Waterloo North Mennonite Church Sunday, April 21, 2019, 10:45 am Easter Resurrection Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

Call to Worship and Invocation (with Psalm 118)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

People: God's faithful love endures forever.

Leader: The stone the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvellous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; **People: let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

*Hymn: HWB (blue) #280 Christ the Lord is risen today

Children's time

*Hymn: HWB (blue) #273 Low in the grave he lay

Faith Declaration STS (purple) #181 (in unison)

Offering

Offertory: "Missa Apostolorum" - brass quartet

*Hymn: HWB (blue) #48 (vs 1-4,7) All creatures of our...

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

*Hymn: HWB (blue) #274 O Sons and daughters...

Sermon "But..."

Hymn of response: STS (purple) #89 Christ is alive

Benediction

*Beginning Hymn: HWB (blue) #118 Praise God from...

*Ring your bell whenever we sing Hallelujah or Alleluia.

Headsets for hearing assistance are available from the ushers.

Nursery is located next to the sanctuary. Infant change table is located in washroom next to nursery. Ushers can direct you.

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.

Luke 19:28-40 (NRSV)

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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.
