

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2016 10:45 a.m.**

Commissioning of Lloyd and Erla Koch  
Congregational Prayer  
HWB (Blue) #346 “Dona nobis pacem”  
Offering

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB (Blue) #42 “All people that on earth do dwell”  
STJ (Green) #3 “Jesus calls us here to meet him”

**Welcome, Introductions, Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (An adaption of HWB #661)

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith. We gather as particles in a cloud drawn to one another as we follow God’s Way.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way. We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness. We come seeking to be a cloud of witnesses to your love and grace for all who travel in the darkness.**

**All: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB (Blue) #369 “Lord, whose love in humble service”  
Hymn HWB (Blue) #299 “New earth, heavens new”

**Hearing and Listening**

Children’s Time

God Sightings

Hymn HWB (Blue) #349 “Spirit of the living God”

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: “*Real Heroes Run Naked*”

**Responding**

Hymn of Response HWB (Blue) #411 “I bind my heart this tide”

**Service of Communion**

Leader: Today, on World Communion Sunday, we remember that we are one. Today, we celebrate the Spirit of God that moves throughout God’s people across all of creation.

**People: We are one in Christ.**

Leader: Today we remember our responsibility to bear with one another in love, to maintain unity by the bond of peace and to be the body of Christ in the world.

**People: We are one body.**

Leader: Today we recall that, as members of one body, we can make a difference in a world of people in need of the hope of the love of Christ. Today, we recognize this hope that unites us and sustains us.

**People: We are people of one hope.**

Leader: Today we celebrate our unity. We set aside the small things that can divide us and remember that, with God, we can overcome all things. Today we are reminded that only with gentleness and humility can we clearly see God’s plan for us.

**People: We are people of one Lord.**

Leader: Today, on World Communion Sunday, we acknowledge that we belong to God and to each other. We share the bread and the cup of Holy Communion. And through our gifts on this special Sunday, we provide scholarships and other opportunities so that people around the world can serve Jesus Christ.

**All: We are people of one God who is above all and through all. Amen.**

Presentation

Invitation to the Table

Hymn of Sending: HWB (Blue) #421 “Bless’d be the tie” verse 1.  
Benediction

## Leading Us in Worship

Song Leader	Jennie Wiebe
Pianist	Mary Lehto
Worship Leader	Peggy Zehr
Children's Time	Peggy Zehr
Sermon	Nolan Andres
Congregational Prayer	Lisa Carr-Pries
Communion Servers	Gordon Allaby
	Ralph Brubacher, Lisa Carr-Pries
Ushers	Sharon Neufeld/Marg Koop
Sound	Scott Konkle

### *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.