

Église Unie Summerlea United Church  
Sunday, November 04 2018 dimanche, 04 novembre  
**ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**

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Summerlea United Church is located on land that 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**

For all the times we have felt the presence of God in our lives,  
**we come to offer our praise and thanksgiving.**

From the many examples of service shown to us by the saints of the church, both past and present,  
**we come to be inspired and encouraged.**

From journeys known and pathways of service yet to be discovered,  
**we come to find the way of Christ in God's world. Our loving God meets us here as we gather in this time of worship.**

**Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" VU #240

**Gathering Prayer**

**Loving God, as we come to you in this our time of worship, come to us with new assurances of our worth, help us to hear your call to us, and show us yet again that we are all your beloved children. Grant to us a vision of ourselves as the instruments by which your love can reach into the lives of those around us. Be with us as we gather here, and be with us through all that the coming days will bring to us. May we live the good news of your gospel in all we do, that our lives may proclaim your goodness and love. Amen.**

**Hymn** "Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me" VU #631

**We Listen for God's Word**

*Scripture reader: Barbara Costello*

**Hebrew scripture reading** Ruth 1:1-18 p. 289 ot

**Responsive reading** Psalm 146, with Refrain VU #868

**Reading from the Gospels** Mark 12:28-34 p.67 nt

**Anthem** "Come to the Feast" by Mary Kay Beall

## **We Respond to God**

### **Offertory**

#### **Offertory Dedication**

VU #539, verse 3

*tune: St Agnes (Langran) #459*

**Maker, whose bounty all creation shows,  
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live,  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows,  
to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.**

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**Communion Hymn** "As We Gather at Your Table" VU #457

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

#### **Remembering The Saints**

**"In Life, In Death, In Life Beyond Death, God is with Us"**

**Hymn** "For All the Saints" VU #705

### **Commissioning and Benediction**

**Common Blessing** VU #586

**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;  
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;  
we shall go out and tell out stories boldly;  
tales of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;  
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;  
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of new life in Christ.**

### **Postlude**