

Waterloo North Mennonite Church  
Sunday, October 23, 2016  
10:45 a.m.

**GATHERING**

Hymn STJ (green) #9      *Come, now is the time to worship*  
Hymn HWB (blue) #91      *Praise to God, immortal praise*

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

**People: Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.**

Leader: We come to worship the God who became one of us,

**People: Who calls us by name,**

Leader: Who is Love Incarnate,

**People: Who is!**

Leader: Let us gather together in joy and hope—

**All: Let us worship the God of Love!**

*(Flames of the Spirit edited by Ruth C. Duck, pg. 61)*

Prayer of Invocation

Confession: HWB (blue) #703

Words of Assurance: HWB (blue) #706

Passing the Peace of Christ

**HEARING AND LISTENING**

Scripture: Psalm 138 Cantor and Congregation (last pg.)

Children's Time

HWB (blue) #594      *Lord, you sometimes speak*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Sermon: *"Speak Lord for your servants are listening"*

**RESPONDING**

Hymn of Response: HWB (blue) #395      *Here I am Lord*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Sending Hymn: STJ (green) #42      *Listen, God is calling*

Benediction

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader	Carol Shantz
Pianist	Marie Burkholder
Song Leader	Lee Shantz
Children's Time	Ross Willard
Cantor for Psalm	Ben Janzen
Scripture Reader	Gordon Allaby
Sermon	Willard Metzger
Congregational Prayer	Peggy Zehr and Soul Food Middlers
Sound	Reuben Janzen-Martin
Ushers	Eleanor Neufeld, Kathryn Good

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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.

**Information Sheets** with church news and activities are available on table in foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

**Head sets** are available, from the ushers, for hearing assistance.

# Psalm 138

(When I called you answered me)

When I called you an - swered me; O Lord, your love en - dures for ev - er.

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| <p>1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *<br/>before the gods I will sing your praise.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *<br/>because of your love and faithfulness;</p> <p>3 For you have glorified your Name *<br/>and your word above all things.</p> <p>4 When I called, you answered me; *<br/>you increased my strength within me.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *<br/>when they have heard the words of your mouth.</p> <p>6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *<br/>that great is the glory of the Lord.</p> <p>7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *<br/>he perceives the haughty from afar.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *<br/>you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.</p> <p>9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *<br/>O Lord, your love endures for ever;<br/>do not abandon the works of your hands.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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