

# SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lachine



April 05, 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.

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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 as God's People**

### **Prelude**

**Introit** "He Arose"

*Christ Arose V.11+3*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

*Dennis Brown*

### **Time of Centering**

*Dennis Brown*

It is our time to calm ourselves. Take a deep breath, relax  
your shoulders, and settle your thoughts. Summerlea is a  
safe place, you are among friends, and we make ourselves  
ready to worship and give thanks to the Lord our God.

### **Call to Worship**

*Dennis Brown*

The stone has been rolled away.

**Christ is risen!**

The darkness of death has been overcome.

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Let us worship the God of resurrection and new life. **Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" **VU 155**

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, April 05 2026 le dimanche 05 avril

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

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### **Prayer of Confession**

*Dennis Brown*

**Loving and Life-Giving God,  
in this season of resurrection hope,  
we come before you as we are —  
honest, searching, and in need of your grace.**

**You raised Jesus from the grave,  
yet we confess that we do not always live as Easter  
people.**

**We hold on to fear and worry,  
we resist change and new life,  
we turn away from your call to love one another fully.**

**When we could bring hope, we sometimes bring  
hesitation.**

**When we could act with compassion, we sometimes  
remain distant.**

**When we could trust your promise of new life,  
we fall back into doubt and discouragement.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Gently turn us again toward your light we pray. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

*Dennis Brown*

**Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" (see next page)**

## The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross...  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old, rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...  
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## We Listen to the Word of God

*Scripture Reader: Dorothy Brown*

- Acts 10: 34-43
- Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 – VU 837
- John 20:1-18

Hymn *“The Day of Resurrection”*

VU 164

*Sermon by Marion Golden*

# We Respond to God's Love

**Anthem**    *"Easter Alleluia"*



## *Memorial Dedications*

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*Mary Reynolds*

Today let us follow the example of the Early Christians and offer all that we are and have, so that there will be no needy among us. For the sake of Christ who willingly redeemed us, let us recommit to make all things new both here and now.

### **Offertory Prayer**

Dear God, our Father, on this the great feast day of love when you proved your fierce desire that there be life by raising Jesus from the dead, you brought life to all things. You are love.

This Easter may our alleluias resound with new joy and vitality as we marvel at the power and generosity of your love in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We ask that your Holy Spirit move us to be committed servants in your kingdom this day. Amen.

### **Offertory Hymn**

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*    **VU 541**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

*Undeg Edwards*

## **We Go Out to Witness in the World**

**Closing Hymn**    *"Thine is the Glory"*

**VU 173**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

*Undeg Edwards*

**Threefold Amen**

**Postlude**

## 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.*



### Set Up of Books for the Book Fair

We will be moving the books from under the stage in Acadia Hall to the Sanctuary following the service **on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

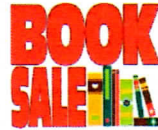
Many hands make light work!

Please consider giving an hour of your time after the church service.

### 2-Day Used Book Sale

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 10am-4pm

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 10am-3pm



**Novels Needed** *Please bring your used novels & children's books before April 18<sup>th</sup> to the church for our upcoming **Used Book Sale***

### Bread & Beyond News

Six "Essential Bath Boxes" were delivered on Thursday morning to Bread & Beyond. They were thrilled. They think we are an amazing team!

# Summerlea United Church Calendar

## April

12	10:30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Easter
15	9:30pm	<i>Sandwich Making for Ricochet Shelter</i>
19	10:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> of Easter; <b>Earth Sunday</b>
21	1:00pm	<i>Summerlea Council Meeting</i>
22	1:30-3pm	<i>"Sing Along" – St. Andrew's Hall</i>

### **NEW Summerlea Sing-Along – Wed. Apr.22 – 1:30-3:00pm**

Join us for a relaxing afternoon singing old-time popular songs. Enjoy chatting with folk and joining your voice with others singing favourite tunes from our youth. No musical knowledge required – just a love of singing. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your friends.

24	10am-4pm	<i>Used Book Sale</i>
25	10am-3pm	<i>Artisan Fair &amp; Used Book Sale</i>
26	10:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> of Easter; <b>Camping Sunday</b>

## May

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

## June

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

## Artisan Fair – Bake Sale – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

You are ALL invited to contribute your baking favorites.

Thank you in advance for your support & generosity.

**\*\* Packaging:** To standardize the sizing/pricing, and to ensure food safety, we are asking that you follow these guidelines:

**Cookies and squares:** Will be packaged by a team at the church. Please bring them **uncut** in pans or boxes, labelled with your name and description/ingredients.

**Cakes and loaves:** Please package in clear plastic and label with list of ingredients.

If your baking is frozen, it may be put in the freezer  
in St. Andrew's Hall during the week,  
Monday to Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm.

**(Fresh items may be delivered to the church on  
Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 4pm)**



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