

Waterloo North Mennonite Church

March 6, 2016, 10:45 a.m.

**Lent 2016: Living Ink
Turning Over a New Leaf**

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Hymns

STJ (green) # 1 We sing to you, O God

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

Welcome, Introductions & Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 32 and 2 Corinthians 5)

Leader: Blessed is the person whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

**All: Blessed is the person whose sin the Lord does not
count against him,
and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

Leader: When I acknowledged my brokenness and did not
cover up my guilt,

All: You offered forgiveness and a new slate.

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation;

All: The old has gone! The new has come!

Leader: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself
through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

All: This is a day of new beginnings!

Prayer of Invocation

Passing the Peace

Confessing and Reconciling

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation:

Forgive me my sin, O Lord.

Forgive me the sin of my youth

and the sin of my age,

the sin of my soul

and the sin of my body,

my secret and my whispering sin,

the sin I have done to please myself

and the sin I have done to please others.

Forgive the sin which I know

and the sin which I do not even recognize.

Forgive it in all your great goodness,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Assurance

HWB (blue) # 551 In the stillness of the evening

Offering

Hearing God's Story, Our Story

Time with the Children

Congregational Prayer

STJ (green) # 46 O breathe on me, O breath of God

Scripture Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Sermon *"Lost in Duty"*

Going Out in Hope

HWB (blue) # 143 Amazing Grace!

Benediction

Leading us in Worship

Song Leader

Reuben Janzen-Martin

Pianist

Merlyn Martin

Worship Leader

Marie Burkholder

Scripture Reader

Jeffrey Marsh

Time with the Children

Ruth Martin

Congregational Prayer

Ben Cassels

Preacher

Gordon Allaby

Sound Technician

Kevin Lanctot

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.

The theme "Living Ink" symbolizes our narrative coming more alive with God. Each Sunday of Lent has a focus theme, and they are:

- Lent 4, March 6 -- Turning Over a New Leaf
- Lent 5, March 13 -- An Unexpected Twist
- Lent 6, March 20 -- The Plot Thickens (Palm/Passion Sunday)

Living Ink

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