

SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



Officiant: Rev. Beryl Barraclough
May 31, 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

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with
you always, to the very end of the age."*

Prelude

Introit "There's a Spirit in the Air"

VU 582

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

A Blessing for Trinity Sunday

Inviting The Light

***We light this candle as a reminder that Christ's light
burns so bright that even in the darkest of times and
places it stands as a beacon of hope, piercing through
despair and guiding our steps when the path ahead
seems unclear. May this light dwell within us today,
warming our hearts and reflecting His love to everyone
we meet. Amen.***

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Sunday, May 31

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Call to Worship (based on Genesis 1: 1-4, 4a)

Let there be light and dark within us; ***let waters meet the shores amidst us.*** Let the sky be open to our fullness; ***let our feet be grounded upon the earth in this moment.***
We are called into a moment of worship with all of creation.

Opening Hymn “*This is God’s Wondrous World* VU 296

Opening Prayer

Open to your creation we come, O God. Like a wave that falls onto the shore, like a bird that lands in its nest, like the first star of the night which appears, we come. Fill our hearts and open our souls to your wonder. Amen

Prayers for Grace and Transformation (for Genesis)

Awesome God, in the beginning you created all things and said they were good. ***Forgive us for the times in which we have not treated creation as if it is worthy of our love.*** Help us to be more fully a part of that which is all around us. ***Guide us as we journey with you along this unknown path so that we may care for your world and live according to your ways.*** Forgive our lapses and help us to work for a world in which all things are treasured and everything you love is loved by us.

Words of Assurance

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Nancy Mark

Prayer for Illumination: O God, as your beloved children, we look for your presence among us. In ancient words and ancient stories, speak to our hearts today.

Psalm 8 - VU 732

Matthew 28: 16-20



We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "A Triune Prayer"

Invitation to the Offering

On this Trinity Sunday, we are reminded that God exists in a beautiful, eternal relationship of love—Creator, Savior, and Spirit. Out of that very abundance, we are invited to share our gifts and our lives with the world. Let us now return our tithes and offerings to God with glad and grateful hearts, so that our church and community may continue to reflect God's triune love.

Offertory Prayer (Gathering Worship, Pentecost 1, 2026)

Ourselves, our actions, our words, our mission, and our souls – we dedicate them all to you. Bless us and our gifts for your service that we may declare our faith by our cheerful giving back. Amen.

Offertory Hymn

MV 191

*What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy? I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

VU 512, vv.1,2,4,5

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Extinguishing the Light

The flame is extinguished, but the light of Christ shines on in our hearts. Amen

Commissioning and Benediction

On this Trinity Sunday, remembering that God is known by many names, we have gathered to abide in God's presence.

We have sought to give name to the one who is beyond naming, greater than we can imagine, more than our hearts and minds can hold, and yet is as close and comforting as our breath.

Now, go forth, knowing that the blessing of the God who is beyond naming, the God who is known in Jesus, and the God who dwells within and around us will be our strength and courage, day by day.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Summerlea United Church Calendar

June

- 10 10:00am *Outreach Meeting*
- 14 10:30am **3rd after Pentecost**
- 17 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*
- 21 10:30am **4th after Pentecost – Father's Day & Food Sunday**

July

- 08 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*
- 29 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

August

- 12 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*
- 26 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

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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.



Thank you to all that helped make the **Plant Sale** a success by taking the time to dig up and pot plants from your garden! Your contributions helped the Outreach Committee collect **\$576.45** to support Summerlea Outreach projects.

Bread & Beyond – The Essential Boxes Initiative

Summerlea would like to continue our support of Bread & Beyond's Essential Boxes Initiative which works to support rehousing programs in Montreal.

This time collecting for the "Kitchen Box". Items needed are;

Dishcloths, dish soap, paper towel, tea towels, aluminum foil, pots, frying pan, bowls, glasses, cups, mixing bowl, serving spoon, can opener, oven mitt, colander, sheet pan/oven dish, measuring cup

"The Essential Boxes allow a person to take possession of their home with the assurance of being able to eat, sleep and shower with dignity the first night".



Please note that the church office will be closed for the month of July.

If there is an emergency in July, please leave a detailed message at 514-634-2651, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

The summer schedule with all services held at the West Island Cluster of United Churches will be made available as soon as it is finalized.

*Have a great month of July,
Colleen, George & Lucia*

