

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, February 26, 2017 10:45 a.m.

Gathering Songs

- HWB (blue) #546 Guide My Feet
- STJ (green) #78 Sizohamba naye
- Come All You People

Welcome/Introductions/Announcements

Call to Worship

Leaders: O Lord, let our souls rise up to meet you

People: as the day rises to meet the sun.

From Proverbs 2:1-5

Leader 1: My child, if you accept my words and make your ear attentive to wisdom and incline your heart to understanding

Leader 2: If you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures

Leader 1: Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God

Proverbs 3:13-15 (NRSV and The Message)

Leader 2: Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding
You're blessed when you meet Lady Wisdom, when you make friends with Madame Insight.

People: for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She's worth far more than money in the bank, her friendship is better than a big salary.

Leader 1: She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Her value exceeds all the trappings of wealth, nothing you could wish for holds a candle to her.

People: Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. With one hand she gives long life, with the other she confers recognition.

Leader 2: Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
Her manner is beautiful, her life wonderfully complete.

All: She is the very Tree of Life to those who embrace her. Hold her fast and be happy...hold her tight and be blessed.

Prayer of Invocation

Choir

- Morokeni
- Muusika
- Hosanna Nkosi Phezulu
- Inngiqtuq

Scripture Psalm 119:129-135
Matthew 13: 44-50

Children's Time

Choir

- Boza zvezda
- Reflections from Yad Vashem
- Ffe Mwe, Mwe Ffe

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Choir

- Give Me Light

Benediction and Sending

- This Little Light of Mine

Worship Participants

Song Leader	Marnie Gerster
Pianist	Reuben Janzen Martin
Gathering Songs accompaniment	Soul Food drummers
Scripture Reader	Troy Osborne
Children's Time	Ray Brubacher
Worship Leaders	Sarah Hostetler and Peggy Zehr
Ushers	Derrick Rempel, Kathryn Good
Sound	Scott Konkle

Thank you to the Goshen College Women's World Music Choir for Reflecting the Light by sharing their music with us this morning.

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.

Offering - For those who contribute electronically, offering cards are available or use loose change/cash so that you can participate in the giving of offering worship experience.

With gratitude and respect, we recognize that we are worshipping on the traditional land that once belonged to the Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe peoples. We regret the lack of respect given to the indigenous people in the past, and pledge to work for justice and reconciliation

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