

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, July 6, 2025
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Theme: Praying for Our Country Canada
LLWL Heather King

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING HYMN: We Are One (vs, 1,2,4) VU #402

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: On this day when we praise you for our country, we acknowledge that everything comes from you.

All: **This is a land of immense physical beauty. A land of lakes and mountains, forests and plains. A land of spring blossoms, summer sun, fall harvests and winter snow.**

One: It is also a land of great diversity in its people.

All: **A land of indigenous people, a land of old and new immigrants. We all need to care for the land and the people in it.**

One: A land that is still young, with the brightest of futures if we all work hard and work together.

All: **Show us the way Lord, and we will be successful.**

HYMN: Draw the Circle Wide MVU #145

PRAYER OF ADORATION: You Embrace All Peoples VU #525

YOUNG AT HEART:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES:

Responsive Psalm 121 VU #844

Philippians 4: 4 – 7

MUSIC MINISTRY

MESSAGE: The Worry Jar

HYMN: The Servant Song VU #595

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING INVITATION:

You are invited at this time to consider the multiple ways that you can give to the life, work, and ministry of this church and the wider community.

Offertory: What Can I Do? 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:

Gracious God, use this money and all that we have for the building up of your work in this church and the wider world, for your glory. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE ARE SENT FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN: Deep in our hearts MVU #154

BENEDICTION:

Go now into the world, Into this country strong and free, Knowing we are blessed and ready to be a blessing to others.

SUNG BLESSING: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid

God will go with you each hour of everyday

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true

Know He will guide you in all you do

Go now in Love and show you believe

Reach out to others, so all the world can see

God will be there, watching from above

Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen.



SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CERTIFICATE OF THANKSGIVING has been received from Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada in recognition for Waterford's contribution in 2024 in the amount of \$15,407. Good work, Waterford United, and let's work hard to meet our 2025 objective of raising \$20,000 for Ministry and Service! The Certificate is displayed in the auditorium.

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.

FREE CONCERT – Friday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. featuring pianists **Stuart and Eric Eigler**. Come and enjoy the beautiful acoustics of our sanctuary. Light refreshments follow.

A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR SENDING E-TRANSFERS has been set up for the church 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 13	led by Rev. Mary Jo Patterson
Sunday, July 20	led by Rev. Randy McKenzie
Sunday, July 27	led by LLWL Mae Bedford
Sunday, August 3	Hymn Sing
Sunday, August 10	led by Rev. Gary Patterson
Sunday, August 17	led by LLWL Peggy Guiler
Sunday, August 24	led by LLWL Mae Bedford
Sunday, August 31	led by LLWL Mae Bedford

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Worship Leader: LLWL Heather King

Music: Chris Savory

Theme of Worship: Praying for Canada



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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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