

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 10:45 a.m.**  
**Gathering Sunday**

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB (Blue) #6 “Here in this place”  
HWB (Blue) #41 “Come, thou Almighty King”

**Welcome, Introductions, Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Invocation

Leader: We enter your presence O God, Creator of Light.

**People: We enter your presence Jesus Christ,  
Light of the world.**

Leader: Be present with us Holy Spirit, our Guide for living  
by the Light.

**All: To the one true God, eternally three in one, be  
praise in all times and places, through the grace of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn STJ (Green) #96 “I’m pressing on the upward way”

Confession STJ (Green) #132

LISTENING and PRAISING

Children's Time

Hymn STJ (Green) #49 “Rain down”

Offering

God Sightings

Congregational Prayer

Hymn HWB (Blue) #64 “Asithi: Amen”

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon “A Cloud of Witnesses”

RESPONDING

Hymn HWB (Blue) #546 “Guide my feet”

Benediction

Worship Participants

Worship Leader	Gordon Allaby
Preacher	Lisa Carr-Pries
Congregational Prayer	Ralph Brubacher
Song Leader	Ben Janzen
Pianist	Marie Burkholder
Ushers	Jan Fretz
Sound	Reuben Janzen-Martin

\*\*\*\*Please join us for a potluck following the church service\*\*\*\*

*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.

**September’s Sunday schedule:**

September 18—Matins at 8:30; Sunday School at 9:30;  
Second Service at 10:45

September 25— Annual General Mtg. & Children’s Sunday  
School 9:30 am;  
Single Worship Service 10:45 am.

## Hebrews 12:1-3 (NRSV)

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,<sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

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