



October 26th, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Shaped by the Spirit

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts

Darrell Winger

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship you, Lord Jesus.

People: The one who welcomes us to come.

Leader: Those who are tired, to find rest.

People: Those who are hungry, to be fed.

Leader: Those who are thirsty, to be satisfied.

People: Those who are lost, to be found.

All: We come. We Worship you, the giver of good gifts.

Prayer

Hymn

We gather together

HWB #17

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

Be at Rest

VT #532

Be at rest once more, O my soul, (2x)

for the Lord has been good, oh, the Lord has been good,
oh, the Lord has been good, to you.

Prayers of the People

Darrell Winger

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth

HWB #89

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107:1-9 (OT p.559)

Women's Chorus

As the Wind ???

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11 (NT p.93)

Meditation

"The Good Stuff"

Tim Amor

Hymn of Response

Jesus, Be the Center

VT#584

Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the center, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Refrain: Be the fire in my heart. Be the wind in these sails.

Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus. Refrain

Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Benediction

Darrell Winger

Sending Hymn

God Calls Us

VT #394

*God calls us to be followers of Christ,
and by the pow'r of the Spirit,
to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace,
so God's healing and hope flow through us to the world,
so God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.*

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 Tim Amor, our speaker today, from Linwell Church (previously St. Catharines UM Church). Tim has been pastor at the Linwell Church for the past two years.

Coffee Time after the service in the Church Hall

The 'Practical Christianity' adult study group will meet after the service today in the Fellowship Room. We will be looking at the book of Titus. Kevin McCabe facilitator.

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance ~ Sunday, October 19th – 53

Sunday October 26 ~ Speaker: Darrell Winger
Scripture Readings: Psalm 130, Luke 19:1-10

Church Council ~ October 29th at 1:30 p.m.

Women's Chorus ~ November 6th and 20th at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 9th (Peace Sunday), Dr. Anthony Siegrist, the new Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, 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 Times ~ November 9th and 23rd

New Worship resource at Grace ~ The Worship Committee and Church Council endorsed the purchase of 60 Voices Together (VT) hymnals for Grace church after some donors made the funds available. We will continue using the HWB (in our pews currently). Use of the VT hymnal begins on November 2nd.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we are praying for **West Hills Mennonite Fellowship**. Jason Jacobs provides pastoral leadership for this community. Pray for this community in New Hamburg, ON as they walk together in faith.




Mennonite Disaster Service – Orillia Project

What Happened: In March 2025, a house fire left three brothers in Orillia, ON, homeless and living in their car.

What MDS Is Doing: MDS Ontario volunteers are rebuilding their home from the ground up.


Get Involved: To volunteer, email mdscanada@mds.org.


To donate, mark your offering envelope **MDS** or e-transfer write **MDS** in the message box. Thank you for your gifts.


MDS – *Being the hands and feet of Jesus to those affected by disaster.*  mds.org/response/orillia-on

Westview Centre for Women – Two Updates!


1. **Winter Survival Bags:** It's that time again! We're collecting **sleeping bags, warm blankets, hats, mitts, scarves, non-perishable food, and hygiene items** to help those facing the cold. Women are already arriving chilled in the mornings—your donations make a real difference.

2. **Christmas Fundraiser Show:**
The Christmas Show – Presented by the Women of WC4W  **November 8, 2025**


 **Merritton Legion, 2 Chestnut St., St. Catharines**

 **Tickets \$30** | Cash Bar opens 5:30 | Show starts 7:00
Includes Penny Sale & 50/50 Draw!

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Bethany Mennonite Church Borscht lunch is Saturday November 8th from 11-2 pm. (or until sold out) Cost is \$20 per person. Cash only. Also available for sale are preserves, quilts and quilted items. All proceeds support local and international missions.

On Friday, November 14th, at 7pm, Troy Watson will join us at Bethany Mennonite Church to talk about his book, "Get a Hold of Yourself", in which he addresses some of the questions of faith that we have as we attempt to live authentically in a complicated world. If Jesus says we are to die to ourselves and deny ourselves, how do we do that while loving and being true to ourselves? How do we accept our need for growth and grace without feeling like hypocrites? How can we become more Christlike while also becoming more like ourselves? Join us for stimulating conversation, music, and cake to follow it all up!

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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