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Celebration of Baptism

Waterford Mennonite Church

September 13, 2026

Prelude	Shelley Kauffman
Gathering song	Worship Ensemble <i>Come All You People</i> VT 2
Welcome & Call to worship	Katie Misz
Lighting the peace lamp*	
Offering	<i>Please pass the friendship pads</i> (Gifts are for Mennonite Ed unless designated otherwise)
Song	<i>Somlandela (We Will Follow)</i> VT 566
Baptism Testimonies	Leah Berkey, Katie Misz Lucas Bateman, Phil Habecker Layna Stoltzfus, Shelby Eby Amelia Green, Liz Habecker
Song	<i>Make Us One</i> VT 455
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Baptismal Vows	Ursula Hess
Congregational Prayer	Cindy Voth
Song	<i>As I Went Down to the River to Pray</i> VT 453

At the Pond

Songs	<i>Draw the Circle Wide</i> VT 802 <i>In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful</i> VT 118
Sending song	<i>May the Peace of the Lord Christ</i>

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

We remember this week our 11th grade students *Lucas Bateman, Miles Gillette, Grant Kauffmann, Bervalie Lehman, Zeus Manriquez, Judah Miller, Gio Molina, Noah Sanchez, Eli Schloneger, Elijah Voth and Liam Wyse-Fisher*, and their fall teachers *Phil Habecker and Liz Habecker*.

Praise God that *SEMILLA* in Guatemala is now offering a diploma in the Bible, leadership and youth ministry for young Mennonites. Pray for *students participating in this program*, whose classes began last week.

We pray that we may share the same mind that was in Jesus Christ: in humility, may we join our fellow humans in solidarity and self-giving love. May we choose the humbling way of the cross, the way of solidarity with those who are vulnerable or oppressed.

We praise God with the *Good News Community Chapel* in Pinckney, Mich., for the food ministry that is sharing their building and for God's continuing work in their community.

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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