Sunday, January 26, 2020, 10:45 a.m. Called to the Insignificant

Gathering

Announcements & Introduction of Guests

Opening Hymns:

STS (purple) #30 Arise, your light is come!

STS (purple) #1 Praise the One who breaks the...

STS (purple) #87 Alleluia (Byzantine Alleluia)

Called to the Light

Call to Worship

Words of Welcome

Congregation Sings: HWB (blue) #26 Holy Spirit come...

Preparing to Hear the Scripture: STS (purple) #87 Alleluia

Offering

Offertory – Two selections from Handel's Messiah

Children's Time

The calling of the disciples (Matthew 4)

Scripture Reading Psalm 27:1, 4-9

(see insert)

Sermon "Called to the Unknown"

Responding to the Light

Hymn of Response: HWB (blue) #517 Open my eyes...

Congregational Prayer

Congregation Sings (Insert): Sing a new world into being

Living in the Light Spoken Benediction

Sung Benediction: HWB (blue) #429 Go now in peace

In this season of Epiphany, we will explore key moments from the Life of Christ and how we are called to bring our whole selves, to accept our whole selves and to serve God with our whole selves.

To help us more deeply experience the theme for this series, we are using one to two projected images each Sunday. The images include many styles of art from different cultures. The images all come from the collection *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN, and are reprinted by permission.

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.

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.