



**“I am the way, the
truth, and the life.”**

John 14:6 CEB

Waterloo First United Methodist Church

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Rev. Dr. Hojin Shin, *Pastor*

The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.

August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist Toni Brown

Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship.

*GREETING (With One Another)

Rev. Hqjin Shin

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

CENTERING WORDS John 14:6

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PRELUDE

“This Day”

Edwin Hawkings

Arr. Stephen Key

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Behold your King!

Jesus, who serves us with humble hands.

Behold your Provider!

Jesus, who feeds us with abundant grace.

Behold your Savior!

Jesus, who conquered death for our new life.

All: Let us worship Christ the King!

*OPENING PRAYER

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we bow before you in awe of your service, your provision, and your saving love. You laid down your life that we might live, and you call us to follow in your footsteps. Open our hearts today to the wonder of your kingdom way—where the greatest is the servant, the hungry are filled, and death is swallowed up in victory. Enable us by your Spirit to live as your faithful disciples, for your glory and our blessing. Amen.

***OPENING HYMNS**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Vs. 1, 3, 4, & 6 No. 154

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

No. 895

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16: 24-26

John 14:6

SERMON

“Following the King”

Rev. Hojin Shin

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

“Do This In Remembrance of Me”

Dr. Margaret Pleasant Douroux

Communion will be served in two ways:

1. Communion Stewards will wear gloves to serve the bread and a small glass of juice at the front for those who wish to be served.
 2. Self-serve cups will be available for those who do not wish to have Communion served to them. They should pick up their cup when entering the sanctuary.
- Gluten-free Communion is available on the center aisle.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

No. 2129

***BENEDICTION**

POSTUDE

“Determined to Run On”

James Cleveland

John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist

***Please stand if you are able**

We are happy you are with us today!!
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

Altar flowers
Today's altar flowers are given by Toni Brown

If you would like to use a **large print hymnal**,
or a **hearing assistance device** please ask an usher for one.

- * Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- * Our Cry Room, Nursery, and a Rest Room are all located off the hallway in the back of the sanctuary.
- * The service is recorded each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.
- * Today's service is being live streamed on Facebook.
- * Children's Bulletins are available in the sanctuary on a table by the door in the front. Children's packets are available in bags and the back of the sanctuary.

Ministers	Every Member
Director of Music	Emily Forssberg
Organist	Dr. Linda Sharp DMA, MDiv
Pianist	Dr. John Roberts, Ed. D.
Administrative Assistant	Kristy Klinger
Financial Assistant	Kris Stewart
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