

**WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH
EPIPHANY 6 – FEBRUARY 15, 2026
REV. KELLIE MCCOMB**

**WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us all to faith.

All: **In faith, we come to worship.**

One: God calls us all in love.

All: **In love, we come to worship.**

One: God calls us all to prayer.

All: **In prayer, we come to worship.**

One: God calls us all to share our praise.

All: **In praise, we come to worship.**

One: Let us worship with all that we are as we gather this day.

Heather McClure, Wesley U.C., Montreal, Que.

HYMN: Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU #374

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Life and beauty surround us. Love and care are our inheritance.

All: **Justice and peace are gifts from God.**

One: Gracious God, our hearts open to you, the God of goodness and truth.

All: **Our spirits soar to be in the presence of the holy.**

One: But we have ignored, distrusted, and rejected you, O God.

All: **We have ignored the presence of the Christ in the stranger.**

One: We have distrusted your promise of forgiveness and new life.

All: **We have rejected your offer of a world transformed.**

One: In silence, we offer to you the regrets and frustrations in our hearts.

(a time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

One: In Christ, we are made one: one with each other,

All: **one with our broken and redeemed selves,**

One: one with the Spirit.

All: **May this peace come to all, for we are a forgiven, beloved people. Amen.**

Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., Toronto, Ont.

YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN: Like a Rock (actions) MVU #92

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet. Like the starry night sky God is over our head. Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before. Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 45: 3 – 11, 15

Luke 6: 27 – 38 (NIV)

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: Though I May Speak VU #372

MESSAGE: The Path of Forgiveness and Letting Go

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Offertory: O for a World (vs. 2) VU #697

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, we bring these offerings this day, and also the offerings given by PAR* and the work of our hands and hearts. We dedicate the food for the food cupboard that has been given, the listening hearts, and the other kindnesses we lovingly share in other ways. We ask that you multiply our efforts so that the world can be more the way you created it to be. Amen.

LABYRINTH PRAYER

Veni Sancte Spiritus

MVU #75

Ubi Caritas

MVU #170

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

HYMN: Bless Our Homes and Families VU #556

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH (together)

And now into God's world we go:
Grateful for a love that holds us fast,
Ready to live our gratitude in the world,
Thankful that we have been blessed,
Eager to be a blessing
In all the places life calls us to be. Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING: God Be with You VU #422

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you. With
a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

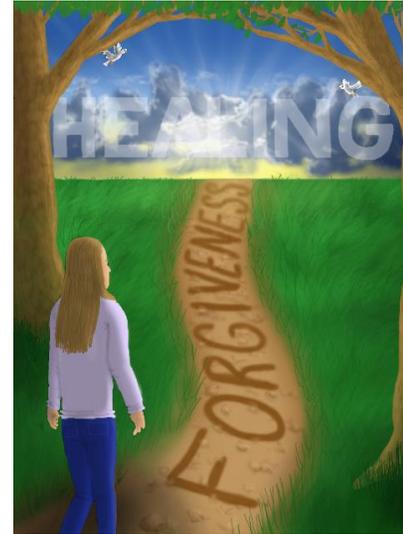


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February 15, 2026

Worship Leader: Rev. Kellie McComb

Music: Azrael Hackshaw



THE PATH OF FORGIVENESS AND LETTING GO

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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Please bring slippers for the walk.



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