

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

February 08, 2026, 10:30

Outreach 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.

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 as God's People

Prelude

Introit *"When the Wind of Winter Blows"*

MV 71

*We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to
Francine Murphy,
who will be joining our church family today.*

Welcome and Announcements

Sinclair Harris

Call to Worship

**Sharing the loaves and fishes,
You gave us an image of solidarity with the hungry,
O Lord.
Sharing yourself in the bread and wine,
You called all to the table, O Lord.
Give me the hunger to be a part of the feeding
And the healing of this world.
Nourish me with your Grace,
So I may work with joy to serve your children.
Open my eyes and my heart
To recognize those in poverty**

And increase my awareness
Of the structures and systems
That need to be changed
So we may all break bread together.
In your name we pray for the end of hunger.

Prayer of Approach

Nancy Mark

Opening Hymn

"There is Room for All"

MV 62

Sung in English, French & English

Prayer of Confession (*together*)

We come today to admit that we do not always
live as you want us to live, we do not always want to
try to live in your way.

We admit that we would rather stay with what
we know than venture into the unknown.

Help us to understand your call in these times of
challenge. Help us to notice those in need of what
we have to offer. Help us to love as you love all
people.

Forgive us. Restore us. Renew us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn *"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"*

VU 509

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Barbara Harbert

Reading from the Gospels: **Luke 16, V. 19-21**

Luke 9, V. 14-17

"Hunger" Adapted from **"Prayers of Life"** by Michel Quoist

Hymn *"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

VU 227

Guest Speaker: **Kirstie Jagoe**, from **Bread & Beyond**

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem *"Ride Up in the Chariot"*

Invitation to the Offering

*Through these gifts, may we be agents of hope in your world;
lifting people up in love so that they can experience an abundant future.
Amen.*

Offertory

Offertory Dedication

*With these gifts, we people together. Those ill and sorrowing find that
someone will comfort them. Those discouraged find that someone will bring
them hope.
Those weary find that someone will enable them to gain strength.
Those who are poor, those who feel despised find that someone will support
them.
Bless these gifts, O God, for these connections cannot be made without them.
Amen.*

Offertory Hymn

VU 544

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

Prayers of the People

Barbara Costello

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn *“Go Make a Difference”*

MV 209

Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of creation, of power, strength, and glory, bless us all as we go bravely to face the uncertainties of life, knowing full well that we do not venture out alone.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Grace before soup lunch:

For food in a world where many walk-in hunger;
For faith in a world where many walk-in fear;
For friends in a world where many walk alone;
We give you humble thanks, O Lord.