song	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	VT 640
Scripture	Psalm 23	
Sermon	"Pursued Sheep"	Cindy Voth
Song of Response	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	VT 9
Communion		Deron Bergstresser
Blessings: Deron's Sabbatical, Amanda's Interim Role		Cindy Voth
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	VT 601

*As we prepare ourselves in our relationships with others, with ourselves, and with God, today we share the bread and the cup. We will also collect offerings for The Window to support their ministry to the community. Ushers will have baskets available as we leave the sanctuary.*

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all violent and unnecessary loss of life around the world.

## Prayers

For *Deron Bergstresser* as he begins his sabbatical this week.

For *Amanda Stoltzfus* as she steps into the interim role of pastor for Senior Adults.

Pray for *Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill*, directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center, as they return to the States in July and August to visit churches and supporters.

*Leroy Bontrager*, who celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Thursday, July 2, 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.

Pray that *Belmont Neighborhood Fellowship* would have the grace to minister to the children who are attending our services as well as those who have attended for decades.

*Thank you to the Seekers class for preparing the communion elements for this morning's service..*

## 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.*

## TODAY'S ELECTIVES

Prayer Circle	Room 35 in Nurture Wing
Inspiration Through Story-Telling	North Fellowship Hall
Centering Prayer	Room 4 in Pastors' Hall
Dying Well/Living Well	Sanctuary
Salt & Light Bible Study—Ursula Hess	Room 22 (Sojourners Rm)
Making Boxes	Room 37 in NW
Outdoor Survival Skills—Jason Kauffman	Meet near pavilion
Sharing God's Intercultural Table—Caryl Guth, New Orleans	South Fellowship Hall
Knotting Comforters	Rooms 29/31/33 in NW
Jigsaw Puzzles	Rooms 28/30 in NW

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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