



November 9th, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Peace Sunday



Prelude

Ester Funk

Gathering Thoughts
Lighting the Christ Candle

Darrell Winger

Call to Worship

Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,

People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

**People: we gather together to celebrate
the promise of justice for all.**

Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

**People: we gather together to celebrate
the promise of plenty for all.**

**All: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,
the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer
of heaven and earth.**

Prayer

Hymn

Mountain of God

VT #11

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

The Peace of the Earth Be with You

VT #838

Prayers of the People

Darrell Winger

Solo

One Tin Soldier

Diana Lantin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 (OT p.581)

Hymn

Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord

VT #77

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:27-36 (NT p.64)

Meditation

“And You will be Children of the Most High”

Anthony Siegrist

Hymn of Response *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT #485

Benediction

Darrell Winger

Sending Hymn

May the Peace of Christ

VT #843

Postlude

It is good to be together in worship this morning!
The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.
[Offering plate is available on table at back of sanctuary]

We welcome this morning Dr. Anthony Siegrist, the new Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, who will be speaking in the worship service and will also be with us during Coffee Time. Anthony has served as Lead Pastor of Ottawa Mennonite Church, taught at Conrad Grebel University College and Prairie College, and was the Ontario Director of *A Rocha*, a nationwide creation-care focused organization.

Coffee Time after the service in the Church Hall

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance ~ Sunday, November 2nd 46

Preaching Team ~ Wednesday November 12th, 10 a.m.

Sunday November 16th ~ Speaker: Waldo Pauls
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 21:5-19

Membership Reception ~ On **Sunday, November 16th** we will be welcoming Erika Klassen into membership of Grace Mennonite Church.

Worship Committee ~ Wednesday November 19th, 10:30 a.m.

Women's Chorus ~ November 20th at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Sunday ~ On **Sunday, November 23rd** we will take time in our morning worship service to remember and honour loved ones who have passed away. We will provide an opportunity for you to name your loved one and also light a candle of remembrance. **In the Coffee Time following**, if you'd like to display a special photo of your loved one, we will have a table set up in the Church Hall for this purpose. We want to honour loved ones who passed away in the past year or previously.



GROW HOPE NIAGARA: On **Sunday, November 16th at 7:30 pm, here at Grace**, there will be a **Wrap Up meeting** for the Grow Hope Niagara 2025 CFGB/MCC grain growing project. CFGB/MCC refers to Canadian Foodgrains Bank/ Mennonite Central Committee. As you know, this summer was hot and dry, making for a difficult year in grain growing agriculture. This year's corn crop reflects that stress, and hearing about this year's project from field manager Larry Dyck will give you a clearer picture of some of this year's farming's dynamic.

We will also hear that evening from MCC Ontario's Heather Gallian about current issues regarding aid and development abroad. It is hoped that a representative of CFGB will also be there to share. We welcome all who are interested to come out for all the updates that will be provided.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we are praying for **Wideman Mennonite Church**. Dawne Driedger provides pastoral leadership for this community. Pray for this community that has met in Markham, ON for over 200 years.



A Moment for MCC: Hurricane Melissa response

Emergency supplies for affected families – Mennonite Central Committee is partnering locally to provide food, clean water, hygiene kits, and shelter, while monitoring conditions and coordinating with partners in Cuba, Jamaica, and Haiti for the most effective response.

To support the work of MCC re Hurricane Melissa, through your giving, mark your offering envelope "MCC Hurricane Melissa" or e-transfer, and write "MCC Hurricane Melissa" in the message box. Thank you for your gifts.

<https://mcc.org/get-involved/giving/designations/hurricane-melissa-response>

MCC: Relief, development, and peace – in the Name of Christ



Seasons Chorale Program ~ Sunday November 30, 7 pm at Linwell Church, entitled "Let Light Shine." The choir consists of seniors (55+) from various churches across the Niagara region, including several from Linwell Church. All are welcome. (If you're needing to use the elevator, please enter the front doors)

Do you have friends who are looking for Church-based programs for their kids that don't involve attending on Sunday? Check out what our sister church - Linwell - offers!

Weeknight Linwell Church Youth & Kids Programs

Kids Club (SK–Grade 5): Tuesdays, 6:30–7:45 p.m.

— games, crafts, and Bible stories.

Youth Group (Grades 6–10): Thursdays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

— faith, friends, and fun!

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All are welcome — bring a friend!

(We offer a Bible Study that our Linwell friends attend. They offer Kids Programs our grandkids can attend.)

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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