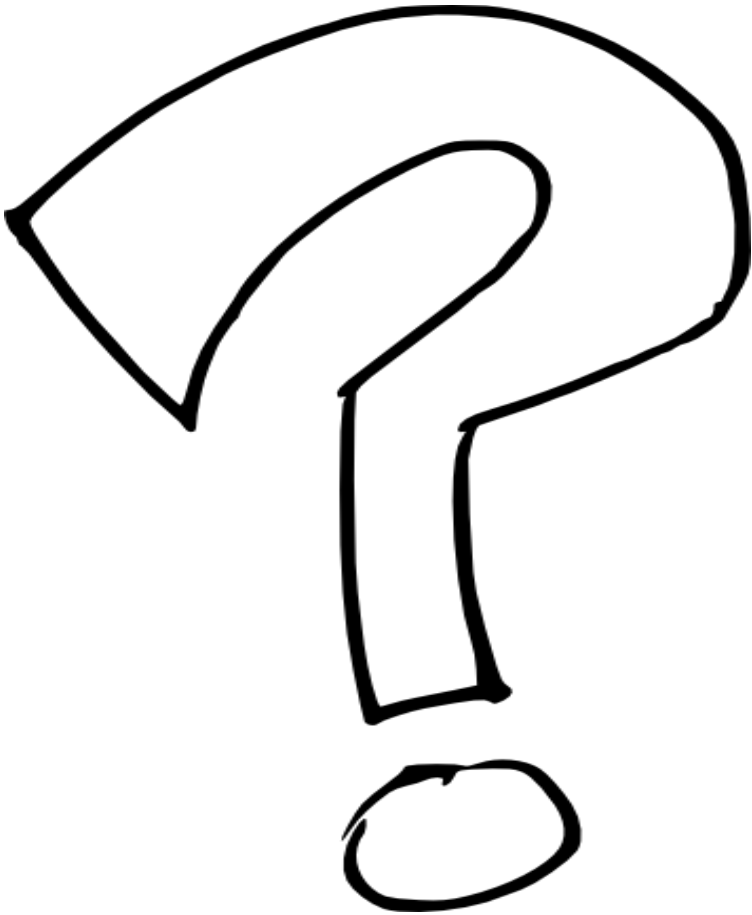


**What's so good about
the Good News:**



Salvation

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, November 3, 2019, 10:45 a.m.

GATHERING

Gathering hymns:

HWB (blue) #19 Open now thy gates of beauty

STJ (green) #4 You've got a place

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship / Invocation

STS (purple) #91 Star of the morning

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture reading: Luke 19:1-10

(see last page)

Children's Time

HWB (blue) #506 I sought the Lord

Sermon "*Salvation: Run For It*"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Response: STJ (green) #62 Christ's is the world

Congregational Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Benediction Hymn: HWB (blue) # 434 Thuma mina

Benediction

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.

*New planters at front of sanctuary: Soul Food Junior Youth.

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 19:1-10 (NRSV)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”