



August 28th, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Come to the Water

Prelude Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts, Call to Worship, Prayer Waldo Pauls

Leader: God has led us through our wildernesses.
God has led us into a plentiful land.

People: God is the fountain of living water.

Leader: Come to the Water! Come to God!

People: We come.

Leader: O that my people would listen to me,
O that they would walk in my ways!

People: God is our strength. God is our helper.

Leader: Enter the sanctuary. Come and listen.

All: We come.

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Passing of the Peace / Prayers of the People Waldo Pauls

Hymn *God of the earth, the sky, the sea* HWB #53

Scripture Reading Psalm 81:1, 10-16 [OT p.541] Waldo Pauls

Hymn *As spring the winter doth succeed* HWB #568
[Sung to tune of *Praise God from whom*]

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41 [NT p.38] Greg Dick

Meditation "Why does Jesus sleep through the storm?" Greg Dick

Hymn of Response *Calm me, Lord* Back of bulletin

Benediction Waldo Pauls

Sending Hymn *In the rifted Rock I'm resting* HWB #526

Postlude

It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.

[Offering box available on table at back of sanctuary]

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday August 21st, 2022

Attendance – 44 Budget Offering – \$1,660.00

Sunday, September 4th - Worship Service [9:30 a.m.]

Speaker: Jan Steven.

Scripture Texts (Focus texts highlighted): Jeremiah 18:1-11;

Psalms 139:1-6,13-18; Luke 14:25-33; Philemon 1-25

♪ **Women's Chorus:** Thursday September 8th at 9:30 a.m.

Grace Singers: Sunday September 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Pastoral Care Team (Grace Friends)

Did you miss out on getting the August love-note and treat of the month for you after the service two weeks ago? No worries. They are back!

Please help yourself after the service. 😊

Would you or someone who know like a pastoral care or friendly visit? A phone call or a card? Phone me (Jan Steven) at 289-990-4839, email me at janscats@gmail.com, or leave a message at the church office. For urgent care concerns and funerals, contact Dave Brubacher at 905-931-0828 or dbrubacher52@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Chaplain's Corner: From the Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network Newsletter

Sermon: "Lessons from the Gaza Road." This homily, by Laurence Steven on August 14, offers some stunning insights into the story of the deacon Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian eunuch on the Jerusalem-Gaza road. Did you know that the site of the eunuch's baptism is thought to be a West Bank spring that was, until a few years ago, a place where Jews, Muslims, and Christians enjoyed equal access? Today it is off-limits to West Bank residents, even though it is on the Palestinian side of the green line.

Church Council has outlined and approved a Pastoral Internship for Mac Plunkett. Internships of this sort are not considered to be a pastoral placement, but rather an opportunity for an individual to formally test a sense of call to pastoral ministry. Mac will continue to preach and lead in worship as before, participate in some visitation and committee work and lead a Bible Study. Much of the work will initially be alongside others giving leadership in the congregation. Monthly supervisory meetings will be scheduled with David Brubacher. Mac will be available five hours per week and will receive a small stipend accordingly.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

FIDA's Annual Fall Fundraising Event for Haiti is taking place on Thursday September 15 from 5:30 to 9:30pm at the **FIDA** Trevor Falk farm located at 1039 Lakeshore Road, Niagara on the Lake. On stage host is Niagara comedian Joe Pillitteri with music by the Andy Griffith's Band. Tickets are \$100 and include a super swag bag, food catered by "Pig Out", a silent/live auction featuring extraordinary Haitian crafts along with other items, fun contests, mingling with friends and wine sampling. Waldo has served on FIDA's Board of Directors since his time in Haiti and reports that it was a very enjoyable event last year and it promises to be that once again. Reserve tickets by calling Alexis Barkman at 519-886-9520 or email her at: alexis.barkman@fida-pch.org



From Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC)

Over the summer, pray for all MCEC congregations.



MCC News

A Moment for MCC! Volunteer Open House - August 30 from 11 AM to 4 PM at your local MCC thrift shop

Come learn about MCC Thrift, our impact in your community and around the world, take a behind the scenes tour and see what potential volunteer opportunities await you. Space is limited so book your spot today. Go to mcco.ca/events or call your local MCC Thrift Shop. In St. Catharines, call (905) 682-8944.

The MCC Coin Jug: The contents of the coin jug have been collected and counted. A total of \$152.80 has been forwarded to MCC. That is a lot of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies and toonies which MCC can use to provide relief supplies to the needy. Thank you, Grace folks, for your Christian generosity. Keep those coins coming. The MCC coin jug now has space.

Thanks, Ted Stephen

Come to the Water

Come to the water, living water,
come to the water, come all singing,
come to the water, living water,
come to the water, come all singing.

Come with thanksgiving, glad thanksgiving,
come with thanksgiving, come all singing,
come with thanksgiving, glad thanksgiving,
come with thanksgiving, come all singing.

Bring all your burdens, heavy treasures,
lay down your burdens, come all singing,
bring all your burdens, heavy treasures,
lay down your burdens, come all singing.

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Amen.

Calm me, Lord

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.

Let all the tumult within me cease:

[enfold me, Lord, in your peace.] (repeat verse)

[enfold me, Lord, enfold me in your peace.] 2nd time ending

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