

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday June 29, 2025

CANADA DAY SUNDAY

LLWL Mae Bedford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

O CANADA

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING SONG: Love Knocks and Waits MVU #94

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today to greet our God.

We are thankful for God's love.

We gather today to renew our faith.

We strive to be God's people.

Let us worship God, for today is a day for rejoicing,

Because we are truly blessed as we gather on this day that the Lord has made.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: Come to My Heart VU #661

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Words of Assurance

Hear this good news: Christ is ever and always alive in this world, calling all people to live lives that are new and renewed. We are loved, we are forgiven, we are free. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

Psalms 138 VU page 860

Refrain: We worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace.

I praise you, O God, with all my heart; before the gods I will sing your praises.

I bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name for your love and faithfulness;

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day that I called, you answered me, and put new strength in my soul. [R]

All earth's rulers shall praise you, when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of your ways, O God, sing that your glory is great.

For though you are high, you care for the lowly.

As for the proud, you humble them from afar. [R]

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me;

You stretch out your hand against my enemies' rage; your powerful hand delivers me.

You will fulfil your purpose for me.

Your love, O God is eternal. Do not leave unfinished the work of your hands. [R]

Mark 14: 3 – 9

Jesus anointed in Bethany

MUSIC MINISTRY: Azrael Hackshaw

MESSAGE: Overwhelming Love

HYMN: Love is the Touch MVU #89

OFFERING

Offering Song: What can I Do? (seated) MVU #191

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Offering Prayer:

Loving God, these our gifts are freely given, given to do your work in this community of faith, given to do your work in a needy world. Receive them and bless them, we pray. Amen.

HYMN: Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love VU #574

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: In Christ There is No East or West VU #606

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING: Go, Make a Difference MVU #209



ANNOUNCEMENTS

As appointed by Horseshoe Falls Region, **REV. HEATHER LEFFLER** has agreed to offer **PASTORAL CARE** to members of WUC who feel they need it specifically in relation to the review process. Please contact her at hleffler@rogers.com or via cell 519-573-9642.

FOR ALL OTHER PASTORAL CARE needs, contact the office for an appointment.

A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR SENDING E-TRANSFERS has been set up for the church is and is wucdonations@gmail.com. Please DO NOT send to Kim's usual e-mail for e-transfers. Her usual address is to be used for correspondence only.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday, July 6	led by LLWL Heather King
Sunday, July 13	led by Rev. Mary Jo Patterson
Sunday, July 20	led by Rev. Randy McKenzie
Sunday, July 27	led by LLWL Mae Bedford



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Worship Leader: LLWL Mae Bedford

Music: Azrael Hackshaw



Today we are gathered in the traditional territories of several indigenous nations with gratitude. As settlers, we take on the responsibility of learning about historic and current relationships, and our desire to engage in building right relations. We are also mindful of broken covenant, and the need to commit ourselves to deep reconciliation and healing.

The Waterford United Church is a place where everyone is welcome regardless of their ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender, race, or sexual orientation.

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