

Worship Guide

Waterville United Church of Christ

November 24, 2024



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:	516 Essentials Closet
Year to date:	7482

Welcome & Mission Statement

Prelude *Largo* Handel

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn *We Gather Together* 421

Scripture *1 Chronicles 16:28-34*

Pay honor to YHWH, you tribes of the people, pay tribute to the God of glory and power! Pay honor to the glorious Name of YHWH; bring out the offering, and carry it into God's courts. Worship YHWH in the splendor of holiness! Tremble in God's presence, all the earth! The world stands firm and unshakable: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, Say among the nations, "YHWH reigns supreme!" Let the sea roar and all that it holds! Let the fields exult and all that is in them! Let all the trees of the forest sing for joy, at the presence of YHWH, for God is coming, coming to rule the earth! Give thanks for YHWH's goodness; God's love endures forever!

The Word in Music *Kind and Generous* Natalie Merchant

Sermon *Gratitude and Gifts*

Children's Time

Joys & Concerns

Prayer of the Day

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

Offering

Dedication of Gifts

Announcements

Hymn *Come, O Thankful People, Come* 422

Benediction

Postlude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason arr. Brent Edstrom

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Rev. Ian Lynch - *Pastor*
Nancy Godfrey - *Liturgist*

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

Whether joining the daily prayer check-in or attending Sunday worship via Zoom, the safest and most reliable way is to open the Zoom app on your device and enter the meeting ID and passcode listed below.

Daily Prayer Check-In - meeting ID: 914 158 897 passcode: 693668
Sunday Worship - meeting ID: 360 970 974 passcode: 835873

It is also possible to join with audio only by calling 1 929 205 6099



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**Church
Council
Meeting**

December 1
following
worship



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December 15

