

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
October 29, 2017 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Themes Series

GATHERING

Gathering Songs

God is a Good God

Chorus:

God is a good God
Yes God is
God is a good God
Yes God is

Verses:

He lifts me up
He turns me around
He sets my feet on solid ground

He gives me peace
He gives me joy
That this whole world cannot destroy

He made the moon
He made the stars
He made the sun and chocolate bars (yum, yum!)

STJ (green) #2 *Come, walk with us*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader God has called each one of us into ministry.

People Who me?

Leader God calls each one of us to serve.

People Who me?

Leader How will we respond?

All [silence]

Invocation: STJ (green) #133

Hymn STJ (green) #61 *How can we be silent*

LISTENING AND WORSHIPPING

Children's Time

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12-13

(see last page)

Hymn HWB (blue) #580 *My life flows on*

Meditation "Abram, Sarai, and Lot"

RESPONDING

Hymn HWB (blue) #633 *Whom shall I send?*

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.

Genesis 12:1-9 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

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.