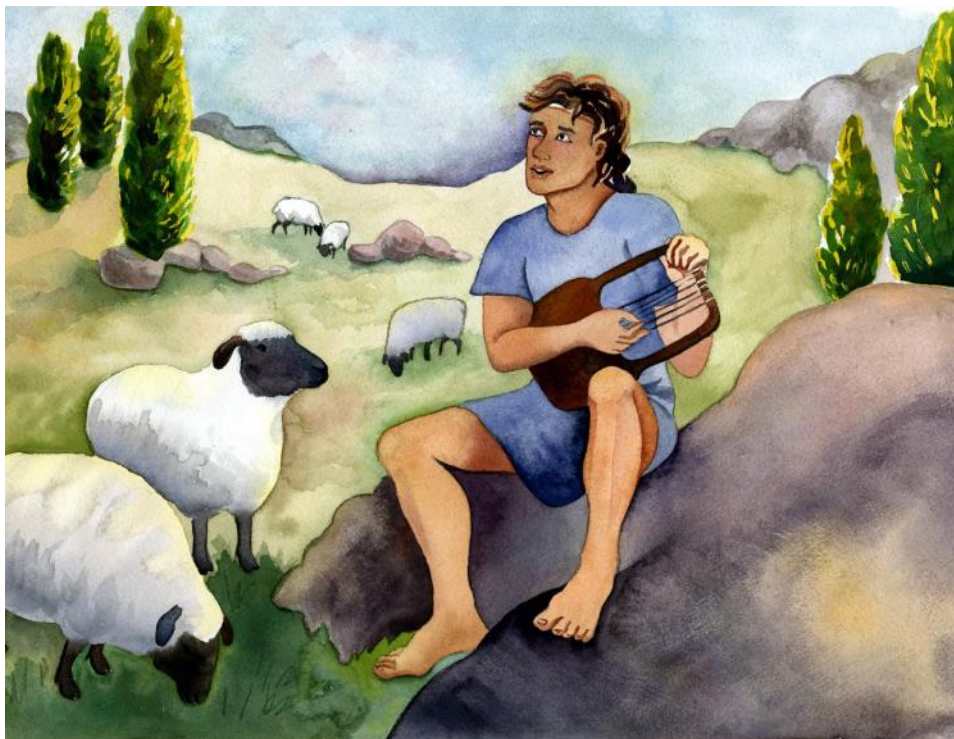


# SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

## CONFESSING



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### **Bloomington Mennonite Church Sunday August 21st, 2022**

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# God within us: Confessing

## *We Gather ... to Pray and to Praise*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Passing the Peace of Christ

**Peace be with you.**

**And also with you.**

Hymn of Gathering

VT #34

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come from a variety of experiences this week.

We have had mountaintop moments.

We have been in deep valleys.

**Every place we have been, God was there.**

In the past week we have lived in faithful ways,

and we have lived in ways that failed to acknowledge God.

**God is with us, and God knows all things.**

We are grateful that God accepts us as we are.

God knows our hearts and our thoughts.

**We are faithful, broken people who have come together to seek God.**

God loves us and wants to meet us here.

**Thanks be to God.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

VT #75

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**... to Hear God's Voice**

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance

VT #162                      The Love of God

Dramatic Scripture Reading                      Psalm 32:1-8

Lighting Christ Candle

Experiencing the Story

Hymn of Preparation

VT #310                      While I Keep Silence

Sermon

**... to Live our Faith**

Hymn of Response

VT #636                      Spirit, Open My Heart

Congregational Prayers and Offering

Prayers of Intercession (**Lord, hear our prayer**)

Prayers of Thanksgiving (**Thanks be to God**)

**... as We Go**

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

VT #158                      I Know God Loves Me

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers

Pianist

Worship Leader

Chorister

Scripture Readers

Experiencing the story / Speaker

Screen Sharing

Sound Booth

Lois & Stu Weber

Beatrice Wideman

Pauline Bauman

Ray Boehm

Linda Worth,

Stu & Lois Weber

Zac Klassen

Serena Cressman

Aaron Stevanus

## **BMC NEWS**

### **Financial Report:**

We celebrate how we at BMC, serve in God's Kingdom at home, across the street and around the world, through our faith and finances;

Offerings to date - Aug 14, 2022	\$52,234
Required for Budget - Aug 14, 2022	\$59,669

As usual, you can forward your offerings by e-transfer, by mail or sign up to do Automated Fund Transfers on the 15th of each month. Contact Ron Stevanus (treasurer) by email at [treasurer@bmchurch.net](mailto:treasurer@bmchurch.net) or by phone at 519-886-6195 for more information. Thank you and stay safe as always.

### **Happenings**

Ontario Mennonite Music Camp is hosting a final concert featuring the hard work of the campers on **Friday, August 26** at 7:00 PM at Trillium Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street, Waterloo.

**Sunday, August 28** will be Rosette Day (funnel cake) for morning snacks. If anyone would like to take home Rosettes **please let Heather know ahead of time**. Please consider a donation for the Rosettes. The money will be used to buy school kit supplies for MCC. If anyone would like to make some kit bags here is the link. <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/bag>. The Rosettes will be packaged in quantities ordered.

**Labour Day Cluster Worship Service (No service at BMC) - On Sunday September 4, 2022 at 10am**, Wanner Mennonite Church will host our Perimeter Cluster Worship Service. Come for worship and pack a lunch to stay around after for fellowship.

**Saturday September 10** - Campfire and social time at the church starting at 6:00pm

**Sunday September 25** - Ride the Rail Trail starting at 2:00pm from Elmira to Wallenstein then back to Elmira for picnic in the park. The church will order pizza and you will need to supply your own drinks and dessert.

**Reminder:** Check out our website (<https://bloomingdalemennonite.com>)! Here you'll find copies of the bulletin, recordings and previous sermons.

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