

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
November 26, 2017 10:45 a.m.
Memorial Sunday

Gathering Hymns

HWB (blue) #497 *Come, ye disconsolate*

HWB (blue) #493 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Welcome

Announcement

Welcoming visitors

Call to Worship HWB (blue) # 661

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB (blue)# 91 *Praise to God, immortal praise (v. 1)*

Hymn HWB (blue) #92 *Lord, should rising whirlwinds*

Children's Time

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Hymn HWB (blue) # 634 *Let hope and sorrow now unite*

Scripture: Mark 13: 32-37

(see last page)

Sermon "Keep Awake"

Act of Memory

Song in response STJ (green) #110 *Go, silent friend*

Benediction

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

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On Eternity Sunday, we acknowledge sorrow and loss in our community, but it is also a time of gratitude for those who once worshipped among us. This morning, we mourn the loss of and give thanks for the following people:

Dick Benner
Marlene Benner
Jacob Friesen
Graham Gladwell
Ursula Harms
Ralph Lebold
Helen Reusser
Jim Reusser

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.

Mark 13: 32-37 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³² “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵ Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

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.