

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Soul Food Youth-led Service
Sunday, May 8, 2016 10:45 a.m.

Gathering

Gathering Hymns

STJ #4 (green) You've got a place

STJ #5 (green) Come and be light for our eyes

Welcome

Announcements

Introductions

Call to Worship HWB (blue) #734

Hearing

Song Siyahamba

Children's Story

STS (purple) #115 Beauty for brokenness

Scripture Reading 2Kings 6:8-23

Sermon *The Modern Day Prophets*

Responding

HWB (blue) #407 We are people of God's peace

Offering

STS #124 My soul cries out

Congregational Prayer

Sending

HWB (blue) #427 You shall go out with joy

Benediction

Worship Participants

Worship Leaders Kayla Thiessen, Katie Goerzen-Sheard

Song Leader Zoe Andres

Pianist Colin Wiebe & Sophia Heidebrecht

Sermon Micah Beech

Children's Story Anya Fieguth, Grace Fast

Scripture Readers Luka Thiessen, Thomas Fieguth,

Nathan Heidebrecht

Congregational Prayer Conrad Heidebrecht, Katie Goerzen-Sheard

Offertory Prayer Megan Sloka

Offertory Accompaniment Tessa Hedrick, Thea Andres,

Sophia Heidebrecht, Sera Reese

Offering Collectors James Torrance-Perks, Katie Song, Liam Fast

Benediction Katherine Allaby

Sound Andrew Willms, Matthew Janzen-Martin

Ushers James Torrance-Perks, Thea Andres

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Childcare - Infants to Age 4 – Staffed Childcare is available during worship in Nursery located outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to assist you.

Head sets are available, from the ushers, for hearing assistance.

Information Sheets with church news and activities are available on table in foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

2 Kings 6:8-23 (NLT)

⁸When the king of Aram was at war with Israel, he would confer with his officers and say, “We will mobilize our forces at such and such a place.”

⁹But immediately Elisha, the man of God, would warn the king of Israel, “Do not go near that place, for the Arameans are planning to mobilize their troops there.” ¹⁰So the king of Israel would send word to the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he would be on the alert there.

¹¹The king of Aram became very upset over this. He called his officers together and demanded, “Which of you is the traitor? Who has been informing the king of Israel of my plans?”

¹²“It’s not us, my lord the king,” one of the officers replied. “Elisha, the prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!”

¹³“Go and find out where he is,” the king commanded, “so I can send troops to seize him.”

And the report came back: “Elisha is at Dothan.” ¹⁴So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city.

¹⁵When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha.

¹⁶“Don’t be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!” ¹⁷Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!” The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

¹⁸As the Aramean army advanced toward him, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, please make them blind.” So the LORD struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.

¹⁹Then Elisha went out and told them, “You have come the wrong way! This isn’t the right city! Follow me, and I will take you to the man you are looking for.” And he led them to the city of Samaria.

²⁰As soon as they had entered Samaria, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, now open their eyes and let them see.” So the LORD opened their eyes, and they discovered that they were in the middle of Samaria.

²¹When the king of Israel saw them, he shouted to Elisha, “My father, should I kill them? Should I kill them?”

²²“Of course not!” Elisha replied. “Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master.”

²³So the king made a great feast for them and then sent them home to their master. After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel.