

Waterloo North Mennonite Church Sunday, November 1, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Greeting at 9:55 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: HWB (blue) #71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (Hymn to Joy).

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1907.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1823; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1864.

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Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Confession

God, our Creator and Sustainer,

like the stewards entrusted with the master's investments

(Matt 25:15) (1Thess 2:4)

you have entrusted us with the gospel message in this place.

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: STJ (green) #59 Come and fill our hearts

Come and fill our hearts (Confitemini Domino).

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Hymn: STJ (green) #100 Here I am

Here I am. Text: Tom Booth.

Music: Tom Booth; arranged by Tom Booth, Ed Bolduc and Nancy Bolduc, accompaniment by Ed Bolduc.

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Children's Time

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

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Sermon: "Kingdom Status"

Hymn of Response: HWB (blue) #226 You are salt for the earth

You are salt for the earth (Bring forth the Kingdom).
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Spoken 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.

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Postlude