

**WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH**

**JULY 12, 2026**

**Rev. Kellie McComb**

**A SONG OF FAITH**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTRODUCTION**

Today we are celebrating our faith with a service that is a combination of some of our hymns and the song of faith. If you have not heard of a song of faith, it is the newest addition to United Church doctrine. A statement of what we believe as a church. During the service today, it will be shared in several different parts. The song of faith is filled with references to scripture, statements of faith, an act of prayer. So let us worship God together.

**OPENING WORDS**

Jesus is the Light of the World!  
**Shine in our lives, O Christ!**

**OPENING HYMN: Morning has broken      VU #409**

**LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is Holy Mystery,  
beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description.

**Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship.**

So God creates the universe  
and with it the possibility of being and relating.

**God tends the universe,  
mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.**

God enlivens the universe,  
guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.

**Grateful for God's loving action,  
We cannot keep from singing.**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH (in unison)**

Holy One, we come here today to witness the Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love. We know that nothing exists that does not find its source in you. We find you in all the near and distant corners of the universe. And so we come before you in this time of worship offering our gratitude for all that is. We sing thanksgiving. Amen.

**SING "HOW GREAT THOU ART"**

**238 VU**

**vs 1&2**

**GOD THE CREATOR**

**SONG OF FAITH**

**READER 1**

**Cori**

**HYMN: Creator God you gave us life**

**MVU 27**

**OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

**SONG OF FAITH**

**READER 2**

**Garrett**

**HYMN: In the bulb there is a flower**

**VU #703**

**SONG OF FAITH**

**READER 3**

**Marilyn**

**WE ENCOUNTER THE SPIRIT**

**SONG OF FAITH**

**Cori**

**HYMN: On Eagles wings**

**VU# 808**

**SONG OF FAITH**

**Garrett**

**HYMN Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

**VU #375**

**vs 1 & 4**

**KNOWING JESUS THE CHRIST**

**SONG OF FAITH**

**Marilyn**

**HYMN: Lord of the Dance**

**VU #352**

**vs 1 & 5**

SONG OF FAITH  
HYMN: Jesus Loves Me

Cori  
VU #365

WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH

SONG OF FAITH  
HYMN: Like a Rock

Garret  
MVU #92

SONG OF FAITH  
HYMN: What a friend we have in Jesus

Marilyn  
VU #664

OFFERING RESPONSE  
OFFERING

In grateful response to God's abundant love,  
we bear in mind our integral connection  
to the earth and one another;  
we participate in God's work of healing and mending creation.  
To point to the presence of the holy in the world,  
the church receives, consecrates, and shares  
visible signs of the grace of God. Amen

SONG OF FAITH -  
HYMN: Will You come and follow me

Kellie  
VU #567

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
LORD'S PRAYER

FAITH THAT SENDS US OUT

BLESSING

Let us go from this place and meet the living Christ in the world.  
We go out into God's world to encounter the Holy in our midst.  
SENDING OUT: Go Make a Difference (Chorus X2)

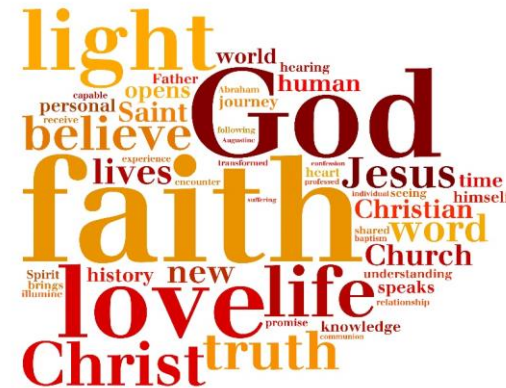
MVU #209

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH

July 12, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. Kellie McComb  
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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