

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, May 31 2026 le dimanche 31 mai

Trinity Sunday

Officiating: **Rev. Beryl Barraclough**

May 31, 2026 - 10:30

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.

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

Hymn “*Called by Earth and Sky*”

MV 135

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

Sunday Message

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, verses 1, 2, 4, 5**

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