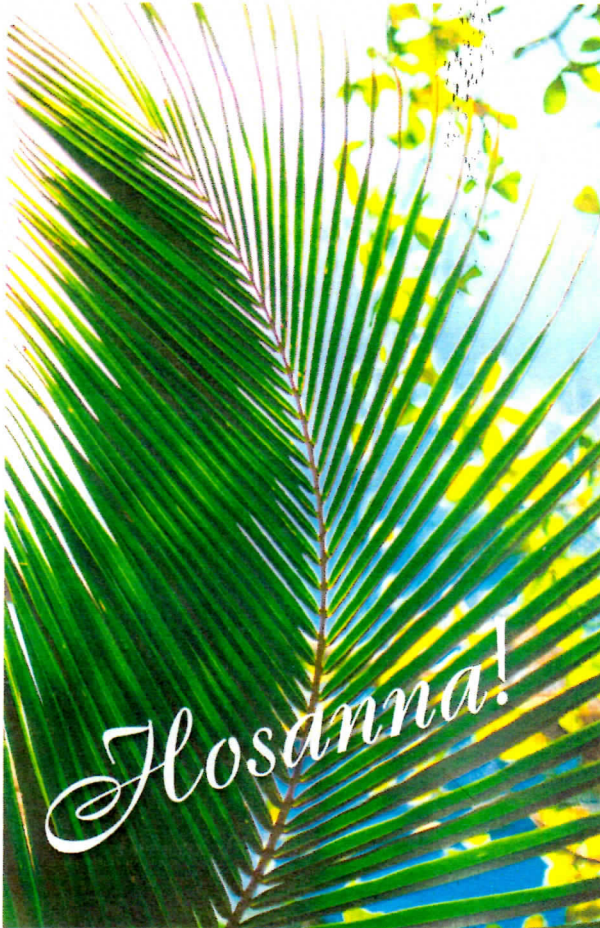


SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



March 29, 2026
10:30am

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.

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 as God's People

Prelude

Introit *"First-Born of Mary"*

MV 110

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Opening Hymn *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

VU 123

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

God of majesty and mercy, we worship today, as the Cross
looms larger on the horizon. We praise you for Jesus, the
Ruler who came in humility to free us from captivity.

He came in mercy to free us from the sins we recognize in
ourselves, and the sins we easily overlook.

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, March 29

2026

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PALM SUNDAY

He came to show us the full extent of your mercy, love, and justice. So, we praise you for your kindness and the strength you show to lift our burdens and shoulder them for us in Christ Jesus. We come in humility, knowing you have given us your all, to worship you as Creator, Christ, and Spirit. **Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mystery and mercy, your mercy and forgiveness are a mystery to us. We fail to show mercy to others when they fall short of our expectations. We keep silent rather than speak up when others are in trouble. We prefer what is easy to what is right, even though your Spirit draws our attention. We seek your forgiveness, O God, and ask that you make us more forgiving. Inspire us with costly choices Jesus made as he moved toward the Cross and give us the courage to follow him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ – and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Nancy Mark

Prayer for Illumination: *God of courage and comfort, as we follow the stories of Christ's journey to the Cross, inspire us with the courage to follow him even when others turn against him. Comfort us, O God, knowing that you will walk with us through every challenge, just as you walked with Jesus who is your Living Word. Amen.*

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon by Tessa Ann Griffin

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "Sing Hosana in the Highest"

Invitation to the Offering

Today we are reminded that Christ offered his life on the Cross for our sakes. Now it is our turn to offer God our gifts in gratitude, trusting God to use them to create new life in Jesus' name. We will now prepare our gifts to God who provides and sustains our every need.

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

The crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honouring your presence.

Today we honour you, Lord, with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, a public display of affection for our King of kings. Amen.

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn *"All Glory, Laud and Honour"* **VU 122**

Commissioning and Benediction

Go into Holy Week with the peace and love of Christ who has called us by name to seek and follow him.

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

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Mission Statement

At Summerlea United Church, our Christian faith and love of God inspire a keen sense of community. We seek to worship together, care for each other and reach out to those in need, near and far. In partnership with others, we support action to address food security, poverty, education, social justice and the care of refugees and new immigrants. We share our green church home with organizations that serve the local community.

We are committed to welcoming all people regardless of age, race, ability, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic background.



If you would like to have Easter flowers placed in the Chancel on Easter Sunday in memory of a loved one, please send an email to

Colleen at summerlea_united@hotmail.com **by**

Monday, March 30th. The cost for the flowers is \$20.00.

Payment can be made by e-transfer or in-person at the office.

Flowers can be picked up after the Easter service.

On Easter Sunday, the bulletin will include your memorial dedication to your loved one, which will be read out at the service.

Please include one of the following messages in your email.

“In loving memory of _____ from _____”

or

“In Thanksgiving for _____”

Summerlea United Church Calendar

April

02		<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
03		<i>Good Friday</i>
05	10:30am	Resurrection Sunday; Easter Day
12	10:30am	2nd of Easter
19	10:30am	3rd of Easter; Earth Sunday
21	1:00pm	<i>Summerlea Council Meeting</i>
24	10am-4pm	<i>Used Book Sale</i>
25	10am-3pm	<i>Artisan Fair & Used Book Sale</i>
26	10:30am	4th of Easter; Camping Sunday

May

02	3:00pm	<i>Octet Plus Benefit Concert</i>
03	10:30am	5th of Easter; Mental Health Sunday
10	10:30am	6th of Easter; Mother's Day
17	10:30am	7th of Easter
23	9am-12pm	<i>Summerlea's Annual Plant Sale</i>
24	10:30am	Day of Pentecost
31	10:30am	Trinity Sunday

June

07	10:30am	2nd after Pentecost
14	10:30am	3rd after Pentecost
21	10:30am	4th after Pentecost – Father's Day

Église Unie Summerlea Summerlea United Church

Une vaste sélection de livres de fiction pour adultes, d'intérêt générale, livres de cuisine, croissance personnelle, et livres pour enfants à des prix avantageux!

A huge selection of adult "fiction" books, non-fiction – cookbooks, self-help & children's books at great bargain prices!

2-Day Book Sale:
Friday, April 24th 10am-4pm
Saturday, April 25th 10am-3pm

Vente de livres sur 2 jours:
Vendredi 24 avril 10h-16h
Samedi 25 avril 10h-15h



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Toire Artisanale
& vente de livres

Artisan Fair
& Book Sale

April 25 Avril
10h - 15h
220 rue Acadia Lachine



Saturday, April 25, 2026

Artisan Fair

with Bake Table

&

Lunchroom from 11am-2pm

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