

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

October 26, 2025, 10:30, Peace Sunday

Officiant: Tessa Ann Griffin

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

Introit "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" MV 18

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

Come and worship, the God of all Creation!

Our God is worthy of our praise and adoration.

Come and worship, the God of all Forgiveness!

Our God is ready and willing to forgive us our sins and transgressions.

Come and worship, the God of Love!

We worship you, O God, with all our heart, soul, and mind.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" VU 216

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, when we see ourselves as a cut above others,

Bring us down to earth.

Loving God, when we insist on our own way,

Enable us to understand what that means, to those close to us.

Loving God, when we ignore the crying needs around us,

Wake us up to respond to them.

Loving God, when we are full of our own self-importance,

Put a child in our midst.

Loving God, when we trumpet our own greatness,

Show us the path that leads to humility.

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Words of Assurance

Friends in Christ, God is gracious. Christ has promised
that those who humble themselves will be exalted. Having confessed our sins, let
us trust the good news of
the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" VU 378

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Barbara Costello

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help
us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living.

Amen.

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Responsive Reading: Psalm 65, VU 782-783

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The Word of God is a lamp to guide our feet and light our path.

May God help us apply these words to our lives.

Hymn "Come to My Heart"

VU 661

Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

Anthem "Peace"

Offertory

Offertory Dedication

Generous God, you have blessed us with food and shelter; family and friends; and a willingness to give. Accept and bless the gifts that we bring before you, and may you use them to help those in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"Forth in Your Name, O Christ"

VU 416

Commissioning and Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude

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