



Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Greeting at 9:55 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**P: God's love endures forever.
It outlasts everything!**

L: Proclaim praises to the God who created us and keeps us safe;

P: For God remembers us and comes to our aid at a moment's notice.

L: Who can broadcast the mighty acts of God?

**P: We can! We have enjoyed prosperity and peace.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: We have received a generous portion from God's bountiful hand.

We give thanks for opportunities to share our abundance.

**P: We want to continue to develop good habits.
Let our worship strengthen us to seek justice and do what's right.**

L: May we share in the joys of others, and bring hope to those who struggle.

**ALL: We will join together to celebrate with praise and thanksgiving.
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!**

Call to Worship based on Psalm 106:1-5, adapted by Peter Paetkau.
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Invocation

Hymn: HWB (blue) #91 Praise to God, immortal praise

Praise to God, immortal praise. Sung by WN October 13, 2019.
Text: Anna L. Barbauld, 1772. Music: Asahel Abbot, 1850.
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Children's time

Message from Home

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) #65 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Praise, my soul, The King of heaven! Sung by WN October 13, 2019.
Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1834, based on Psalm 103. Music: John Goss, 1869.
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Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

Hymn of Response: STS (purple) #114 God has chosen me

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Spoken Benediction

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

Sung by the WN Virtual Choir.
God be with you (Randolph). Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880.
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Postlude