



WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH
October 15, 2017 10:45 a.m.

Gathering Hymns:

River of Life

I've got a river of life flowing out of me.
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free.
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Chorus:

Spring up oh well ... within my soul.
Spring up oh well... and make me whole.
Spring up oh well... and give to me
That life... abundantly.

The Fruit of the Spirit

Oh, The fruit of the Spirit's not a _____ (two times)
If you want to be a _____,
You might as well hear it:
You can't be a fruit of the Spirit.

Chorus:

Cause the fruit is
Love, joy, peace, patience,
Kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
Gentleness and self-control. (repeat chorus)

Welcome, Introduction, Announcements

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

Congregational Prayer

Children's time

Hymn *Peace like a river*

- v.1 I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul. (repeat)
- v.2 I've got joy like a fountain...
- v.3 I've got love like an ocean...
- v.4 Makes me love everybody...

Scripture reading: Colossians 3:12-15

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Sermon

Hymn StJ (green) #52 *Unity (Jesus, help us live in peace)*

Offering

Benediction

Hymn HWB (blue) #427 *You shall go out with joy*

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.

Colossians 3:12-15

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

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.