

**Waterloo North Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2016**  
**10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

**GATHERING**

Hymn HWB (blue) #1 *What is this place*  
Hymn HWB (blue) #285 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome

Announcements

Welcoming Visitors

Call to Worship

Hymn: HWB (blue) #114 *In Thee in Gladness*

Offering

Prayer of confession

**Have mercy on us,**

**O God, according to your steadfast love**

**According to your abundant mercy**

**blot out our transgressions.**

(silence)

**Create in us a clean heart, O God**

**And put a new and right spirit within us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation**

**And sustain in us a willing spirit. Amen.\***

Words of Assurance

Rejoice in the Lord always.

**The Lord is near.**

Do not worry about anything,

**In everything with thanksgiving let our requests be made  
known to God.**

**HEARING**

Scripture Genesis 32:22-31

Children's Time

Congregational Prayer

Hymn (blue) #503 *Come, O thou Traveler Unknown* (1,8,9,10,11)

Sermon "Hang on"

**RESPONDING**

Hymn of Response HWB (blue) #653 *Abide with me*

Benediction

Sending Hymn STJ (green) #76 *The Lord Bless you and keep you*

**Worship Participants**

Sermon

Gordon Allaby

Worship Leader

Gordon Allaby

Pianist

Colin Wiebe

Song Leader

Anita Fieguth

Scripture Reader

Ben Koop

Children's Time

Congregational Prayer

Lorrie Shantz

Ushers

Christine Weber, Derrick Rempel

Sound

Don Weber

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\* Adapted from Boers, Arthur Paul. *Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book: Ordinary Time* (Kindle Locations 364-367). Herald Pr. Kindle Edition.

**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.

## Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.