

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 21, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering Hymns:

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

HWB (blue) #51 Let the whole creation cry

Welcome, Introduction, Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us,

People: to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

All: *Jesus calls us to worship.*

Leader: Jesus calls us

People: to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

All: *Jesus calls us to love.*

Leader: Jesus calls us

People: to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

All: *Jesus calls us to justice.*

Leader: Let us heed the call of Christ.

All: *Let us worship together with joy.*

Prayer of Invocation

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 91:9-16; Mark 10:35-45 (see last page)

Children's time

Hymn: STJ (green) #31 He came down

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: HWB (blue) #307 Will you let me be your servant

Sermon "Receiving Angels, Crowns and Bach"

Hymn of Response: HWB (blue) #580 My life flows on

Benediction

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.

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.***

Mark 10:35-45 (NRSV)

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Psalms 91:9-16 (NRSV)

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,

¹⁰ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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.
