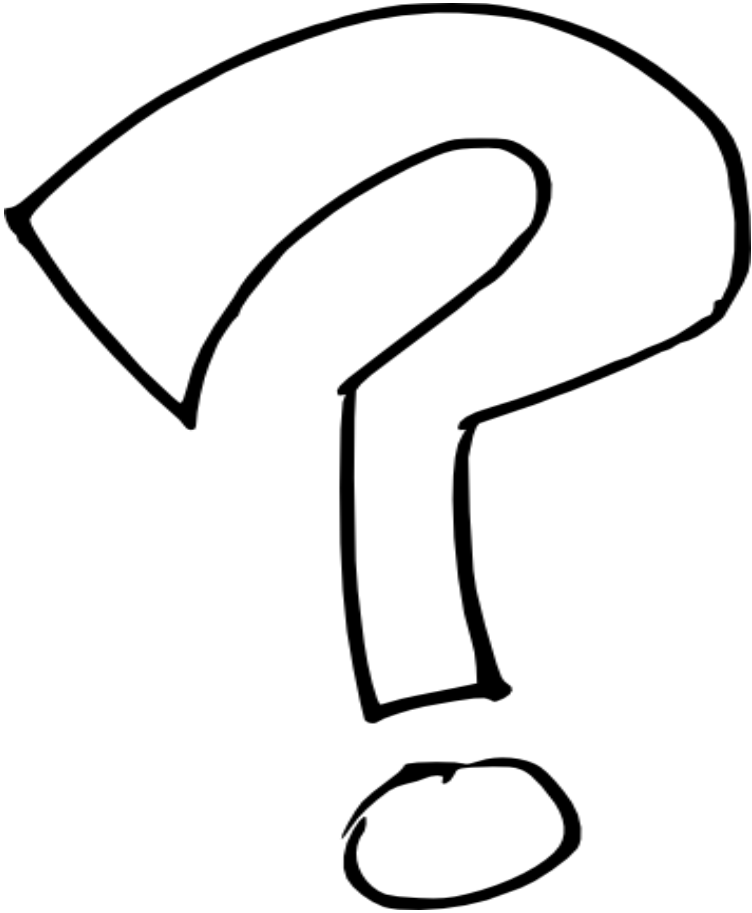


**What's so good about
the Good News:**



Gratitude

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 13, 2019, 10:45 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymns:

STJ (green) #9 Come, now is the time to worship

HWB (blue) #94 Come, ye thankful people

Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.
Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

**People: Come and see what God has done:
how awesome the deed among mortals.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O peoples,
let the sound of God's praise be heard.

**People: Truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

(based on Psalm 66)

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: HWB (blue) #91 Praise to God, immortal praise

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 (see last page)

Hymn: HWB (blue) #86 Now thank we all our God

Sermon: "*Attitude Check*"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of response: HWB (blue) #65 Praise, my soul...
(verses 1,2,4)

Congregational Prayer

Offering (including bringing forward non-perishable food items)

SENDING

Hymn: HWB (blue) #90 For the fruit of all creation

Benediction

The theme for October-November worship is **“What’s so good about the Good News?”** We will explore words/concepts foundational to Christianity and what they mean for us today – holding the question, how is this “good news”?

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.

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.

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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.