

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, April 19, 10:30 2026 le dimanche 19 avril, 10:30

## 3RD of Easter – Earth Sunday

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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

### Welcome and Announcements

### Time of Centering

### Call to Worship

Come all who seek the way of love,

**To praise and worship the God of extravagant welcome,**

Come all who seek vitality,

**To praise and worship the God of abundant life,**

Come all who seek connection,

**To praise and worship the God of all creation.**

**Opening Hymn** *"God is Here"*

**VU 389**

### Prayer of Approach and Confession (all)

As we gather, we are thankful for your Creation:

for light and darkness;

for air, wind, and sky;

for earth and sea;

for seeds, harvests, and plant life;

for sunlight, moonlight, and starlight;  
for every living creature, swarming, flying, creeping,  
and grazing;  
for our lives.

In our actions, meditations, and prayers,  
may we honour and celebrate your very good Creation,  
as we seek wisdom on how to share our gratitude and love  
in good and healing ways.

Amen.

— Written by Alydia Smith. From Alydia Smith, ed., *Act/Fast: Spiritual Practices for a Climate in Crisis*.

**Hymn** *“It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker”* **MV 30**

## **We Listen to the Word of God**

*Scripture Reader: Leslie McEwen*

- **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**
- **Psalm 116, with refrain, VU 836**
- **Luke 24:13-35**

**Hymn** *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”* **VU 155**

**Sermon**

## **We Respond to God’s Love**

**Anthem**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

# **We Go Out to Witness in the World**

**Closing Hymn**

**VU 586**

*"We Shall Go Out (With Hope of Resurrection)"*

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

**Postlude**