

SING IN SOLIDARITY 2: STAND TOGETHER, SING TOGETHER BRINGS HOPE AND RESISTANCE TO THE STREETS OF WATERLOO

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Waterloo, October 14, 2026 – For those exhausted by rising tides of aggression and hatred, Sing in Solidarity 2: Stand Together, Sing Together offers a participatory dose of hope. The free, mass community singing event will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Trillium Church in Waterloo.

In February 2026, the inaugural Sing in Solidarity event brought together over 600 people outraged by ICE violence in Minnesota to sing songs of resistance and hope. Since then, trouble has come closer to home, with rising division and local acts of racism and hatred occurring against a backdrop of US threats.

Now a new Sing in Solidarity event will bring songs of resistance and hope into the streets.

On Sunday, October 25, the event will kick off at 4 p.m. at Trillium Church in Uptown Waterloo. Attendees will learn and sing a few simple songs and chants. No singing experience or skill is needed. They will then walk approximately 150 metres to Waterloo's Uptown Square, and continue singing there, inviting neighbours and passersby to join.

The event is the brainchild of Sara Wahl, a teacher at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate with a penchant for singing and organizing creative productions with youth.

"We're raising our voices against hatred and division and standing up for the inclusive society we want to see," said Wahl. "We're especially keen to see young people come out, and make their voices heard. It should be a blast."

Co-organizer Anna Janecek added, "One of my musician-activist heroes, Melanie DeMore, describes singing as a weapon of mass connection, and it's true! When we join our voices, we find our power and connection to each other. It's energizing and inspiring." Janecek leads [Singing Resistance K-W](#), part of a growing international singing resistance movement.

Other participants include Juno-nominated musician [Trea Levasseur](#), who will premiere and teach an original song written for the event and the Inshallah Singing Community, led by longtime community song leader [Debbie Lou Ludolph](#).

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EVENT DETAILS

This is a free community event hosted by Trillium Lutheran Church in Uptown Waterloo.

DATE	Sunday, October 25, 2026
TIME	4 - 6 p.m.
LOCATION	4 - 5 p.m.: Trillium Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St, Waterloo, ON N2J 1V5. 5:15 - 6 p.m. : Waterloo Uptown Square, 75 King Street South, Waterloo, ON
PARKING	Free parking is available at the church, with additional free parking available at the Waterloo City Centre Parking lot, 42 William St E, Waterloo, ON

ADDITIONAL MEDIA INFORMATION

VIDEO FROM SING IN SOLIDARITY 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HH0hu8Pj_EQ

EVENT POSTER: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZLYfXhzLgQfM2kgiiNZa5z2iAg03lcwf/view>

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