

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH

August 30, 2026

Worship Leader: Cori Angus

Music: Chris Savory

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME:

Psalm 92: 1 – 5 – A Song for the Sabbath Day King James Version

God be with you.

And also with you.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbolic action to recognize God's presence.

In every moment, Christ's light shines. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Hear the sound!

God is calling. (bell)

We are gathered.

God is present. (bell)

Thanks be to God.

Hallelujah! Amen. (bell)

OPENING SONG PRAYER: God is Here (vs. 1) VU #389

OPENING HYMN: Make a Joyful Noise VU #340

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God Weeps MVU #78

Spoken Confession: Response "Forgive Me God"

Hymn: Let My Spirit Always Sing (vs. 3) MVU #83

Let my spirit always sing, to your spirit answering,
Through the silence, through the pain know my hope is not in vain,
Like a father on your breath trust your love, through life and death.

Assurance of Pardon: Jesus Love Me VU #365

YOUNG AT HEART

If You're happy and You Know It

If you're happy, and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy, and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy, and you know it, then your life will surely show it.

If you're happy, and you know it, clap your hands!

(vs. 2 "stomp your feet", vs. 3 "say Amen")

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

God of the Sparrow (vs. 1) VU #229

How Great Thou Art (vs. 1) VU #238

OFFERING

(Offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary.)

God of all good, our gifts we bring to you, use them for your holy purpose to fulfill.

Offertory: For the Fruit of All Creation (vs. 3)

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,

Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Psalm 100 – A Psalm of Praise

MESSAGE: Make a Joyful Noise!

RESPONSIVE HYMN: Oh, A Song Must Rise MVU #142

BRING OUR HEARTS TO PRAYER: In the Quiet Curve (vs. 1) VU #278

In the quiet curve of evening, in the sinking of the days,

In the silky void of darkness, you are there.

In the lapses of my breathing, in the space between my ways,

In the crater carved by sadness, you are there.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Deep in Our Hearts MVU #154

Respond verse by verse after each statement

COMMISSIONING: This is the Day (vs. 3) VU #412

BENEDICTION SONG: Abide With Me VU #436

Portions of the service are from the United Church worship sampler.



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THANK YOU to Cori Angus
for leading this morning's service.

COFFEE HOUR will be held following the service TODAY and this starts the regular coffee hours for the fall.

CHOIR resumes Thursday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m. Current and new members are invited to attend. See you there!

MAGIC NICKLE will be reintroduced during the last Sunday of every month beginning September 27 in support of The Little Pantry.
Start saving your change!

NEXT SUNDAY PULPIT SUPPLY:

Sunday, September 6 – pastors Adedayo Adefolahan and Natoya Daley along with musicians from our local migrant workers community

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for God Sighting pictures is
waterforducnew@gmail.com

WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Official Board is now offering Memorial Plaques to be installed on a Tree of Life which will be mounted on the memorial wall at the front of our church. The plaque chosen by the congregation is the small brass 1" X 3" plaque as shown.

The price is \$35.00

In Loving Memory of
TOBI LYNN WOLOSHYN
July 4, 1969 – March 21, 2026

Please refer all requests to Rick Woloshyn at thegoodlife@nor-del.com or phone 519-443-0628

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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

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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