



Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 8, 2017 10:45 a.m.

Gathering Hymns

HWB (blue) #89 *For the beauty of the earth*

HWB (blue) #96 *We plow the fields and scatter*

Announcements & Introductions

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn STJ (green) #112 *I owe my Lord a morning song*

Listening:

Children's Time

Hymn HWB (blue) #48 *All creatures of our God and King*

(vs. 1,2,3,4 & 7)

Congregational Prayer

Hymn HWB (blue) #584 *They that wait upon the Lord*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31

(see last page)

Sermon: "Wait, don't faint"

Responding:

Hymn of Response (HWB (blue) #154 *This is my Father's world*

Offertory Prayer:

*We are grateful that you have given us this day
and have given us this way to say thank you.*

*We ask that You take our small thank you
into your great act of Thanksgiving;*

*You, Lord of the loaves & fishes. Amen. **

Offering¹

Benediction

Closing Hymn STS (purple) #113 *I will stand in the congregation*

* adapted from "Radical Gratitude" by Mary Jo Leddy

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.

Isaiah 40:28-31

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

- ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
- ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
- ³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

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.