

## 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!

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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 Sharon N

**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