



**Rite of Passage: Turning 18**

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church  
Sunday June 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m.**

**Gathering hymns:**

**HWB (blue) #648 Morning has broken**

**STJ (green) #13 My soul is filled with joy**

Welcome and announcements

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: The blessing of God,  
the shalom of God,  
the wildness  
and the warmth of God,  
be among us  
and between us,  
now and always.

**People: The divine Spirit dwells in us.**

**ALL: *Thanks be to God!***

**Hymn: STS (purple) #39 Will you come and follow me**

Children's Time

Offering

**Hymn: STS (purple) #49 I will come to you in the silence**

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn: STJ (green) #32 If you believe and I believe**

Scripture Reading: John 14:8-17; 25-27

*(see insert)*

Sermon: *"I Leave You"*

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #433 Go my children**

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*(see insert)*

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.

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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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***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.***

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Introduction

Hearing from our young adults

Congregation's response

Leader: As you enter into these young adult years,

**All: *May God go with you.***

Leader: Through tough decisions and new experiences,

**All: *May Jesus be your guide.***

Leader: As you discover who you are and  
where God is calling you,

**All: *May the Holy Spirit empower you.***

Leader: As you set out on the next phase of your journey,

**All: *May the light of faith shine bright in you.***

***May the light of hope surround you.***

***May the light of love lead you on your way.***

Leader: We offer you our continued support, prayers and love  
for the years of discovery that lie ahead.

We welcome your gifts, your insight, and your prayers  
as together we seek to be faithful followers of  
Jesus Christ in our homes, at church and in the world.

**All: *God be with you.***

Presentation of gifts

Circle of prayer and Benediction

## **John 14:8-17; 25-27** (NRSV)

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.