



Waterloo North Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 4, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Greeting at 9:55 a.m.

Announcements and Welcome

Call to Worship

A love that never ceases,
A creativity that designed the universe,
A hope that cannot be quenched,
A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:
These are the things that are of God,
Then let us worship God.

From Beth Merrill Neel, *Hold Fast to What is Good, A blog...*
<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/author/bemerril/>

Hymn: HWB (blue) #89 For the beauty of the earth (vs 1-4)

For the beauty of the earth. Text: Foliott S. Pierpoint, 1864.
Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapted by William H. Monk, 1861.
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Confession

God, our Creator and Sustainer,
like the stewards entrusted with the master's investments (Matt 25:15)
you have entrusted us with the gospel message in this place. (1Thess 2:4)
We confess that you expect the love of Christ,
but our living proclaims selfishness. (Is 5:7)
We confess that our inward thoughts do not honour you (Phil 4:8)
or keep us on a path to love as you love.

Assurance

Friends, be assured the inescapable presence of God restores us. (Ps 139:7; Ps 80:7)
May the peace of God keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:7)
Amen.

Hymn: HWB (blue) #530 What wondrous love is this (vs 1-3)

What wondrous love is this.
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Children's time

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

Hymn of Response: HWB (blue) #373 Thou true Vine, that heals

Thou true Vine, that heals (Pleading Savior / Saltash). Text: Percy Dearmer, 1925.

Music: American folk hymn, 1831; harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

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Congregational Prayer

Benediction

Choral Benediction: HWB (blue) #430 God be with you

Sung by the WN Virtual Choir.

God be with you (Randolph). Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams. Text and Music in Public Domain.

Postlude