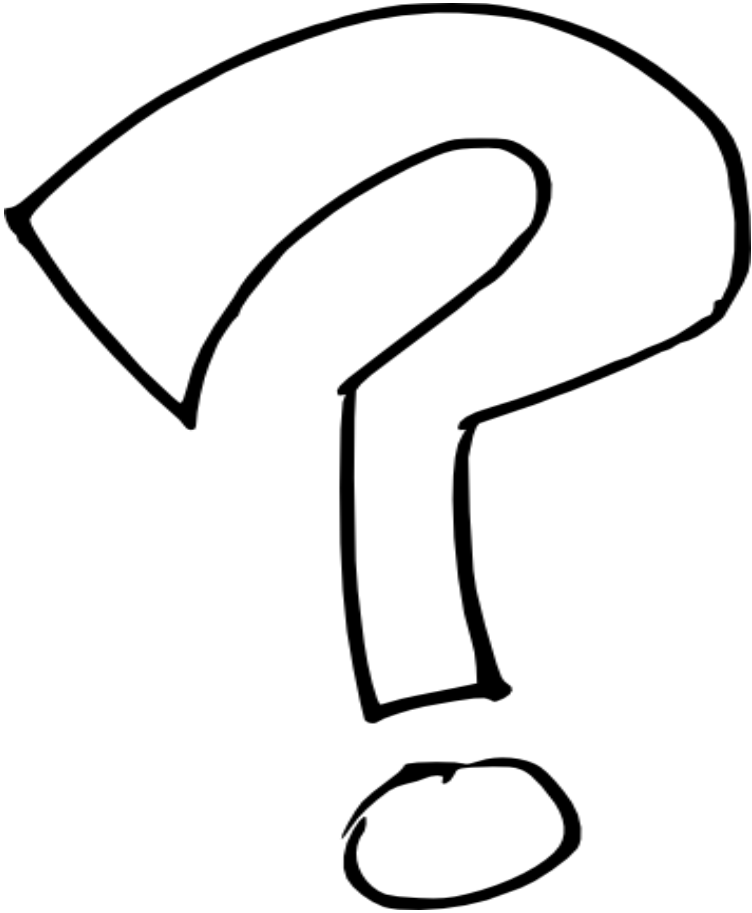


**What's so good about  
the Good News:**



**Faith**

Waterloo North Mennonite Church  
Sunday, October 20, 2019, 10:45 a.m.

**GATHERING**

**Gathering Hymns:**

**Hymn HWB (blue) #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee**

**Hymn HWB (blue) #102 To God be the glory**

Welcome

Announcements

Welcoming Visitors

**Call to Worship: HWB (blue) #670**

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #327 Great is thy faithfulness**

Prayer of confession

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #145 There's a wideness in God's...**

Offering and Offertory

*(see insert)*

**LISTENING**

Scripture Luke 18:1-8

*(see last page)*

Children's Time

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn: HWB (blue) #328 O God, our help in ages past**

Sermon

**RESPONDING**

**Hymn of Response: STS (purple) #124 My soul cries out**

Benediction

**Sending Hymn: STS (purple) #57 Go, my friends, in grace**

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 18:1-8 (NRSV)

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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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.*