

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, May 11, 10:30

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

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 "We Meet You, O Christ"

VU 183

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come and join together in prayer and worship for our Lord is Risen!

Amen, we joyfully gather to pray and sing the glory of God.

I hope that your week was good and that you are well.

By the grace of God, we happily come to meet with our friends today.

May God bless this congregation and all the people of this world.

Praise be to God.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

VU 320

Words of Regret

Beloved Lord Jesus,
As we journey together on the road,
We exchange confidences.
You tell us about your difficulties and your joys
We tell you about our shortcomings and our victories.
We travel the road and enjoy the happy moments.
Be with us blessed Lord,
Lest we go astray.
Amen!

Words of Assurance

Hymn "Abide with Me" VU 436

Time with Children

Prayer "Living Water, Source of Life" VU 645

Children's Hymn "Loving Spirit" VU 387, Vv. 1 & 2

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Barbara Costello

Prayer of Illumination

- Acts 9:36-43 – Peter raises Tabitha to life.
- Psalm 96, VU 816

*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, the son, and
the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.*

- Revelation 7:9-17
- Hallelujah, VU 958
- John 10:22-30

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Message by Rev. Beryl

Anthem "Such Love"

We Respond to God's Love

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer for the Offering

**Through the days of Spring,
The showers of warmer days
And the peaceful nights of our community
We thank you God for this opportunity to love
To give, to share and to be those you need us to be.
Bless our offering,
Bless those who offered them and those who will
benefit from them
That in Christ, we all gather as one.
Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

"In Loving Partnership We Come" VU 603

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Maker, in Whom We Live" VU 321

Commissioning

**Go in Peace brothers and sisters from Summerlea!
We go now into our community joyfully praising God.
We know how loved we are and how blessed we are.
Go out and be a blessing!
We go, bearing the message of Jesus, the Risen One.
Be happy, be strong and be bold!
The resurrection of Christ is within us.
Amen my friends. Go and tell about God.**

Blessing

Choral Amen

Postlude