

Waterloo North Mennonite Church  
Sunday, July 8, 2018 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Hymns:

**STJ (green) #12 O sing to the Lord**  
**STS (purple) #45 Calm me, Lord**

Welcome, Introduction, Announcements

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Invocation:**

Leader: We enter your presence, O God, Creator of all things.

**People: We enter your presence Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Leader: Be present with us Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide.

**All: To the one true God, eternally three in one,  
be praise in all times and places,  
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Confession:**

Leader: Let us pray together in confession:

**People: Merciful God,**

**We have not loved you with our whole hearts  
nor our neighbours as ourselves.**

*(STJ #131)*

**We break your commandments rather than  
practice and teach them.**

*(Matt 5:19)*

**We trust in our own wisdom and strength.**

*(1Cor 1:25)*

**We repent and long for your blessing.**

**Silence**

**Words of Assurance:**

Leader: God turns to us and hears our cry.

*(Psalm 40:1)*

Jesus, the Lamb of God, takes away our sins

*(John 1:29)*

**People: We are God's people and God's Spirit lives in us  
so that our light might shine.**

*(1Cor 3:16)*

*(Matt 5:16)*

**Hymn: STS (purple) #38 When Jesus worked here on earth**

Children's time

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #369 Lord, whose love in humble service**

Offering

Scripture 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; and Mark 6:1-13

*(see last page)*

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #394 How buoyant and bold the stride**

Sermon "Who to Choose?"

**Hymn of Response: HWB (blue) #585 In your sickness** (repeat)

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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### **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.***

**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 9:30 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.



## **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10** (NRSV)

5 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

<sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

## **Mark 6:1-13** (NRSV)

6 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.