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Waterloo North Mennonite Church

November 19, 2017 10:45 a.m.

A great day of Singing: A preview of the new Hymnal

Gathering Music

#1 *Let us build a house (All are welcome)*

#2 *Sing a new world into being*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.

Songs of joy, songs of sorrow. Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

All: God delights in our music, and rejoices over us with singing.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hymn #3 *Great is your faithfulness (Your grace is enough)*

Hymn #4 *God of Peace and Justice*

Children's time

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Composer of creation, we confess the times we remained silent when you called us to sing; and we confess the times we sang when we first should have listened. Help us to learn the song of our neighbors, close at hand and far away, so that we may sing together with all of your people.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Congregational prayer #5 *"Oré oriajú verekó"* (Kyrie eleison)

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:15-16 and Psalm 96:1-6 (see last page)

Sermon

Hymn of Response HWB (blue #648) *Morning has broken*

SENDING / Benediction

Leader: Have you heard the voice of God?

Silence

Leader: We never sing alone.

People: God rejoices over us with singing.

Leader: Go, with a melody in your hearts and on your lips, with rhythm and harmony in your very bones.

All: Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth!

Hymn #6 *As you go out from here*

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.

*Members of the Soul Food Visual Arts Worship Skills Group are exploring creative ways to bring the Bible to life. Today's bulletin cover offers interpretations of the story of Joseph and his brothers.

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.

Colossians 3:15-16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Psalms 96:1-6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
⁶ Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.