



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Thanksgiving Sunday October 8, 2023

*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

In the songs of birds and the warmth of sunshine,

we welcome the presence of God.

In farm fields, growing gardens, and flowers blooming,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the wave of a neighbor and the call of a friend,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the business of the day and the quiet of the night,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the work we do and the games we play,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the lessons we have learned and the opportunities to come,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the memories we hold and the love we know,

we welcome the presence of God.

Come, let us worship and give thanks in the presence of God.

Hymn

O Sing to the Lord #113 VT

Prayer of Gathering and Gratitude

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project: The Food Bank of Waterloo Region

Children collecting non-perishable food items

LEARNING AND GROWING

Children's Story

Gingerich Family

Scripture

Psalm 103

Stories of Gratitude

Lily HR

Hymn

Sing to the God of Harvest #122 VT

Stories of Gratitude

Amanda S, Philip M

Hymn

God, Whose Giving #745 VT

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sharing our Joys, Concerns and Thanksgiving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

Rain Down #703 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT Voices Together

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

Worship Leaders
Accompanists
Chorister
Scripture Reader
Sound & Technical Support
Greeter
Ushers
Coffee
Nursery

AJ M, Pastor Eleanor
Pearl W, Janice K
Justin Martin
Pastor Eleanor
Matt V
Sharon N
Erin B, Karen G
Sharon B

An unsupervised Nursery is available during Worship