

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
February 28, 2016, 10:45 a.m.

Lent 2016: Living Ink
Abundant Narrative

Gathering to Worship

Gathering Hymns HWB # 545 (blue) *Be Thou My Vision*
HWB # 17 (blue) *We Gather Together*

Welcome, Introductions & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 63)

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,

All: *We gather to praise you.*

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All: *We bless you as long as we live.*

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life.

All: *We will lift up our hands and call on your name.*

Prayer of Invocation

Passing the Peace

Confessing and Reconciling

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation:

Leader: Almighty and gracious God, we confess that we
don't give all of ourselves to you.

**All: *We lack the vulnerability to fully invite you into our midst
and we look for strength in places other than you.***

Leader: Like Adam and Eve, we try to hide our nakedness from you.

**All: *Accept our confession, and break us free from the idols of
strength we use to hide our vulnerabilities. Help us to live
as vulnerable people who know ourselves to be embraced
by your loving arms. Amen.***

Assurance:

**All: *When we commit ourselves to God, our souls are satisfied
as with a rich feast.***

Hymn HWB #385 (blue) *What gift can we bring*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Hymn HWB #495 (blue) *O let all who thirst*

Hearing God's Story, Our Story

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-9
Luke 13:1-9

Sermon ***Where is that smell coming from?***

Going Out in Hope

Hymn STJ #44 (green) *The Love of God*

Benediction

Leading us in Worship

Song Leader	Lee Shantz
Pianist	Colin Wiebe
Worship Leader	Sara Cressman
Scripture Reader	Jen Konkle
Time with the Children	Leslie Allaby and Martha Crealock
Congregational Prayer	Peggy Zehr
Preacher	Carmen Brubacher
Sound Technician	Don Weber
Ushers	Ryan Lebold, 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 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)

Living Ink

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