

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church**  
**February 14, 2016, 10:45 a.m.**  
**Lent 1, Living Ink: Letting Go**

**GATHERING**

Hymn HWB (Blue) # 366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"  
Hymn HWB (Blue) # 165 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"  
Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship (*based on Psalm 91:1-2*)

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us be drawn into the safety of the love of God.

With the psalmist, we proclaim:

**All: *You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."***

**CONFESSING and RECONCILING**

Hymn STS (purple) # 62 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"  
Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation (in unison)

**Provider God, we confess that we often forget that all we are and all we have comes from you. We forget that we can trust in you and rely on you in times of trial and temptation. Forgive our weakness and forgetfulness. Help us to lean on your life-giving Word and to believe in your promise of reconciliation and eternal love. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Amen.**

Assurance

God says, "Whenever you cry out to me, I'll answer. I'll be with you in troubling times. I'll show you my salvation."  
(Psalm 91:14-16 excerpts)

**HEARING GOD'S STORY**

As the children come forward sing verse one of HWB (Blue) #398  
Children's time  
Scripture: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Luke 3:21-22; Luke 4:1-14  
Hymn STJ (Green) # 26 "God is Our Refuge and Strength"  
Sermon "Letting Go"

**RESPONDING TO THE STORY**

Hymn (Blue) # 389 "Take my life and let it be"  
Ritual  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering  
Hymn HWB (Blue) # 545 "Be Thou My Vision"  
Benediction

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**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader	Gordon Allaby
Children's time	Peggy Zehr and Marcella Martin
Scripture Reader	Leslie Allaby
Preacher	Ben Cassels
Song Leader	Lloyd Koch
Pianist	Marie Burkholder
Congregational Prayer	Gordon Allaby
Ushers	Kathryn Good, Sharon Neufeld
Sound	Reuben Janzen-Martin

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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.

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

- Lent 1, February 14 -- Letting Go
- 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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