



Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Greeting at 9:55 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

**Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it;
et the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.**

**Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;
they will sing before the Lord, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.**

**He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his truth.**

HWB #820. Psalm 96:1-3, 9-13. NIV.

Invocation

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

Praise with joy the world's Creator. Sung by WN May 12, 2019.

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Confession

God, our Creator and Sustainer,
like the stewards entrusted with the master's investments
you have entrusted us with the gospel message in this place.

(Matt 25:15)

(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
or keep us on a path to love as you love.

(Phil 4:8)

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) #322 For we are strangers no more

For we are strangers no more.
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Children's Time

Our International Witness Workers

Hymn: HWB (blue) #367 For the healing of the nations

For the healing of the nations.
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Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "Yes or No?"

Hymn of Response: STJ (green) #52 Jesus, help us live in peace

Jesus, help us live in peace. Sung by WN February 16, 2020.
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Spoken Benediction

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

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Postlude