



Waterloo North Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 8, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude and Greeting at 9:55 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Recorded Video Greetings

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—
things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.

**We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders the LORD has done.
The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
and commanded them to our ancestors
to teach their children,
so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.
Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget God's deeds
but would keep the LORD's commands.**

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Hymn: HWB (blue) #89 For the beauty of the earth

Sung by WN August 4/September 22, 2019.
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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Children's Time

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) #357 O Master, let me walk with thee

O Master, let me walk with thee. Text: Washington Gladd, 1879.
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Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

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Sermon "Ten Wise Women"

Hymn of Response: 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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Benediction

Hymn of Benediction: HWB (blue) #433 Go, my children (vv.1&4)

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Postlude