

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
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August 3, 2025

*Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.*

## WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

**Worship Leader:** Joanne Dietzel

**Music:** Mick & Julie Sommers, Judy Ebersole, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude Elaine Shirk  
Gathering Song *Together* VT 389  
Welcome & Announcements  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Shirley Nolt  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
*Lord, You Sometimes Speak* VT 537

Call to Worship (Psalm 92:1-2; 95:1-2)

L: O Lord, open our lips  
P: **and our mouths will proclaim your praise.**  
L: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,  
P: **to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**  
L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
All: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

Congregational Singing  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* VT 120  
*To God Be the Glory* VT 84

Children's Time: Sarah & Autumn Rohrer  
*Jesus Love Me*  
*Kum Bah Yah*  
*We Are Marching*

Children & Bells  
VT 793

Scripture  
Special Music Sam Walters, Alex Kauffman  
*Down From His Glory*  
Reading

Sharing Favorite Songs

Anna Esh	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	VT 133
Bill Zimmerman	<i>The Love of God</i>	VT 162
Val Kauffman	<i>We are Called, We are Chosen</i>	
Leonie Walters	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	VT 436

Reading

Litany of Thanksgiving

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember God's mercy, for our Lord is gracious and compassionate.

P: **We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church.**

L: We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty, fills the hungry with good things, and heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate God's abundant goodness.

P: **We thank you gracious Creator, that you provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, for the dwellings that shelter us.**

L: We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the things we take for granted, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives.

All: **Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God!**

Sharing Concerns and Praises

Poem

Benediction

Sending Song    *Seeds*

VT 777

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Aug 12, Tue 10 a.m.** Tuesday Alive...Gloria Mast, a local historian, will tell the story of Susie Riehl, an Amish woman who became a well-known watercolor artist.

**Aug 15, Fri 7 a.m.** Men's breakfast @ Amos' Place

**Aug 24 Sun 10:15 a.m.** Congregational meeting

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTOR KATELYN** will be in Greece and Turkey with limited internet or cellular access August 1-10. For pastoral care needs or other pressing things, you can contact PAC members Etta Esch and John Denlinger or nurture commission chair Dan Dietzel.

**REPORT FOR July 27**

Offering \$3,090



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### Pastoral Advisory

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