

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, January 28, 2018
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING

Hymn: STJ (green) #59 Come and fill our hearts

Hymn: HWB (blue) #22 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now

Welcome Announcements

PRAISING

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111)

All: Praise the Lord!

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,

All: in the company of the congregation.

One: By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

**All: in the rising of the sun,
in the smile of another's face,**

One: in the touch of a hand
or the sound of a laugh,

**All: in the scent of a flower
holding the promise of spring.**

One: By this I have known the power of the Lord:

**All: in the healing of hurts,
in the forgiveness of sin,
in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,
in the shower of love
that comes from God's Son.**

One: Holy and awesome is God's name. Let us give
thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

**All: Let us worship our God, whose presence and
Power endures forever!**

(by Erik Alsgaard, adapted)

Invocation

Hymn: STJ (green) #16 Praise with joy the world's Creator

Hymn: STJ (green) #11 Praise, praise, praise

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

(see last page)

Children's Time

Hymn: STS (purple) #40 Som'landela (We will follow)

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB (blue) #229 Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Congregational Prayer
Offering

SENDING

Hymn: STJ (green) #29 You are all we have
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.

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.

Mark 1:21-28 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.