

# *Worship Guide*

## **Waterville United Church of Christ**

June 22, 2025



UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

### ***Who we are***

### ***What we believe***

Seeking to walk in the Way of Jesus, we are an Open and Affirming church, faithfully using who we are and what we have to serve those on the margins of our community. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Those we have served		
	This week	Year to date
Essentials Closet	517	4979
Loads of Love	0	61
Starfish Village	\$0	\$32,687

## Welcome & Mission Statement

### Prelude

*Happy Birthday Violin*

Rachel Barton Pine

### Threshold: A Place Like This

### UCC Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

Amen.

### The Peace

### Hymn

*When Minds and Bodies Meet as One*

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### StoryTime

### Reading

*John 17:13-23*

Now I am coming to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I gave them your word, and the world has hated them for it because they don't belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I don't ask you to take them out of the world, but to guard them from the Evil One. They are not of the world, any more than I am of the world. Consecrate them—make them holy through the truth—for your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world; I consecrate myself now for their sakes, that they may be made holy in truth. I don't pray for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all may be one, as you, Abba, are in me and I in you; I pray that they may be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me that they may be one, as we are one—I in them, you in me—that they may be made perfect in unity. Then the world will know that you sent me, and that you loved them as you loved me.

### Anthem

*Together We're Strong*

### Sermon

*UCC 101: Who We Are*

### Reception of New Member

### Questions & Responses

### Joys & Concerns

## Prayers

### Prayer of Jesus *(said in whatever language or version is in your heart)*

Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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. Do not lead us into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen

## Earthkeeping Moment

## Gifts of Reciprocity

## Announcements

## Hymn

*De Colores*

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## Benediction

## Postlude

*Everything That I Am*

Tracy Howe

Rev. Ian Lynch - *Pastor*  
Lora Downing - *Liturgist*

David Dean - *Soloist/Pianist*  
Margo Beach - *Deacon*

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Sunday Worship - meeting ID: 360 970 974 passcode: 835873

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