

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
February 21, 2016, 10:45 a.m.

Lent 2016: Living Ink
Finding Light in the Dark

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB (blue) #36 *God of our strength*

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

Welcome, Introductions & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?

**All: *The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?***

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord,
one thing only do we seek;

**All: *We seek to live in the house of the Lord all the days of
our lives, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to study
in the Lord's temple.***

Prayer of Invocation

Passing the Peace

Confessing and Reconciling

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation:

**All: *Hear, O Lord, when we cry aloud. Be gracious to us and
answer us. Do not turn your servants away in anger, you
who have been our help. Do not cast us off. Do not
forsake us, O God of our salvation!***

Time for silent confession

Leader: You have heard our cries for mercy. Now shower us
with your marvelous light.

All: *Teach us your ways, O Lord, and lead us on a level path.*

Leader: God invites us to believe that you shall see the
goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

HWB (blue) #336 *When peace, like a river (vv.1 and 3)*
Offering

Hearing God's Story, Our Story

Scriptures Philippians 3:12-4:1

Time with the Children

Congregational Prayer

HWB (blue) #598 *A wonderful Savior is Jesus (vv.1-3)*

Scripture Luke 13:31-35

Sermon *In the dark*

Going Out in Hope

HWB (blue) #653 *Abide with me*

Benediction

Leading us in Worship

Song Leader	Peggy Snyder
Worship Leader	Peter Paetkau
Scripture Readers	Katie & Mary Goerzen-Sheard
Time with the Children	Carol Shantz
Congregational Prayer	Ralph Brubacher
Preacher	Gordon Allaby
Sound Technician	Scott Konkle
Ushers	Marg Koop, Derrick Rempel

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 2, February 21 -- Finding Light in the Dark
- Lent 3, February 28 -- Abundant Narrative
- 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)

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