

# 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.

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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 Skyl”

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

**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.