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**WATERLOO NORTH MENNONITE CHURCH**

**October 15, 2017 10:45 a.m.**

Gathering Hymns:

River of Life

I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see.

Opens prison doors, sets the captives free.

I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

**Chorus:**

Spring up oh well ... within my soul.

Spring up oh well... and make me whole.

Spring up oh well... and give to me

That life... abundantly.

**The Fruit of the Spirit**

Oh, The fruit of the Spirit's not a \_\_\_\_ (two times)

If you want to be a \_\_\_\_,

You might as well hear it:

You can't be a fruit of the Spirit.

**Chorus:**

Cause the fruit is

Love, joy, peace, patience,

Kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Gentleness and self-control. (repeat chorus)

**Welcome, Introduction, Announcements**

**Hymn** StS (purple) #16 *Peace before us*

Congregational Prayer

Children’s time

**Hymn** *Peace like a river*

v.1 I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river, in my soul. (repeat)

v.2 I've got joy like a fountain...

v.3 I've got love like an ocean...

v.4 Makes me love everybody...

Scripture reading: Colossians 3:12-15 (*see last page*)

Sermon

**Hymn** StJ (green) #52 *Unity (Jesus, help us live in peace)*

Offering

Benediction

**Hymn** HWB (blue) #427 *You shall go out with joy*

**Leading Us in Worship**

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| Gathering songs | Sunday School Assembly Music Leaders |
| Song Leader | Ben Janzen |
| Guitarists | Micah Beech, Dave Chodos, Tessa Hedrick |
| Pianist | Marie Burkholder |
| Worship Leader | Natasha Krahn |
| Congregational Prayer | Kendra Whitfield Ellis |
| Children’s Time | Kira Andres, Karen Cornies, Willem Hedrick, Natasha Krahn |
| Scripture Reader | Tessa Day |
| Preacher | Karen Cornies, Anya Fieguth, Laura Ruby |
| Ushers | Marg Koop, Christine Weber |
| Sound | Don Weber |

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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): Staffed childcare is available in the nursery during the 10:45 Service. 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:** For 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.

**Information Sheets** with church news and activities are available in the foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

**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.

Colossians 3:12-15

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

12As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

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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.***