

Église Unie Summerlea United Church
Sunday, October 17 2021 dimanche, 17 octobre
WORLD FOOD SUNDAY

Join us following the service for refreshments in the hall. Mask wearing is required during the 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 and Pray

Prelude "Andante in F Major" *by L. Bottazzo*

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!

I pray that the God of mercy, of abundance and of peace be always with you.
And also with you!

Call to Worship

Come to this place and let us worship together.
We are in a safe place where all are welcome.
We try to fulfill God's mission for everyone.

Indeed, and you are good at it!
May God bless your own projects of love
So, they can change the world around us!
We are blessed to be in a free and rich country
Where we can share and do our best to care for all.

May we become conscious of other people's struggles
And make sure that their needs are met.

There are enough resources for everyone on earth.
Let us share what we have and end poverty!

Prayer

Opening Hymn "This Is God's Wondrous World" VU 296

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

We believe that God can touch everyone's heart and operate the changes the world needs.

We believe that the Holy Spirit of God is moving us to action and conviction.

We believe that Christ is inspiring us with the proper words to say and the right things to do.

This, we firmly believe.

Amen.

Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"

VU 117

We Listen to The Word of God

Scripture reader: Barb Costello

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 5; refrain 2

VU 728

Isaiah: 9:2-8, 10:1-3

Mark: 10:17-22

Luke: 19:1-10

Message: Rev. Dr. Christine Gladu

Musical Interlude "Larghetto Affettuoso"

by A. Marcello

Flute: John Osborne

Minute for Mission

Hymn "O for a World"

VU 697

We Answer To God's Love

Offertory Dedication

VU 227

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.

In our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,

In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We Go Back into the World

Announcements

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

VU 232

Commissioning

Let us go trusting in God's never-ending care.
Let us go seeking to be God's people.
Let us go enfolded in praise and prayer.
Strengthened by this hour of worship together.
Let us go to be people of peace, justice, and right relationships.
Amen.

Beth W. Johnston, Bridging Waters P.C. Nipawin, Sask.

Benediction

Common Blessing

Don Besig and Nancy Price

May the Lord walk beside us
as we leave this quiet place.
For the Lord will always guide us
if we walk in the light of His Grace.
May we feel God's love around us
as it keeps us faithful and strong.
For the peace of God surrounds us,
and now we must pass it on.
Go now and pass it on.

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation"

Arr. Cindy Berry

(In the setting of "Rondeau" by Jean-Joseph Mouret)

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