

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, June 23

2024

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Welcome to our community as we worship together.

Bienvenue à l'Église Summerlea. Venez nous rejoindre pour les rafraîchissements dans la salle de l'église ce matin, après le service.

Please join us for fellowship hour in the church hall following the service.

There are no visitors here, for we are all part of the family of God.

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Summerlea United Church is located on land that has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. We honor, recognize, and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

## WE GATHER

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Introit

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" VU 541

- Sung in Mohawk.

(Hint "K" is usually "G" and "I" is like an "E")

**Ron wa sen naiens ne Niio**

**Ron wa sen naiens ne non kwe,**

**Ron wa sen naiens neh ne ken**

**Ron wa sen naiens ro ni ha.**

### Welcoming the Light

**As we light this candle, let the light remind us of the sacred fire that dwells within our hearts and that our hearts are connected with Creator God, with our families, with our communities, and with our universal family. May the flame of Christ's eternal light find and welcome every spirit. Amen.**

### Call to Worship

It's awesome when people live together in unity.

**When waters are rough, we hold each other tightly.**

**When the sea begins to swallow us, we call on God.**

Come, let us worship the one who loves us.

## **Opening Prayer**

**Ever-living Creator, you are like the sea: Sometimes powerful and endless, sometimes soothing and constant. Let your refreshing presence wash over us as we gather near your waters and wade in the possibilities of life that you offer us this day. Amen.**

## **Opening Hymn**

**"Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore" VU 382**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**God, sometimes we are tossed about in waves of indecision, not knowing which way to turn. We face the powerful with righteous anger, yet we cling to any sense of power that we attain.**

**We are grateful when grace is extended to us, yet we forget about that grace when others have wronged us.**

**We treat our own as family yet ignore other sisters and brothers we see as strangers. Forgive us our two-sidedness. We long for oneness with ourselves, with others, with you and with creation so that justice and love may flow freely.  
Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **Time with Children**

### **Children's Hymn**

**"I am a Child of God" MV 157, Vv. 1 & 5**

## **We Listen to the Word of God**

*Scripture Reader: Brian Maklan*

## **Prayer of Illumination**

- + Psalm 9: 9-20 (part 1) VU 732-33
- + Mark 4: 35-41

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Rev. Beryl's Message: Who Is in Your Boat?**

## **We Respond to God's Love**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

## Prayer Over the Offering

**Generous God, we ask that you accept our gifts,  
bless them and use them to calm our storms and  
create in our communities new, imaginative and  
life-giving storms. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn** "We Give You But Your Own" VU 542

### **Or in Mohawk**

*(Hint K is usually a G and I is like an E)*

**Kwa wis se wen Ni:io,  
Tsi I ion kwa kwe nion,  
A kwe kon I se, tah kwa wis,  
Son ha tsi wa ni :io.**

## **Sung Communion**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Loving God, source of all life, we thank you and praise you with our lips and with our lives. Therefore, with all that is, seen and unseen, and with all the faithful of every time and place, we join in singing these words of praise and thanksgiving

### **MV 203 (Sanctus and Benedictus)**

**O holy, holy holy God, O God of time and space.  
All earth and sea and sky above  
bear witness to your grace.  
Hosanna in the highest heav'n,  
creation sings your praise.  
And blessed is the One who comes  
and bears your name always!**

As we gather today, we remember that on the night before Jesus died, he ate with his friends. He took a loaf of bread, thanked you, as we have thanked you, broke the bread and gave it to them saying: "Take, eat, each time you do this, remember me."

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he passed it to them saying: "Drink, this cup is poured out for you in remembrance of me."

Remembering his death and celebrating his resurrection,  
we sing

**Memorial Acclamation – sung to MV 204**  
**Sing Christ has died, and Christ has risen,**  
**Christ will come again!**  
**Sing Christ had died, and Christ has risen,**  
**Christ will come again!**

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit on what we do here and that these gifts, that touched by your spirit, may be signs of life and love to each other and to the world. And we sing:

**Great Amen – sung to MV205**  
**Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!**  
**Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!**

Serving of elements and sharing together.

### **Post Communion Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Pastoral Prayer**

Loving God, you invite us, you welcome us, you feed us.

**And we are blessed.** Because we have been at your table, **we will go to invite, to welcome and to bless, all the days of our lives as we say together The Lord's Prayer.**

### **Communion Hymn**

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" VU 468

### **Commissioning**

*(From Living on the Path of Respect - A Worship Service on the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery, UCC)*

Let us go forth called to God's holy covenant.

God continues to guide us:

**attending to our stories,**

**healing us as brothers and sisters,**

**showing us how to live in right relations.**

God promises to bless and encourage us on the path of respect.

So go with the peace and promise of God,

the energy of the Spirit of Love,

and the passion of Jesus. Amen

### **Extinguishing The Light**

**We extinguish the flame but carry the Light in our hearts until we are together again.**

**Amen**

### **Blessing**

### **Choral Amen**

### **Postlude**