

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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August 23, 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 9:30 AM

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Mick Sommers, Joanne Dietzel

Prelude
Gathering Song *Jesus Calls Us* VT 30
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting the Peace Candle
Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)

The earth shakes, the mountains quake — tempting our hearts to fear.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Storms rage, winds swirl—destroying schools, hospitals, homes.

Still, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Violence comes to light in our communities and violence continues around the world—causing us to wonder if our prayers for peace are futile.

Yet God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

For those mourning and rebuilding after the storms,

God is their refuge.

For those living in fear of their neighbors,

God is their strength.

For those dreading the hiss of a drone-fired missile,

God is present.

For the distraught and displaced and dismembered in Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere,

God is a very present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear.

Therefore, we will lay down our weapons and worship our God.

Congregational Singing
At the Dawn of Your Creation VT 179
Holy, Holy, Holy VT 137
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence VT 65

Children's Time Julie Sommers
Scripture Psalm 46
Message "Holy Destruction" Pastor Katelyn

Song of Response *Before the Waters Nourished Earth* VT 652
Sharing Praises and Prayer Concerns
Sending Song *God Is Working This Purpose Out* VT 770

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CHAIRPERSON is needed for the Ridgeview Community Auction Committee. If interested, please contact Dick Thomas.

MISSIONS AND SERVICE FESTIVAL Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church. The day will include activities, workshops, worship, food and more! Pre-registration in September or register the day of the event. Sam Walters is our contact person.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will resume Sunday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.

REPORT FOR August 16

Offering \$1,910 Attendance 41

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

Pastor

Katelyn Robbins

Ministry Leadership Team

Dick Thomas, Administration

Julie Sommers, Worship

Dan Dietzel, Nurture

Evie Hershey, Outreach

Administrative Assistant

Joyce Shirk



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