

SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH
225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025
10:30am

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.
Please join us for fellowship hour in the church hall following the service.
There are no visitors here, for we are all part of the family of God.

Summerlea United Church is located on land that has long served as
a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations.
We honor, recognize, and respect these nations as the traditional stewards
of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Introit "I Am a Child of God"

MV 157

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Approach

Call to Worship

Come and pray our God, the God of love and power
**We come, happy to be together in this sacred space
and time**

We are here and tell God how important God is in our
lives and how we wish to continue this journey with God.

**We are together, praying, singing, and enjoying
God's living word: Jesus Christ our saviour.**

May this hour gather us in and keep us focused on the
beauty of life and God's love!

Amen!

Opening Hymn "We are One"

VU 402

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, January 12

2025

dimanche, 12 janvier

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Moment of Reflection

Before we praise God and sing glory to God,
We take a moment to reflect on our week
The best moments and the not so good moments
When we could have been better people.

**We ask for God's forgiveness and deeply pray
With all our heart
That we become more complete people.
Whatever we did or said or think
That was not worthy of being a child of God
And a brother or sister of Jesus Christ,
That this be forgiven
That we learn from these moments
Which cut us off from those we love.
Then, we are sorry for ourselves,
Because we know it was wrong.
May God forgive us.**

Words of Assurance

Hymn "I Have Called You By Your Name"

MV 161

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: *John Torunian*

Prayer of Illumination

- Isaiah 43:1-7 – When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
- Psalm 29 – VU 756
- Matthews 3:11-17

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Christine's Message

Anthem

VU 453

“Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

The Creed of the United Church of Canada

VU 918

Statement of Faith

We Respond to God's Love

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer for the Offering

**This day Eternal God,
we offer our good will and our energy
to those who are in need.
Show us whom you want us to help today,
And let us be grateful we could help.
Our joy is your joy.
Our blessing is your blessing. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” VU 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
All creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

Gloire à Dieu notre créateur,
Gloire au Christ notre rédempteur,
Gloire à l'Esprit consolateur
Louange et gloire à Dieu sauveur.

Liturgy of Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift us you hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

VU 315, v.1

Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God almighty!


Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful, and mighty,


God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**



**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever**



Communion Hymn "One Bread One Body" VU 467



Closing Hymn "We are Pilgrims" VU 595

Commissioning / Blessing

Go my friends
Go out in the world although you are not of this world
**We give to God our very best
And pray that peace prevails.**
Go tell about God in everything you do
**We are messengers of God's good news,
We can't keep from singing!**
Then go and be blessed!

Blessing

Amen

Postlude



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing
of
Ray Laviolette
On Monday, January 6th, 2025
& of
Mary Guynan
On Wednesday, January 8th, 2025
& of
Ann Cockhill
On Thursday, January 9th, 2025

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those
who are crushed in spirit." - Psalm 34:18*



Mission Statement

The mission of Summerlea United Church is to love God, to support one another, to serve in God's world, to seek justice and to resist evil, and to proclaim Jesus Christ crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

As an Affirming Ministry within the United Church of Canada, we are committed to building an inclusive faith community for all people regardless of age, race, ability, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic background.

Our faithful action, as part of our outreach work, will include the support of refugees in our community as they seek to establish new lives in Canada.

January

19	10:30am	2 nd after Epiphany & Food Sunday
21	1:00pm	Executive Board Meeting
26	10:30am	3 rd after Epiphany

February

01		Black History Month Begins
02	10:30am	4 th after Epiphany
09	10:30am	5 th after Epiphany

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