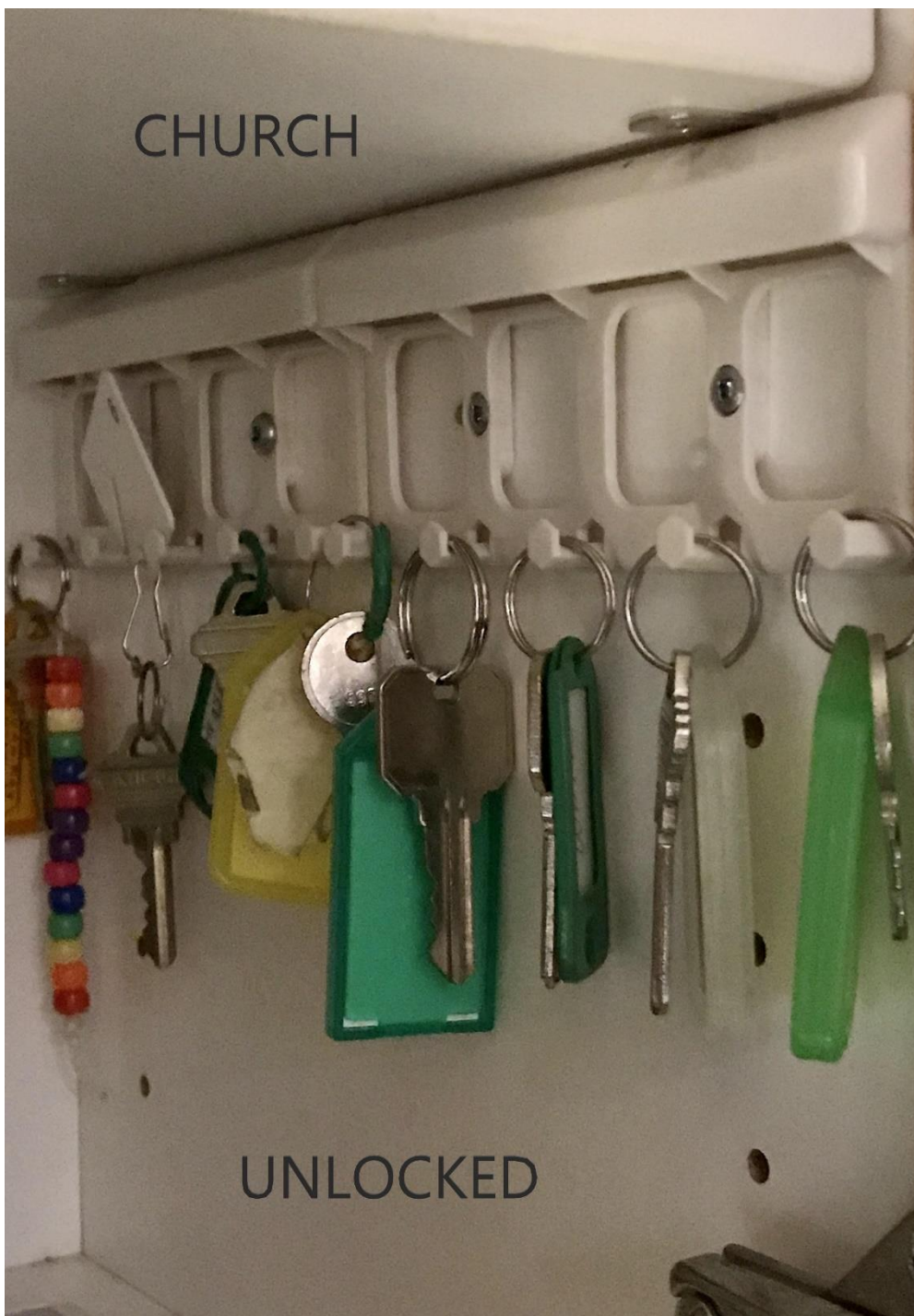


CHURCH



UNLOCKED

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, September 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
The Church Unlocked
Awakening: God's Dreams and Everyday Routines

Ministry Theme: The Church Unlocked. The church as we know it is mostly empty, as if the door is locked. With great concern and passion for the church, we need to find a way to unlock it and reinvent it. The world needs the church. We need the church. Instead of giving up and going down with the ship, let us with God's help discover the keys to new life.

Prelude and Greeting at 9:55 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HWB #660. Engl. trans.of *Sursum Corda* prepared by the English Language Liturgical Consultation (ELLC) 1988.

Invocation

Hymn: STJ (green) #9 Come, now is the time to worship

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Rite of Passage For Those Entering Grade One

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Children's Song: Fruit of the Spirit

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Why is the Church Important?

Hymn: HWB (blue) #648 Morning has broken

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Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-5; Luke 24:36-43

Hymn: HWB (blue) #545 Be Thou my vision

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Sermon *“God’s Dreams and Everyday Routines”*

Hymn: STS (purple) #116 I saw a tree by the riverside (vs 1&3)

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Benediction

Postlude

Rite of Passage For Those Entering Grade One

Stories shape us;

they unlock the door to wonder and imagination.

Stories open us,

to God's dreams.

You are a part of God's story.

As people of faith we encounter and explore stories from the Bible.

Here we see God's vision for the world.

As people of faith we read, listen to, and encounter other stories.

They also help us see and be God's light in the world.

We thank God for stories.

We thank God for you, Eli, Nicholas, Trenton, and Rudy.

We pray for your love of learning and that you will continue to grow as people shaped by God's imagination.

May you share God's love and peace in your own unique ways.

We join you in that call.

God's story is alive among us, through us, and around us.