

Église Unie Summerlea United Church
Sunday, September 8 2019 dimanche, le 8 septembre
THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 and Announcements

Time of Centering

Call to Worship

As we gather for worship, we gather seeking signs of God's loving presence among us, and to open ourselves to God's guidance in our lives.

We gather seeking wisdom that we may walk in God's way.

We gather seeking hope for a broken world.

We gather seeking justice for all people.

Come, let us join together to worship God, in whose word we find abundant life.

Hymn "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

VU 395

Gathering Prayer

God of Font and Flowing Water, God of Cup and Open Table, we come to you knowing that we belong, and that we are met by the Christ whose arms are open to all of us. Touch us with your blessing and grant us peace and courage. God be in our minds as we worship. God be in our hearts as we pray. God be in our voices as we sing. God be in our hands as we journey together. In all we say and do in this time of worship, may your Spirit so abound

that, when we rise to leave, you will be with us in mind, heart, voice, and hand as we share your gifts with all the world. Amen.

Hymn "Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)"

MV 1

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

We Listen for God's Word

Minute for Mission: "Singing For Inclusion"

Scripture reader: Barb Costello

Hebrew scripture reading	Jeremiah 18:1-11	p. 840 ot
Responsive reading	Psalms 139, with Refrain	861 VU
Epistle reading	Hebrews 12:18-29	p. 307 nt
Hymn	"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"	VU 578
Sermon	"A Tale of Two Mountains"	

We Respond to God

Anthem "Come, O Holy Spirit" MV 23 *by F. Kaan / R. Klusmeier*

Offertory

Offertory Dedication VU 537 (tune: *St Peter* #344)

**Because we love you and your work,
Our offering now we make:
Be pleased to use it as your own,
We ask for Jesus' sake.**

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

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" VU 232

Commissioning and Benediction

Common Blessing *More Voices 27, verse 2*

**In every flow'r and ev'ry tree,
We see your great diversity,
Yet greater still we see your love,
Expressed in our humanity.
Through hands that paint majestic skies,
And voices chanting melody,
With words that reach beyond the page,
We comprehend your mystery.**

Postlude