

Église Unie Summerlea United Church  
Sunday, June 3                      2018                      dimanche, 3 juin

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**

Holy is the God of all creation; the whole earth is full of God's glory.

**As God's glory is seen in the blossoming tree, the fertile fields, the forests, lakes and mountains, the awakening green earth, so may God's glory be seen in the midst of this gathering of God's people.**

And having seen God's glory, may we show forth the glory of God in our lives.

**We gather to worship the God of life and love.**

**Hymn** "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"

VU 312

**Gathering Prayer**

**Loving, Creator God: We have your promise that you are always with us, and that there is nothing that could ever separate us from your love. You have given us this world as our home, and have promised to walk with us on each step of the journey of our lives. Help us to feel your nearness in whatever we may face. Encourage us when we doubt your promises. Help us to take our eyes off the challenges we face, to look instead on the risen Christ, who has opened for us the way to life in all its fullness. Amen.**

**Hymn** "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

VU 574

**We Listen for God's Word**

*Scripture reader: Barb Costello*

**Hebrew scripture reading**      Isaiah 6:1-8                      p. 749 ot

**Responsive reading**      Psalm 29, with Refrain                      VU #756

**Gospel Reading**      John 3:1-17                      p. 126 nt

**Sermon** "IT'S ALL COMING TOGETHER"

**We Respond to God**

**Anthem:** "Who is This Stranger?" (by Joseph Martin)

**Offertory**

**Offertory Dedication** *More Voices #27, verse 3*

**When with our hearts, our hands our minds,  
we share our gifts with all the world,  
our spirits soar beyond the veil,  
to touch the very face of God.  
Through hands that paint majestic skies,  
and voices chanting melody,  
with words that reach beyond the page,  
we comprehend your mystery.**

*Please remain standing for the communion hymn*

**Communion hymn** "We Are One" VU 402

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Hymn** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)" VU 509

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Common Blessing** *Voices United #419*

**May the grace of Christ our Saviour,  
and our Maker's boundless love,  
with the Holy Spirit's favour,  
rest upon us from above.**

**Thus may we abide in union  
held together by the Word,  
and possess in rich communion  
joys which earth cannot afford.**

**Postlude**

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