



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday October 9, 2022**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless God's holy name.*  
Psalm 103:1

**GATHERING IN GRATITUDE**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer**

Shouts of joy! Songs of praise! Gestures of hope and love!

**These are moments of thanksgiving – giving thanks to our God.**

We are God's people, led by God's love.

**These are moments of thanksgiving – giving thanks to our God.**

Enter God's house of thanksgiving. Enter God's house full of praise!

**These are moments of thanksgiving – giving thanks to our God.**

God's love is never-ending.

**God is good! Alleluia!**

On this day of the harvest celebration,

**we bring our gifts to you, O God. You have brought us into this place,**

**and shared with us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey,**

**a land flowing with maple syrup, a land flowing with your love.**

**Bless this thanksgiving, offered now to you!**

**In Christ's name, we ask it. May it be so.**

**Hymns**

For the Beauty of the Earth #120 VT

Rain Down #703 VT

**Prayer of Gratitude**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children's Offering Project** – Nutrition for Learning.

– Food Bank of Waterloo Region. Children collecting non-perishable food items.

**LEARNING AND GROWING**

**Children's Story**

**Hymn in memory of John B**

In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting #619 VT

**Scripture**

Psalm 100 #20 VT

**Stories of Gratitude**

Betik family

**Hymn**

O God of Blessings #700 VT

**Scripture**

Philippians 4: 4-9 #726 VT

**Stories of Gratitude**

Brenda H, Amanda S

**Hymn**

O Sing to the Lord #113 VT

**SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

**Sharing our Joys, Concerns and Thanksgiving**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Benediction**

Praise God #70 VT

**Postlude**

VT – Voices Together

**Welcome!**  
**Following the worship service**  
**all are invited for coffee/tea and conversation**

**Worship Leaders**  
**Accompanists**  
**Chorister**  
**Scripture Reader**  
**Sound & Digital Tech**  
**Greeter**  
**Ushers**

Amanda Snyder, Eleanor Epp-Stobbe  
Lynette G, Al F, Randy B, Linden G  
Eric HR  
Art K  
Matt V, Owen V  
Lily HR  
Floyd G, Karen G