

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 10:45 a.m.
“Use Your Words”

Gathering Hymns

HWB (Blue) #46 “I sing the mighty power of God”
HWB (Blue) #22 “Lord Jesus Christ, be present now”

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 40: 1-11)

O God, you called us by name to come,
and we respond with delight and gladness.
In joyful obedience,
we come to worship our God.

Rising out of the depths of despair,
we gratefully gather for worship.
In joyful hope,
we come to worship our loving God.

Our God has given us a new song
of praise to sing to our Awesome God!
In joyful trust,
we come to worship our God. Amen.

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Prayer of Invocation

Hymn STS (Purple) #114 “God has chosen me”

HEARING AND LISTENING

Children’s Time – Grade 1 Rite of Passage
Shine Bibles for those entering Sunday School

Blessing of Nurture Volunteers

God Sightings

Congregational Prayer

Hymn STJ (Green) #14 “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”

Scripture Reading: John 1:29-42

Sermon: “*Using Words*”

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response HWB (Blue) # 580 “My life flows on”

Affirmation of Faith STS (Purple) #181

Offering

SENDING

Closing Hymn STJ (Green) #73 “The Lord lift you up”

Benediction

Leading Us in Worship

Song Leader	Dale Brubacher-Cressman
Pianist	Anita Fieguth
Worship Leader	Ralph Brubacher
Scripture Reader	John Goerzen Sheard
Children’s Time	Peggy Zehr/Lisa Carr-Pries
Blessing of Nurture Volunteers	Lisa Carr-Pries
Sermon	Gordon Allaby
Congregational Prayer	Lorrie Shantz
Ushers	Christine Weber/Eleanor Neufeld
Sound	Don Weber

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

Nurture Volunteer Blessing

Leader: "By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78–79

All: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
(Psalm 119:105)

People: A candle, once lit, can spread the light to other candles.
The light grows and grows.

Leader: May God give you deep love for each person in your care.
May your compassion and welcome make God's love real to each one.

People: A lantern once lit should not be hidden but should give light to all.

Leader: May God's word reach your heart as you prepare your sessions, conversations and events. May you share the gift of God's story with children and youth.

People: God created the sun to call forth growth and life on earth.

Leader: May our nurture ministries be a time of discovery, sharing, and growing together. May we follow Jesus, who guides our feet into the way of peace.

All: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
(Psalm 119:105)

Leader: Go forth knowing that God's light shines through you and that God is with you always.

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