WATERFORD UNITED CHURCH
November 8, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
Worship Leader: Rev. Kellie McComb
Music: Azrael Hackshaw
Trumpeter: Kevin Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

READING THE HONOUR ROLL Cori Angus

Last Post
Minute of Silence
Reveille

O CANADA VU #524

WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE Rick Woloshyn

CALL TO WORSHIP
There is a time for remembrance.
There is a time for vision.
There is a time for peace.
There is a time for allegiance and a time for pride.
There is a time for hope.
Now is the time for worship and renewal in God.

HYMN: Like a Healing Stream MVU #144

OPENING PRAYER (together)
Let us pray…God of our past, present, and future, we have come to this place as a people of hope. We hope for a future without war and a world that lives together in peace. In years past, and in the present day, members of our armed forces have put their lives at risk for this hope, with some paying the ultimate cost. May what we do here today strengthen our resolve to work together so that this hope may be fulfilled. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Azrael Hackshaw

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25: 1 – 13
HYMN: When in our Music God is Glorified VU #533

MESSAGE: Wise and Foolish ways
SONG: Give Me Oil in My Lamp printed

OFFERING: *Offering plate is located at the back of the sanctuary*
Offertory: For the Gift of Creation VU #538
For the gift of creation, the gift of your love, and gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.
Dedication Prayer: Loving God, we dedicate these offerings and our lives to you and your way, as have the saints of the past. Bless these gifts in their receiving and bless us in our giving. Amen.

HYMN: Make me a Channel of your Peace VU #684

BLESSING and SENDING FORTH
May we leave this place, conscious of our heritage of faith. All good things are from God. As we leave this place, may we remember God's blessings to us. We are children of the living God. As we go into the world, let us carry that blessing to others. Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING: May the Blessing of God VU #429
May the blessing of God be upon you.
May God's love light all your way.
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.
May you live in joy each day.

GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning;
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning;
Keep me burning 'till the break of day.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of Kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising;
Give me joy in my lamp, I pray.
Give me joy in my lamp, keep me praising;
Keep me praising 'till the break of day.
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Give me love in my heart, keep me serving;
Give me love in my lamp, I pray.
Give me love in my lamp, keep me serving;
Keep me serving 'till the break of day.
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Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting;
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting;
Keep me resting 'till the break of day.
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Repeat verse 1

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

Send your request to Rick Woloshyn at thegoodlife@nor-del.com or phone 519-443-0628

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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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KITCHEN TEAM – if you are interested in joining a group of people to take care of the upkeep and cleanliness of our kitchen and appliances on a regular basis, please contact the office at 519-443-5261.

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