

Église Unie Summerlea United Church
Sunday, October 10 2021 dimanche, 10 octobre
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Welcome to our community as we worship together.

Bienvenue à l'Église Summerlea. Venez nous rejoindre pour les rafraîchissements dans la salle de l'église ce matin, après le service.

There are no visitors here, for we are all part of the family of God.

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

Prelude "Courante"

by Handel

Introit "Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving"

MV 185

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.
God you've been so good to me.
Every day you're blessing me.
Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.
I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

You keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me.
You opened the door that I might see, you're blessing me.
And you keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me.
I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

Call to Worship

The sun rises and it is light; night falls and it is dark.

Bless the One who gives the life.

Sow the seed and cut the corn;
bear the child and build the house.

Bless the One who gives the life.

Lay the stone and light the fire;
cast the net and water the earth.

Bless the One who gives the life.

Serve the guest and pay the price;
cut the wood and pick the flowers.

Bless the One who gives the life.

Make the wine and bake the bread;
pour the wine and break the bread.

Bless the One who gives the life.

(Iona Community)

Prayer

Opening Hymn "Come You Thankful People, Come"

VU 516

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we give you thanks for our world and for all living things. Keep us ever mindful of the true goodness of your creation. When we begin to judge others for the things they do and represent, remind us that we are all your children loved by you. Help us hear again Jesus's command to love you and to love one another as we love ourselves.

Words of Assurance

The Psalm

Psalm 126; refrain 2

VU 850

Gloria Patri: **Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

The Lessons

Scripture reader: Michèle Bitauld

Old Testament: Isaiah 1: 11-17

Epistle: Romans 6:1-14

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33

Message: Rev. Dr. Christine Gladu

Musical Interlude "Song Without Words" *by Felix Mendelssohn*

Minute for Mission

The Offerings and Prayers

Offertory

Offertory Dedication

VU 227

For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

Prayer on the Offerings

Hymn "As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought" VU 518

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Personal moment of Thanksgiving prayer to God.

Hymn of Thanksgiving "O Lord My God"
(How Great Thou Art) VU 238

We Go Back into the World

Announcements

Commissioning

With hearts and hands and voices,
We thank God for wondrous things.
We go from here so filled with the love of God
That all the world feels the welcome of it.
For the blessing and the love and the peace of God
Goes with us, now and evermore.

Robin Wardlaw, Toronto, Ont.

Benediction

Common Blessing

VU 424

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bring light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain;
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude "Gigue in E Minor"

by Handel

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