



Waterloo North Mennonite Church

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Sunday, July 17, 2016
9:30 a.m.
“The Why and Effect”

For Reflection:

I trust in God’s unfailing love forever and ever.

(Psalm 52:8b)

Gathering

Hymn HWB (blue) #36 God of our strength

Hymn HWB (blue) #42 All people that on earth do dwell

Welcome, Introductions 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)**

People: We live in a secular society,
 an intentional spiritual desert.
 We lament that in this spiritual desert
 we feel at home!
 We confess that our faith is uncertain even as 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. Amen.

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

Kyrie Leonard Enns

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Words of Assurance:

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, for his anger is but for a moment; His favour is for a lifetime. The Lord has restored your soul to new life! (Ps 30:3,4)

Response to Assurance:

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: 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. Amen.

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Hearing and Receiving God's Word

Hymn HWB #324 (blue) Seek ye first the kingdom of God
(canon)

Children's Time

Offering

Hymn HWB (blue) #515 Jesus, Rock of ages
(3x: sing, hum, sing)

Scripture Readings Amos 8:1-12
Luke 10:38-42

Sermon "The Why and Effect"

Responding to God's Word

Response HWB (blue) #438 I sing with exultation (v.1,3,4)

Congregational Prayer

Sending Hymn STJ (green) #77 The peace of the earth (2x)

Benediction

Leading Us in Worship

Song Leader	Peggy Snyder
Pianist	Lisa Carr-Pries
Worship Leader	Peter Paetkau
Scripture Reader	John Pauls
Homily	Gordon Allaby
Congregational Prayer	Ben Cassels
Usher	Lynn Rempel
Sound	Scott Konkle

Amos 8:1-12

The Basket of Fruit

This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the LORD said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord GOD; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'