

Waterloo North Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:45 a.m.

Gathering

Announcements & Introduction of Guests

Opening Hymns:

HWB (blue) # 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

HWB (blue) #493 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

STS (purple) #87 *Byzantine Alleluia*

Called to Worshipful Renewal

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome

Litany of Installation

for Kendra Whitfield Ellis, Interim Associate Minister (see insert)

Congregation Sings: STJ (green) #27 *God of the Bible* (vv 1,2&5)

Hearing God's Story of Renewal

Children's Time: *Oma's Quilt* by Paulette Bourgeois & Stephane Jorisch

Preparing to hear the scripture: STS (purple) #87 *Byzantine Alleluia*

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 4:7-18

Sermon: "Being renewed day by day as we age"

Responding to God's Call to Renewal

Congregation Sings: HWB (blue) #614 *In the bulb there is a flower*

Praying for Renewal

Offering

Congregation Sings: STS (purple) #124 *My soul cries out*

Prayer of and for the People

On Our Way to Renewed Life Through Christ

Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction: HWB (blue) #427 *The You shall go out with joy*

Childcare - Infants to Age 4 – Staffed Childcare is available during worship in Nursery located outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to assist you.

Head sets are available, from the ushers, for hearing assistance.

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.

Worship Participants

Song Leader	Peggy Snyder
Pianist	Mary Lehto
Worship Leader	Bev Suderman-Gladwell
Offertory hymn & Sung Benediction	Soul Food Kids*
Call to Worship	written and led by Soul Food Jr. Youth Worship Skills Group**
Congregational Prayer	Lorrie Shantz
Scripture Reader	Joyce Gladwell/Maria Suderman-Gladwell
Preacher	Ray Brubacher
Ushers	Jan Fretz/Christine Weber
Sound	Don Weber

* Eben Konkle, Kira Andres, Megan Sloka, Naomi Wiebe, Rebecca Janzen-Martin, Thomas Beech, and Wesley Goerzen-Sheard.

** Laura Beech, Naomi Fieguth, Stefan Fieguth, Jesse Heidebrecht, Gemma Sauder, Anara Thiessen, Sasha Thiessen with coaching from Carmen Brubacher.

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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.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (NRSV)

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.

⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

