



**WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, June 3, 2018 9:30 a.m.**  
***Recognizing Our Esteemed Elders***

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Gathering Hymns

**HWB (blue) #610 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand**

**HWB (blue) #651 I owe the Lord a morning song**

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging Daniel Kramer's years of service

Praising

**Call to Worship and Invocation: HWB (blue) #672 *in unison***

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #544 When we walk with the Lord**

Time with the Children

Listening and Responding

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #398 I love to tell the story**

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 4:1-7

*(see last page)*

**Hymn: STJ (green) #19 I will call upon the Lord**

Sermon "River Crossings"

**Hymn of Response: STJ (green) #78 We will walk with God**

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Litany for Celebrating our Elders

*(see insert)*

**Benediction STJ (green) #184 *in unison***

**Headsets** for hearing assistance are available from the ushers.

**Childcare** (infants to age 4): 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.

**Information Sheets** with church news and activities are available in the foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

**Live Streaming:** We are live streaming the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Only a recording of the sermon will remain on our website for later viewing. To access live streaming or sermon, go to our website, click on *Stay Connected* and select *Live Stream*. Please share with Gordon any concerns or questions you may have.

**Offering:** Thank you to 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.

**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.

**Joshua 4:1-7** New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup> When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua: <sup>2</sup>“Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, <sup>3</sup>and command them, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.’” <sup>4</sup>Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. <sup>5</sup>Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, <sup>6</sup>so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ <sup>7</sup>then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

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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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