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*Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

Amos 5:24

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Rite of Passage: Turning 18
Sunday June 7, 2020, 10:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Hymn: STJ (green) # 13 My soul is filled with joy (vs 1,3,5)

Text: David Haas, based on Luke 1:46-55.
Music: Irish traditional, arranged by David Haas.
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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

(Based on Micah 6:8)

One: God has told you, O mortal, what is good:
And what does the Lord require of you?

**All: *To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.***

Hymn: STJ (green) #16 Praise with joy the world's Creator (vs 1-4)

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Children's Time

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: STS (purple) #39 Will you come and follow me (vs 1,2,3)

The Summons.
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Scripture Reading: Amos 5:21–24

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Homily

Hymn: HWB (blue) #546 Guide my feet (vs 1,4,5)

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Benediction

Sending Song - *As you go out from here*

Sung by *The Beechnuts* and friends.

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As you go out from here, may the Lord go with you.
The face of God shine on you every day.
We are sent by God wherever we are living,
salt and light as people of the Way.

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Postlude

Scripture Reading: Amos 5:21–24 (NRSV)

- ²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
- ²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
- ²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
- ²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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Introduction

Video sharing from our young adults* and parents

Congregation's Response:

One: As you enter into these young adult years,

All: *May God go with you.*

One: Through tough decisions and new experiences,

All: *May Jesus be your guide.*

One: As you discover who you are and where God is calling you,

All: *May the Holy Spirit empower you.*

One: As you set out on the next phase of your journey,

All: *May the light of faith shine bright in you.*

May the light of hope surround you.

May the light of love lead you on your way.

One: We offer you our continued support, prayers and love for the years of discovery that lie ahead. We welcome your gifts, your insight, and your prayers as together we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in our homes, at church and in the world.

All: *God be with you.*

Prayer for our young adults* and parents

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.
