



BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
Thanksgiving Sunday October 13, 2024

*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

Come into this space of contemplation, of prayer, and of gratitude.

We come in from the ironies and suffering of our world.

Come into this gathering as those seeking wholeness and relationship.

We come a those weary and uncertain from a puzzling world

Come and breathe in God:

Our minds are full of worries, distractions, and needs. Hold us, Loving God, as we breathe deeply of your healing power.

We continue our prayers in one voice, more deeply aware of your grace, O God:

You assure us that we are not alone, for we live in your good Creation. In Christ, through Christ, and by Christ, we become one in your love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may you weave us into wholeness, that we may carry others as we are also carried by you in this beautiful and broken world. We offer our gratitude in prayer and praise. Amen.

Hymns

Sing to the God of Harvest #122 VT

We Plow the Fields and Scatter #747 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project – Food Bank of Waterloo Region

LEARNING AND GROWING

Children's Story

Joy W

Scripture

Psalm 103

Stories of Gratitude

Ted G

Hymn

This Is God's Wondrous World #180 VT

Stories of Gratitude

Joel K, Amanda M

Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation #124 VT

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying of Thanksgiving

Hymn

We Give Thanks unto You #117 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together

Welcome! all to our church community.
Following the worship service
All are invited for coffee, tea, juice and conversation.

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Chorister
Scripture Readers
Sound & Tech
Greeter
Ushers
Nursery
Coffee

Pastor Eleanor
Lynette G, Linden G, Randy B, Paul H, Christine D
Eric HR
Alex C, Pastor Eleanor
Matt V
Kathy F
Sharon N, Andre C
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Lynn R

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