

Waterloo North Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 16th, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Easter Sunday

ENCOUNTERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed.

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us,
Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymns of Celebration

HWB (blue) #273 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

HWB (blue) #280 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Welcome

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer

Offering

Hymn HWB (blue) #278 *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!*

Congregational Prayer

LISTENING

Hymn HWB (blue) #283 *Christ Who Left His Home in Glory*

Time with the Children

Hymn of Preparation STS (purple) #17 *Alleluia!*

Scripture *Acts 10:34-43* (please remain standing)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn HWB (blue) #276 *This Joyful Eastertide*

Sermon *Keep Going!*

WITNESSING

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: The risen Christ is revealed today.

People: and we are witnesses to God's mighty act.

Leader: We turn to Jesus

People: and see our Teacher and Lord – We Believe!

Hymn HWB (blue) #275

Lift Your Glad Voices

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leaders

Lisa Carr-Pries

Preacher

Gordon Allaby

Song Leader

Lloyd Koch

Pianist

Ann Schultz

Offertory

Conrad & Sophia Heidebrecht

Scripture Readers

Ralph Brubacher

Time with the Children

Peggy Zehr

Congregational Prayer

Lorrie Shantz

Ushers

Marg Koop

Sound Technician

Reuben Janzen-Martin

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.

Offering - For those who contribute electronically, offering cards are available or use loose change/cash so that you can participate in the giving of offering worship experience.

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

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

With gratitude and respect, we recognize that we are worshipping on the traditional land that once belonged to the Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabe peoples.

We regret the lack of respect given to the Indigenous people in the past, and pledge to work for justice and reconciliation.

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