

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church
World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2017 10:45 a.m.**

Gathering Hymn STJ (green) #18 *Over my head*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship and invocation STJ (green) #156 *unison*

Children's time

Congregational prayer

Hymn HWB (blue) #594 *Lord, you sometimes speak*

Offering

Scripture Reading I Kings 19:11-15a *(on back page)*

Sermon "What are you doing here?"

Hymn STS (purple) #16 *Peace before us*

Licensing Carmen B. *(see insert)*

Hymn HWB (blue) #462 *Now the silence*

Communion

Community prayer: STJ (green) #174 *unison*

The Bread

The Cup

Hymn STJ (green) #78 *We will walk with God.*

Benediction

*With gratitude and respect, we recognize that we are
worshipping on the traditional land that once belonged to
the Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe peoples.*

*We regret the lack of respect given to the Indigenous people
in the past, and pledge to work for justice and reconciliation.*

Headsets for hearing assistance are available from the ushers.

Childcare (infants to age 4): Staffed childcare is available in the nursery during the 10:45 Service. The nursery is located next to the sanctuary. Infant change table is located in washroom next to nursery. Ushers can direct you.

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship service, is available by the sanctuary entrance.

Offering: For those who contribute electronically, offering cards are available (or use loose change/cash) so that you can participate in the giving of offering worship experience.

Information Sheets with church news and activities are available in the foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

Welcome Visitors:

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to learn more about our church and our ministries, including our care groups, education opportunities, seniors group or youth groups, and if you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact the church office or one of the ministers.

At Waterloo North Mennonite Church we welcome all people to participate fully in our Christian community of faith with all its expectations, responsibilities, and opportunities regardless of personal characteristics such as race, ethnic background, age, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, income, or education.

1 Kings 19:11-15a

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;