

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, September 14, 2025
Creation Time 2 in the Season of Pentecost
Our faith grows as we reflect in gratitude for Creation
LLWL Heather King

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

God you are present here and everywhere. Come, shine your revealing light on our gathering this day, that we might feel your presence here among us.

GATHERING HYMN: We Are One VU #402

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Our hearts ponder the beauty of God's Majesty

All: It's a poem of love for Creation.

One: Our pens are ready to write, our brushes are ready to paint

All: The wonders of God's work!

One: A God of awe and wonder is worthy of all praise!

All: May the Creator God come bless our hearts that we may show compassion, love and care for Creation and for a God who keeps creating. *(source: Keith Mayers, Grace U.C. Brampton Ont.)*

HYMN: O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art) VU #238

PRAYER OF ADORATION

YOUNG AT HEART

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

O Lord, be with us as we listen for your word and seek your ways. Guide our steps and guard our lives that we may serve you more effectively.
Amen

SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd (*sung together*) VU #747

Gospel: Luke 15: 1 – 10 The parable of the lost sheep and coin

MUSIC MINISTRY: Amazing Grace

MESSAGE: Lost and Found

HYMN: Breath on Me, Breath of God VU #382

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING INVITATION:

In Jesus' parable, the woman who found the lost coin rejoiced over something precious. What we offer to God is precious to us. When we present it to God, God rejoices in our gifts. Let us bless God with our offering.

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: This Is God's Wondrous World VU #296

BENEDICTION: Go in joy, knowing God rejoices over you; and care for others, knowing God rejoices over them, too! And may the blessing of the God who made us, the Christ who mends us, and the Spirit who gives us life be with you now and always. Amen.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to LLWL Heather King and Azrael Hackshaw
for leading today's service.

As we move forward a conversation on **PASTORAL CARE FOR WUC** needs to begin. Please take the time to send me your thoughts and comments on Pastoral Care requirements for WUC as you see them. Please send to "thegoodlife@nor-del.com" or give me your comments at church service. Rick Woloshyn, Council Chair

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

Please consider volunteering for **COFFEE HOUR** after Worship on Sundays. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday, September 21 led by Chris Savory
Sunday, September 28 led by Rev. Gary Patterson
Sunday, October 4 led by Rev. Mary Jo Patterson – Worldwide Communion

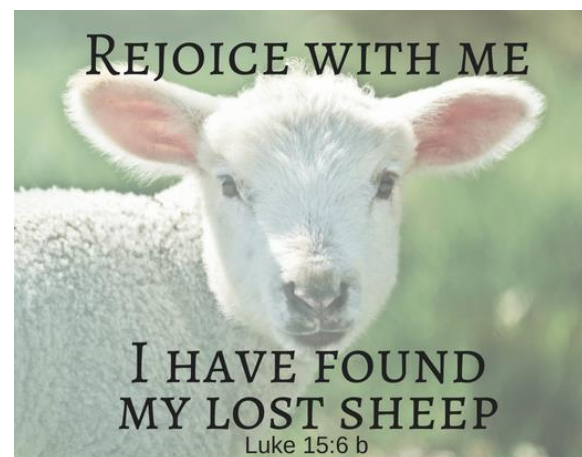
100TH ANNIVERSARY FASHION SHOW – Neal Memorial United Church in Port Rowan is hosting a United Church 100th Anniversary fashion show (clothing from the 1920's) on Saturday, October 4 at 1:30 p.m. Call Donna Hudson at 519-586-7190 for your freewill ticket. Watch for details coming soon.

FREE THANKSGIVING TAKE OUT DINNER – Monday, October 13, 2 – 2:30 pm.
Pre order by October 9 by calling Lana Plank at 226-802-1328. See bulletin board for details.

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Worship Leader: LLWL Heather King
Music: Azrael Hackshaw



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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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