

February 15, 2026, 10:30

Transfiguration 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 *"Shadow and Substance"*

MV 44

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

We are open to your goodness, O God, as we prepare to review our year as a community of faith. We are

aware of the many ways that we seek your presence to support our faithful living as your disciples. Each new day, we need your encouragement to guide us, individually and as a congregation. Bless the words that we share, the songs that we sing, the music that we celebrate, and the prayers that we offer this day. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. *Bill Steadman*

Call to Worship

God of transformation and transfiguration,
we come to the mountaintop, joining Jesus, Peter, James, and John.

This is the time of transformation.

Transformation begins as the Holy is encountered.

This is the time of transformation.

It continues as we listen carefully and are attentive.

This is the time of transformation.

It takes shape as the significance of Jesus is acknowledged.

This is the time of transformation.

It is proved as we go about the work of your anointed one, O God.

This is the time of transformation.

We open our spirits to your transforming love, Gracious God. Amen. *David Sparks*

Opening Hymn

"Let Us Build a House"

MV 1, Vv. 1,2,4, & 5

Gathering Prayer

Loving God, you enable us to make changes that matter.

With your love,

You transform our sadness into joy, our defeat into hope.

With your love,

You transform our apathy into commitment, our selfishness into thanksgiving.

With your love,

You transform our indifference into praise, our shyness into laughter.

Transforming God,

We are restored by your presence to be the faithful ones we are called to be.

In gratitude, we open our hearts now to you, sharing honestly, what needs transformation in our lives.

(Time of silent prayer)

Loving God, you enable us to make changes that matter.

With your love, you transform our lives. Thank you.

Amen.

David Sparks

Hymn "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" VU 104

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Mel Cockhill

Exodus 24: 12-18

Psalm 99, VU 819

Matthew 17: 1-9

"Hymn Sing"

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

God of many names,
God of our ancestors and of our descendants,
God of love and peace and justice,
accept what we do and what we give this day.
Accept the sacrifices we make, big and little,
of our time, our energy, our resources.
Bless what we offer, we pray,
for the life-changing ministry of Jesus Christ.
We ask it in his holy name. Amen.

Offertory Hymn (*tune 518*)

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 and The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

VU 884

Commissioning and Benediction

Common Blessing

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude