



**May 18th, 2025 9:30 a.m.**  
**Anabaptism at 500,1525-2025**

**Prelude**

Annie Schulz

**Gathering Thoughts**  
**Lighting the Christ Candle**

Mac Plunkett

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Gathered siblings, may we learn to trust in the Lord  
with our whole hearts!

**People: No more will we rely solely on our intelligence.**

**ALL: *We will trust in the Lord! With wholehearted  
resolve, we will employ our minds and our  
intelligence in the service of the Lord.***

Leader: Brothers and sisters, may we come to know the Lord  
in all our paths;

**People: for it is the Lord who will keep our ways straight.**

Leader: Trusting the Lord will mean we're not puffed up  
with our wisdom.

**People: We will trust in the Lord. We will not be puffed up  
with our rightness or wisdom, but in fear and awe  
of the Lord, we will turn away from evil.**

**All: *Then our bodies will be healthy, and our bones  
will be strengthened. Thanks be to God.***

**Prayer**

**Hymn**                      *This is my Father's world*

HWB #154

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn**                      *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours*                      VT #568

*Christ has no body here but ours; no hands,  
no feet here on earth but ours. Ours are the eyes  
through which he looks on this world with kindness.*

*Ours are the hands through which he works, ours are the feet  
on which he moves, ours are the voices through which he speaks  
to this world with kindness.*

*Through our touch, our smile, our list'ning ear, embodies in us,  
Jesus is living here. So let us go now, filled with the Spirit,  
into this world with kindness.*



### **Pastor Darrell on vacation**

Darrell will be on vacation until May 20th. If a pastoral care need occurs, please contact Jan Steven or Annie Schulz They will then be able to connect with the appropriate person to follow up for care or assistance.

**Coffee Times** ~ May 25th, June 15th & 29th

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** ~ Speaker: Darrell Winger

Scripture Readings: Psalm 63: 1-8, Mark 2: 13-17

We will be participating in Communion.

### **Celebrating Cathy and Nick!**

On next Sunday May 25, during the coffee time, a luncheon will be served. You are invited to offer your good wishes to Cathy and Nick regarding their upcoming marriage on September 20, 2025.

### **Anabaptism at 500 – Our Focus in May**

In 2025, congregations within the Anabaptist/Mennonite movement, are invited to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary through a Sunday morning series that invites personal and congregational spiritual renewal. We want to celebrate with a focus on the Anabaptist story in May.

May 25 - Week Four: Renewal at the Lord's Table – Darrell Winger

### **Niagara Area Mennonite Churches Joint Worship Service –**

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 am at Linwell Church (335 Linwell Rd.). There will be no service here at Grace that morning.

**Grace Gleaning:** Your Community Chaplain, Jan is always gleaning for different communities of friends. These include:

- Homemade or homey small blankets and shawls
- Children's books
- New or gently used bath towels and shoes
- New or gently used linens and kitchen items

Talk to Jan at church or contact her at 289-990-4839.

### ***ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD***

Everyone is warmly invited to a FREE Gospel Concert with Rhythm and Grace – a family Gospel band – on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM at the Niagara United Mennonite Church in Virgil. The

concert is free with a freewill offering to support children's education in Latin America. See poster in foyer (by stairs to gym).

**Islamic Society of St. Catharines Mosque** (117 Geneva St.) is welcoming you to an Open House on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Have a taste of Islam through tours of the mosque, offerings of dishes, as well as other experiential centres for the whole family to enjoy. Admission is free. Modest clothing is kindly requested. The Mosque is a partner of Bridge of Hope.



Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**. This week we are praying for Tavistock Mennonite Church. Julie Ellison White provide leadership for this congregation. Pray for this community who work to be a welcoming community of Gospel people on the Jesus journey.

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### ***The Lord's Prayer***

*Our Father who art in heaven.*

*Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those that trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.*

*For ever and ever. Amen.*

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