

Waterloo North Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 10, 2016 10:45 a.m.
"The Road to Peace"

Pre-service Singing
Announcements

Invited on the Road to Peace

Called to worship

We sing songs of peace and praise

Holy Spirit, come with power HWB (blue) #26

Creating God, your fingers trace HWB (blue) #325

Experiencing "Un-Peace" & Peace

A prayerful consideration of times of both inner pain and of peace

A centering song

We shall walk through the valley HWB (blue) #412

Hearing the Story

Singing on a road to peace

Siyahamba (words are on the screen)

Adult Story Time

Entering the Story

An Old Testament overview of Cain & Abel's story

An emotional overview of the story

A time to think + discuss

Singing God's peace *He came down* STJ (green) #31

"God does not forsake"--a reflection

God leads us to a new land:

Lead on, O cloud of Presence HWB (blue) #419

A Time to Share Peace

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Benediction, in song *Go now in peace* HWB (blue) #429

Worship Participants

Worship Leader	Bev Suderman-Gladwell
Song Leader	Lloyd Koch
Congregational Prayer	Peggy Zehr
Pianist	Anita Fieguth
Drummers	LOGOS/SoulFood Middler Worship Skills Group
Presentation on the theme	Mandy Witmer
Prayer-Clay Distributors	Various children, including SoulFood Primary WS kids
Adult Story Time	Led by the children of the primary Sunday School
Ushers	Kathryn Good, Eleanor Neufeld
Sound	Scott Konkle

"Perhaps you have noticed that the chairs are re-arranged this morning. We have created some new pathways in the sanctuary to bring to life our theme of "On The Road to Peace". During the Adult Story time (formerly known as Children's Time), we will invite everyone who joins the story tellers at the front to walk this winding path to peace.

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Childcare - Infants to Age 4 – Staffed Childcare is available during worship in Nursery located outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to assist you.

Head sets are available, from the ushers, for hearing assistance.

Information Sheets with church news and activities are available on table in foyer for those who do not receive them electronically.

Genesis 4:1-16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

4 Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have produced a man with the help of the LORD."² Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground.³ In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground,⁴ and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering,⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.⁶ The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen?⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it."

⁸ Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him.⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"¹⁰ And the LORD said, "What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!¹¹ And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.¹² When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."¹³ Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear!¹⁴ Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me."¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him.¹⁶ Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.