

Waterloo North Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 5, 2016 9:30 a.m.

Coming Together in Community

Gathering Hymns: STJ (green) #35 O Breath of Life

HWB (blue) #1 What is this place

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship

Males: We bring the burdens of the week.

Females: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

Males: We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

Females: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

All: We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.*

Child Dedication

Hymn HWB (blue) #546 Guide My Feet

Recognition of Volunteers

Hymn HWB (blue) #383 God, whose giving

Listening and Responding

Congregational Prayer

Scripture reading: The Old Testament Lesson - I Kings 17:8-24

Offering

Confession

We think life is all about us -- our desires, our needs, our achievements. And so in our pride, we ignore the gospel proclaimed to us by God's love and hope for us. Let us confess our faulty lives, as we open ourselves to God's healing grace.

God of all hearts,

We do not want you to know how our lives do not proclaim your good news. But you have heard the words we have spoken which injure those we love. You see how insistent we can be in clinging to the ways we have always lived, rather than walking your new

paths. We have trouble believing that when our hearts have only a small portion of love, you can do miracles in and through us.

So, what we need to know is that you do indeed forgive us, and still love us. God of comfort, let your grace shower us and end the drought of fear and doubt in our lives, so we can believe the good news which comes to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **

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.

Hymn: Kyrie

Words of Assurance

Leader: Do not be sad.

God feeds us with grace and hope,

God watches over us, and raises us to new life.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

HWB (blue) #483 O God, who gives us life

Scripture reading: The New Testament Lesson - Luke 7:11-17

Sermon: "Life is precious"

Hymn HWB (blue) #72 When all thy mercies, O my God.

Hymn STJ (green) #73 The Lord Lift You Up

Benediction

Worship Participants

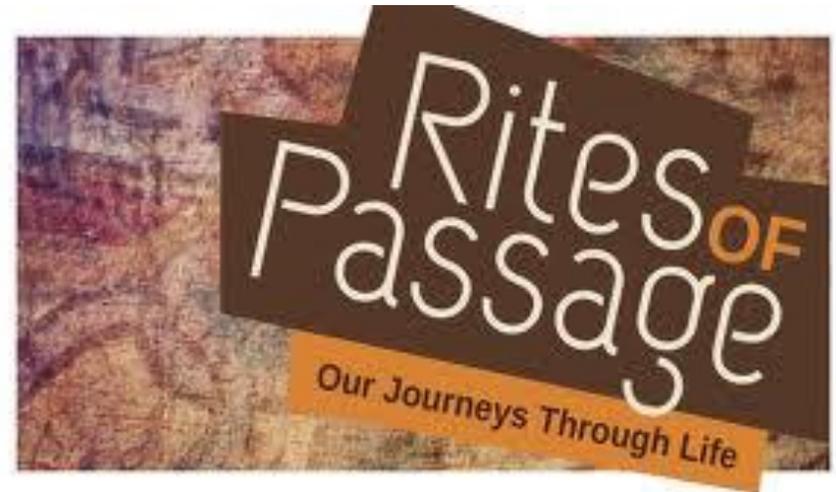
Song Leader	Lee Shantz
Pianist	Marie Burkholder
Worship Leader	Karen Cressman Anderson
Congregational Prayer	Lisa Carr-Pries
Scripture Reader	Jeffrey Marsh
Preacher	Gordon Allaby
Ushers	Eleanor Neufeld, John Good
Sound	Scott Konkle

*Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel, holdfasttowhatisgood.com

** Adapted from Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies

Luke 7:11-17 (NRSV)

¹¹ Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹² As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷ This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.



Kyrie Leonard Enns

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