

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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September 28, 2025

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Dick Thomas

Music: Dale Stolfus, Nance Fertich, Matt Bomberger
(from Landisville Mennonite Church)

Prelude

Gathering Song *Come, We That Love* VT 31

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Our Father, in in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Do not let us fall into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, power, and glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

In the beginning, the Spirit of God moved over the primal waters
as God spoke Creation into being

At the Jordan, as Jesus emerged from the water, the Spirit descended
as a dove

as God affirmed Jesus as Beloved, as one we should listen to.

Here, in this place, God's Spirit invites us to gather,
that we would be renewed, filled with the Holy Spirit, as God
reminds us who and whose we are. Praises be to God! Let us
share, sing and pray together as God moves in this community
of faith.

Sharing Concerns and Praises

Congregational Singing

God, Be the Love VT 43

Mercy, Mercy, Lord VT 169

From the Waters I Will Rise VT 442

Children's Time: Debbie & John Denlinger

Scripture: John 4:7-15, 39-42, Luke 3:21-22.

Message: *"Together Washed in Christ's Lovingkindness"* Pastor Katelyn

Response Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* VT 443

Congregational Prayer

One: God of grace, creator of waters, your Spirit hovered over the deep.

Left: We remember that you separated the land from the waters and provided rain to freshen the ground.

Right: We remember that you flooded the earth and held creatures and people above the waters.

Left: We remember that you parted the waters as your people fled from bondage in Egypt.

Right: We remember Jesus your Son, who, like all of us, arrived in the waters of childbirth.

Left: We remember John baptizing in the waters of the Jordan and the Spirit descending like a dove.

Right: We remember that Jesus shared our thirst and a Samaritan woman shared water from a well.

All: Living Water, pour your Spirit upon us. Wash us and free us from sin, make us flourish in every way, and renew your world with showers of blessing.

Mady's Profession of Faith

Song *Oceans* VT 456

Baptism

Congregational Commitment (insert)

Benediction

FELLOWSHIP MEAL following the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYCE will be out of the office Monday – Thursday this week.

OCTOBER 26, we will be having a rededication and celebration of our chapel; if you have any pictures of the chapel (original construction, renovation as we moved back in, wedding pictures, services in the chapel, etc.) please send these to Pastor Katelyn (katelyn@ridgeviewmennonite.net), as we hope to make a slideshow for the service.

REPORT FOR September 21

Offering \$2,729 Attendance 47



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Pastoral Advisory

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