

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH

August 9, 2026

Rev. Kellie McComb

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

There was once someone who said such wonderful things and did such amazing things that people just had to ask him who he was. One time when they asked him who he was, he said...

"...I am the Light."

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is Good!

All the Time!

All the Time!

God is Good!

HYMN: Here I am Lord

Vu #509

OPENING PRAYER

We are here God, here where you have brought us.

In our laughter and struggling, you have travelled with us;

In rocks and flowers we have glimpsed you and known you,

Loving God our Maker

We are glad to be here with you.

We are here Jesus, here where you have called us.

In our questioning and listening, you have travelled with us;

In stories and shared bread we have recognised you and loved you,

Jesus Christ our friend and brother

We are glad to be here with you.

We are here, Holy Spirit, here where you have led us.

In our doubting and our longing, you have travelled with us;

In the love of friends and strangers we have known you and blessed you,

Holy Spirit our comforter and disturber

We are glad to be here with you.

We are here God, may we meet you in this time of worship. Amen.

HYMN: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

VU #375

SCRIPTURE READING:

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Luke 13:10-17

RESPONSE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Spirit, Open My Heart

MVU # 79

MESSAGE: Who is Calling?

DEDICATING OUR GIFTS TO GOD (offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary)

Offertory: O for a World (vs1)

VU #697

Offering Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

VU #651

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

Let us go now, foolish enough to believe in God.

We will see God in everyone we meet.

Let us go now, foolish enough to follow Jesus.

We will share grace with those who need it the most.

Let us go now, foolish enough to be filled with the Holy Spirit,

We will serve with the Spirit in calming the fears of the world.

CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

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.



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10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. Kellie McComb

Music: Chris Savory

There will be no coffee hour following the services from August 9 to August 30. Coffee Hour resumes again on September 6.

MT. PLEASANT UNITED CHURCH is hosting a **BACKYARD PARTY MUSIC CONCERT** on Sunday, August 16 at 2 p.m. Refreshments provided. Bring a lawn chair. See bulletin for details.

THE BULLETIN BOARD in the auditorium has several postings of upcoming events and other information. Also posted is "A Song of Faith" as provided by the United Church of Canada. Please take some time to read.....

UPCOMING SUMMER PULPIT SUPPLY:

August 16	Marilyn Antkiw and Jean Montgomery
August 23	Cori Angus
August 30	Open
September 6	Cori Angus



JEREMIAH 1: 4 - 10

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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