## Waterloo North Mennonite Church Sunday, October 28, 10:45 a.m. Soul Food Lead Worship

Prelude by Soul Food Middler Drummers

**Gathering songs:** 

STJ (green) #17 Halle, halle, hallelujah!

HWB (blue) #6 Here in this place

STJ (green) #2 Hamba nathi (Come walk with us)

Welcome, Introduction, Announcements

**Call to Worship** 

Leader: Watch! Wait!

The day of God is at hand!

People: Like the bud on a tree,

God's possibilities are about to blossom!

Leader: Stay awake!

The reign of God is very near.

People: We are here,

watching and waiting with hope.

All: May God bring justice to all people on this day.

May God's reign come on earth as in heaven.

Songs:

HWB (blue) #546 Guide my feet

HWB (blue) #164 When Israel was in Egypt's land

Children's time & Dramatic Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:23-4:31.

Taizé song (led by Soul Food Primaries): The Lord is my light

Congregational Prayer

Offering song: STJ (green) #54 Longing for light

Offering

Sermon "What does it mean to be called by God?"

Song of response: STJ (green) #78 Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)

## Benediction

## Sending song: HWB (blue) #427 We shall go out with joy

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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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**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.