

# Waterford Mennonite Church

## Singing through Jesus' Story

July 5, 2026

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| Prelude   | Anne Lehman  |
| Gathering songs                                   | Nick Stoltzfus   |
| <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>             | VT 28  |
| Welcome & Call to worship                         | Cindy Voth   |
| Lighting the peace lamp*                          |  |
| Offering  | <i>Please pass the friendship pads</i>                     |
|   | (Gifts are for Operating Fund unless designated otherwise) |
| Children's time                                   | JD Smucker   |
| Song <i>God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.3)</i> | VT 519   |

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### Jesus' Advent

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| <i>There Is a Line of Women</i> | VT 546 |
| <i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i> | VT 210 |

### Jesus' Birth

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| <i>Love Has Come</i> | VT 258 |
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### Jesus' Epiphany

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| <i>O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem</i> | VT 275 |
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### Life, Teaching, and Ministry of Jesus

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| <i>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</i>       | VT 219 |
| <i>Make Us One</i>                          | VT 455 |
| <i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i> | VT 283 |
| <i>Blessed Are You</i>                      | VT 290 |
| <i>You Are Salt for the Earth</i>           | VT 297 |
| <i>Come, Bring Your Burdens to God</i>      | VT 679 |
| <i>What Is the World Like</i>               | VT 298 |

**Journey to the Cross**

*We Are often Tossed and Driven* VT 311

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* VT 313

*In the Singing, in the Silence* VT 481

**Jesus' Death**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* VT 323

**Jesus' Resurrection**

*Christ Who Left His Home In Glory* VT 361

**Jesus' Commission**

*Praise God* VT 70

Benediction

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

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

## **Prayers**

Prayers for Greencroft Evergreen residents who are unable to join us for worship: *Ann Burkholder, Esther Rose Graber and Marvin & Rachel Yoder.*

*Rosina Litwiller*, who celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Monday, July 6, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on her. Join in her celebration by signing a card for her at the table in the foyer.

Pray for the *high school students from all over the world* who will be learning English communication skills this week through the Summer Language Institute program at *LCC International University*, a Mission Network partner in Klaipėda, Lithuania.

*Wilmer Hollinger* as he transitions to Healthcare, Lea Room #110.

*Kenneth Blount* recovering from heart surgery on the Rehab unit at Greencroft.

*Georgia Davis* at Goshen Hospital recovering from abdominal surgery.

*Benton Mennonite Church* as they continue to discern the ways that they reach out into the community beyond themselves.

Pray for *Pastor Deron* as he enters Sabbatical time. This month he will be on a silent retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery, Madison, Wisconsin, and then on a trip with Annette, Alina and Marta in and around Durango, CO.

Pastor Katie, MYF and sponsors finishing their camping retreat today at Chain-O'-Lakes State Park.

## **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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