



Season of Creation: *Brother Wind*

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church
September 13, 2026, 10:00am
GATHERING SUNDAY**

Prelude

Gathering Hymns:

VT #182 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

VT #81 *All Creatures Worship God Most High (verses 1, 2, 5, 7)*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship – **VT #855**

Hymn: **VT #806** *Called by Earth and Sky*

The Breath of God in Scripture - selected readings

Confession & Assurance

Solo: *VT #372 Wind Who Makes All Winds, verse 1*

Prayer

Holy Spirit,
making life alive,
moving in all things,
You are the source of all creation and beings.
Holy Spirit,
cleansing the world of every impurity,
forgiving guilt,
anointing wounds,
glistening,
You are commendable.
You are Life.
You awaken and reawaken everything that is.

-Hildegard of Bingen

Solo: *VT #372 Wind Who Makes All Winds, verse 3*

Passing of the Peace

Congregational Story Time

(children leave for active sermon)

Hymn: **VT #373** *As the Wind Song Through the Trees*

Scripture: *Isaiah 42:1-9*

Sermon

Hymn of Response: **Windy God**
(active sermon returns)

Windy God, take the fire of my heart
and let it sing for you
Windy God, take the fire of my heart
and let it sing for you
Windy God, take the fire of my heart
Windy God, take the fire of my heart and
Windy God, take the fire of my heart and
let it sing for you

*Text and music by
Rachel Weasley (USA), 2015*

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Hymn: **VT #828** *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Benediction

Postlude

Leading Us in Worship

Pianist	Ian Vollick
Song Leader	Ben Janzen
Worship Leader	Carmen Brubacher
Scripture Reading	Janzen Family
Storytime	Anita Fieguth
Sermon	Darren DeMelo
Prayers of the People	Craig Cressman Anderson
AV Prep and Operation	Wes Dyck
Usher	Ateeq Weera
Greeter	Welcome Committee



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Assistive Listening Devices are available from an usher (not the AV person).

Children and Worship. Children are an integral part of our worship life! If desired, tables are available in the sanctuary for children to engage with quiet worship activities. September - May, children are also invited to Room 5 (off the fellowship hall) for an "Active Sermon" during the spoken sermon time. They will return to worship during the Hymn of Response. Children's Worship Binders are also available at the sanctuary entrance for use in the sanctuary.

Nursery is next to the sanctuary and is open to pre-schoolers, toddlers, and young children for the entirety of the service with a volunteer. Infant change table is in washroom next to nursery.

Information Sheets with church news and activities are available in the foyer.

Offering Baskets are at the sanctuary entrance. Thank you to those who contribute electronically. E-transfers can be sent to finance@waterlooonorthmc.org

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to learn more about our church and our ministries, including our care groups, education opportunities, seniors' group or youth groups, and if you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact the church office or one of the ministers.

At Waterloo North Mennonite Church we welcome all people to participate fully in our Christian community of faith with all its expectations, responsibilities, and opportunities regardless of personal characteristics such as race, ethnic background, age, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, income, abilities, or education.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Waterloo North Mennonite Church acknowledges that we are worshipping on the ancestral and treaty territory of the Original Peoples of the Neutral Nation, the Haudenosaunee of the Grand River and the Anishnaabeg People of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We recognize today that we have benefitted from the colonial violence that has sought to erase Indigenous histories, the breaking of Treaties and the theft of land and funds. We pledge to work for justice and reconciliation and to uphold our responsibilities within the Haldimand Proclamation of 1784 and the Between the Lakes Treaty of 1792.

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