

Église Unie Summerlea United Church  
Sunday, May 13 2018 dimanche, 13 mai

**THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER'S DAY**

Summerlea United Church is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. We honour, 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**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Time of Centering**

**Call to Worship**

We gather to worship the living God, who has created us in love and calls us to love one another.

**We are called together as a congregational family where God's love is made known and shared.**

God is the source of our strength as we move along life's way, and helps us live with courage and hope.

**Living and loving God, the one who gathers us together as a mother hen gathers her brood, we gather in your loving presence.**

**Hymn** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" VU 291

**Gathering Prayer** "A Prayer for Homes and Families" VU 557

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn** "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" VU 556

**We Listen for God's Word**

*Scripture reader: John Osborne*

**Reading from the Book of Acts** Acts 1:6-17, 21-26 p. 158 nt

**Responsive reading** Psalm 1, with Refrain VU #724

**Reading from the Gospels** John 17:6-19 p. 149 nt

**Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" VU 341

**Sermon** "PARTING THOUGHTS"

## **We Respond to God**

**Anthem "Rise Up and Call Her Blessed"** (by Pepper Choplin)

### **Offertory**

#### **Offertory Dedication**

VU #164, verse 3

**Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ indeed is risen, our joy that  
has no end.**

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

**Hymn "Now the Green Blade Rises"**

VU 186

### **Commissioning and Benediction**

#### **Common Blessing**

*More Voices #122*

**This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad!  
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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!  
We will rejoice and be glad!  
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We will rejoice and be glad!**

### **Postlude**

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