

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday August 21, 2016**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**“God’s Call to be Prophetic”**

**INTRODUCTION**

Gathering and Prelude  
Welcome and Introductions  
Announcements

**ADORATION**

*I sing the mighty power of God* HWB #46 (blue)  
Prayer of Adoration (from the Psalms)  
*O worship the King* HWB #66 (blue)  
*Who is so great a God?* HWB #62 (blue)

**CONFESSION**

Leader: As a deer longs for water  
So our soul longs for you of God.

**People: We live in a secular society  
an intentional spiritual desert.  
We lament that in this spiritual desert  
we feel at home!**

Leader: **We confess our faith is uncertain and that  
we yearn for the deep wells of living water  
promised by Jesus to the Samaritan woman.**

**People: We long for the kingdom of God that is  
coming, for our true home is there.**

Congregational Prayers of Confession

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
**People: Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**  
Leader: Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us peace.

Silence

*Kyrie* HWB #144 (blue)  
Hymn of Assurance: *Blessed Assurance* HWB #332 (blue)

**PROCLAMATION**

Story for the Children

Scripture Readings Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Luke 13:10-17

*Open my eyes that I may see* HWB # 517 (vs.1 & 2) blue

The Message: “Not for Prophet Organization”

**ACTION**

*How can we be silent* STJ #61 (green)

Congregational Prayers of the People

Offering *Move in our Midst* HWB #418 (blue)

*Lead on, O Cloud of Presence* HWB #419 (vs.1 & 2) (blue)

Benediction

**Leading us in Worship**

Worship Leader	Palmer Becker
Pianist	Jan Overduin
Children’s Story	Palmer Becker
Scripture Reader	Jeffrey Marsh
Preacher	Gordon Allaby
Congregational Prayers	Carol Shantz
Sound	Don Weber
Usher	Marg Koop

**Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV)**

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I  
am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD  
said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

**Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And  
just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for  
eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up  
straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman,  
you are set free from your ailment.” <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her,  
immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the  
leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the  
sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work  
ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the  
sabbath day.” <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites!  
Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the  
manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman,  
a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be  
set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all  
his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at  
all the wonderful things that he was doing.