

October 05, 2025, 10:30

World Communion Sunday

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

Prelude "Fac Ut Portem"

by Boccherini

Introit "Come Touch Our Hearts"

MV 12

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for Creation 5

Inviting the Light

Without darkness there cannot be light. We light this candle in recognition that Jesus is the light of the world and those who follow him will walk in the light of life.

Call to Worship

Come before Creator God of steadfast love. We come as people, called by grace. Come with testimony and with song. We come as people called, by faith. Come into the joy of worship together. We come as people, called by love.

Hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

VU 635

Opening Prayer

We are not possible without you, God. We are the products of those who came before. We influence those who come after. You bind the generations to one another. We offer the treasures we find in you to one another, passing them down through the ages. Hear us as we gather for worship here today. Amen.

Prayers for Grace & Transformation

Words of Assurance

God is merciful and forgiving. Therefore, let us be at peace with ourselves, with God, and with each other. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn “Jesus Calls Us”

VU 562

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: John Torunian

Prayer for Illumination

Lamentations 3:19-26

(Great is God’s faithfulness)

Psalm 137, VU 858

(Refrain: By the rivers of Babylon, there we wept)

Luke 17:5-10

(Faith as a mustard seed; we’ve done what we ought)

Message by Rev. Beryl

Anthem “Come to the Feast” by M.K. Beall

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering

God has given us good gifts:

**The gift of life, the gift of love, the gift of money,
the gift of this good earth, the gift of people to love,
the gift of the call to serve, the gift of hope for the future of this world. As we present our own gifts today, may they further God’s purposes in this world.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy one, may our hearts be attentive to your voice.
Open our eyes to the needs of the world. Strengthen
us in the mission and spirit of this faith community.
Accept and use our offering towards furthering the
reality of your realm here on earth, now. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn “In Gratitude and Humble Trust” VU 544

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life’s way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life’s work is done.

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We Go Out to Witness in the World

Hymn “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” VU 266

Extinguishing the Light

Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude “Sonata No. 1 in F Major” by Thomas Arne

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