# Waterloo North Mennonite Church November 12, 2017 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Themes Series: Jacob and Esau

## **GATHERING**

Lighting the Christ Candle Gathering Songs
The Fruit of the Spirit

Verse:

Oh the Fruit of the Spirit's not a .... (repeat) If you want to be a ... you might as well hear it: You can't be a fruit of the Spirit.

#### Chorus:

Cause the Spirit is Love, joy, peace, patience, Kindness, goodness, faithfulness, Gentleness and self-control (repeat last three lines)

Let Your Light Shine\*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 36:5-6)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: We hear these words and know they cannot be recalled. A

promise is a promise.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

your judgments are like the great deep.

People: We are reassured that God doesn't deal with us

as we deserve. God's grace overcomes all our

shortcomings.

Leader: You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

All: We long to keep peace in all our relationships.

Draw near to us, O God, as we come near to you

in this place of worship. Amen.

Invocation

Hymn HWB (blue) #521 Come, thou fount

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time with Scripture Reading: Genesis 27:1 – 28:5

Hymn STJ (green) #23 Slowly turning, ever turning

Sermon "Tangled Web"

#### RESPONDING

Hymn HWB (blue) #517 Open my eyes, that I may see

Offering

Congregational prayer

Hymn HWB (blue) #145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Benediction

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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.

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**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.