



Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, June 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Rite of Passage for Those Turning 12

Gathering

Prelude

Passing the Peace / Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn: HWB (blue) #12 Come, let us all unite to sing

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Hearing

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and John 15:7-17

Children's Time

Children's Song: Love the Lord Your God

(see next page)

Sung by Kaylin and Stephanie.

Text: Based on Matthew 22:37-38.

Music: American traditional.

Homily

Hymn of Response: STJ (green) #27 God of the Bible

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Responding

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Hymn: STJ (green) #73 The Lord Lift you up

Sung by WNMC, June 23, 2019.

Text: Patricia J. Shelly.

Music: Patricia J. Shelly, arranged by Dennis Friesen-Carper.

Permission pending.

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song: HWB (blue) #427 You shall go out with joy

Sung by WNMC, Feb. 23, 2020.

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Postlude - *As you go out from here*

Sung by *The Beechnuts* and friends.

Permission to stream granted by Bryan Moyer Suderman and *The Beechnuts* and friends.

As you go out from here, may the Lord go with you.
The face of God shine on you every day.
We are sent by God wherever we are living,
salt and light as people of the Way.

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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.

Children's Song: Love the Lord your God

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and all your soul
and all your mind and love all humankind as you would love yourself.

Love, the Lord your God
With all your heart,
and all your soul and mind and love humankind.

We've got Christian lives to live.
We've got Jesus' love to give.
We've got nothing to hide because in God we abide.
Love.

Rite of Passage for Those Turning 12*

Introduction

Video sharing and Bible Presentations from Families

Congregational Response: (join in the bold print)

We celebrate this milestone of turning 12! These Bibles are one way we show our commitment to you and our ongoing desire to discover God's dreams with you.

We rejoice in who you are, and we look forward to walking in God's ways together.

The Bible is God's story. Here we encounter the unfolding relationship between God and all of creation.

We are part of God's creation. This is our story.

In this story we encounter Jesus, who reveals the face of God.

We hope you see and reflect the face of Jesus.

In this story we encounter God's spirit, enlivening and empowering God's people.

We hope you experience God's spirit moving in you and around you.

This is God's story. It reveals God's dreams for a world of breathtaking beauty, outlandish love and courageous peace.

This is our story. Together we will seek to live out God's dreams each day.

Prayer for Those Turning 12 and Parents