



Waterloo North Mennonite Church

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**Sunday, July 3, 2016, 9:30 a.m.**  
**"Humility and Proper Pride."**

For Reflection:

"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned." Romans 12:3

Gathering:

Hymn HWB (blue) #16 God is here Among Us  
Hymn STJ (green) #54 Longing for Light

Welcome and 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.**

Confession:

Leader: Almighty God, Creator of all that is.

**People: As a deer longs for water,  
so our soul longs for you, O God. (Ps 42:1)  
We live in a secular society,  
an intentional spiritual desert.  
We lament that in this spiritual desert we feel at  
home! We confess our faith is uncertain and that  
we yearn for the deep wells of living water  
promised by Jesus to the Samaritan woman. (Jn 4:14)  
We long for the Kingdom of God that is coming,  
for our true home is there.**

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.

**All: Amen.**

Silence

Hymn: Kyrie (see 2<sup>nd</sup> last pg.)

Words of Assurance:

Leader: Join me in reading Psalm 30;

**Psalm 30** (International Children's Bible)

Leader: I will praise you because you rescued me.

**People: You did not let my enemies laugh at me.**

Leader: Lord, my God, I prayed to you.

**People: And you healed me.**

Leader: You lifted me out of the grave.

**People: You spared me from going down where the  
dead are.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, you who belong to him.

**People: Praise his holy name.**

Leader: His anger lasts only a moment.

**People: But his kindness lasts for a lifetime.**

Leader: Crying may last for a night.

**People: But joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: When I felt safe, I said, "I will never fail."

**People: Lord, in your kindness you made my mountain safe.**

Leader: But when you turned away, I was frightened.

**People: I called to you, Lord.  
I asked you to have mercy on me.**

Leader: I said, "What good will it do if I die  
or if I go down to the grave?  
Dust cannot praise you.  
It cannot speak about your truth.  
Lord, hear me and be merciful to me.  
Lord, help me."

**People: You changed my sorrow into dancing.**

Leader: You took away my rough cloth, which  
shows sadness, and clothed me in happiness.

**All: *I will sing to you and not be silent.  
Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.***

Response to Assurance:

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not to our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live forever and ever.

**People: In gratitude to God who has restored us to new life we acknowledge with joy that by God's grace we can live that new life in Christ and to that restored life we commit ourselves! Amen.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us greet each other with the peace of Christ.

Hearing and Receiving God's Word:

Hymn STJ (green) #79 As I went down to the river

Children's Time The story from II Kings 5: 1-14

Offering

Hymn HWB (blue) #28 Breath upon us Holy Spirit

Scripture Readings Luke 10: 1-4, 8-9, 16-20

Galatians 5:25-6:5

Sermon "Humility and Proper Pride."

Responding to God's Word:

Hymn of response STJ (green) #13 My Soul is Filled

(vs 1,2,3,&5)

Congregational Prayer

Sending Hymn HWB (blue) #546 Guide my Feet

Benediction

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader

John Thiessen

Preacher

Elmer Thiessen

Scripture Reader

Betty Thiessen

Congregational Prayer

Lorrie Shantz

Song Leader

Reuben Janzen-Martin

Pianist

Anita Fieguth

Usher

John Good

# Kyrie

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## II Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abanac and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.

But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.