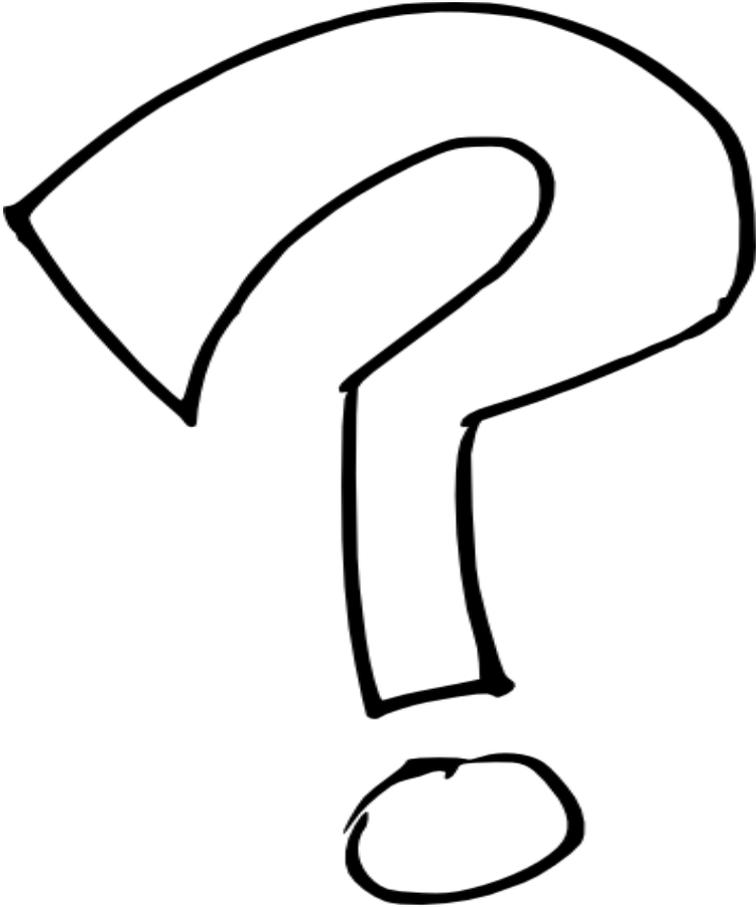


**What's so good about
the Good News:**



Saints and Sinners

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 27, 2019, 10:45 a.m.

OPENING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

Gathering hymns:

STJ (green) #12 O sing to the Lord

STS (purple) #34 You are holy

Welcome & Guests; Announcements

Call to Worship: STJ (green) #126

Invocation and Silence

HEARING THE WORD

Hymns to welcome the Word:

HWB (blue) #521 Come, thou font

STJ (green) #93 Wehrlos und verlassen (Rifted Rock)

Children's Time

Scripture reading: Luke 18:9-14

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Sermon "*Saints or Sinners?*"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of response: STJ (green) #59 Come and fill our...

Congregational Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Benediction hymn: STJ (green) #76 The Lord bless you...

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.

*New planters at front of sanctuary: Soul Food Junior Youth.

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 18:9-14 (NRSV)

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”