

Église Unie Summerlea United Church
Sunday, October 8 2017 dimanche, 8 octobre

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Introit *(sung by all)*

Thank you for giving me the morning, thank you for every day that's new, thank you that I can know my worries can be cast on you.

Thank you, O Lord you spoke unto us, thank you that for our words you care, thank you, O Lord you came among us, love and hope to share.

Thank you, O Lord, you love is boundless, thank you that I am full of you. Thank you, you make me feel so good and thankful as I do.

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

In our worship, we are called to bring all that we are, all that we have, all that we hope for, all that we can be, and we offer it to God in grateful thanksgiving.

We seek to commit ourselves anew to God's purposes, thankful that God has given us the gift of life, and filled our lives with goodness and joy.

Let us gather in a true spirit of thanksgiving to praise God's name.

May our worship lead us in the way of true thanksgiving, as we delight in, and share with one another, God's abundant gifts of life and love.

Hymn "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

VU 516

Prayer of Confession

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews and empowers us: hear us as we open ourselves to you in this time of confession. As we gather on this Thanksgiving Sunday, we know that we are in need of your healing. We live in a world in which the few take advantage of the many, the rich take advantage of the poor, the full take advantage of the hungry. We give thanks for all your gifts, but we acknowledge that we have not always been faithful in sharing them. Remove from us all that would prevent us from truly receiving and sharing your bountiful gifts. Remind us again of the gift of your loving forgiveness as we offer to you our confession... *(a time for silent prayer)*

Words of Assurance

Baptismal Hymn "Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

VU 453

The Sacrament of Baptism Jasmine Romagosa

After the baptism:

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word
Scripture reader: Barb Costello

Hebrew scripture reading Deuteronomy 8:7-17 p. 200 ot
Responsive reading Psalm 65, with Refrain VU #782
Reading from the Epistles II Corinthians 9:6-15 p. 245 nt
Reading from the Gospels Luke 17:11-19 p. 108 nt
Hymn "Praise God for the Harvest" VU 517
Sermon "THANKSGIVING FOR THE OTHER 364 DAYS"

We Respond to God

Anthem "For All of Life" (by R. Schram & D. Nolan)

Offertory

Offertory Dedication VU #518, vs. 1 (tune: *ST PETER* #344)

**As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield; so we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land, of
farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" VU 519

Commissioning and Benediction

Common Blessing #884 VU, based on Isaiah 55

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands, the
trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

Postlude

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