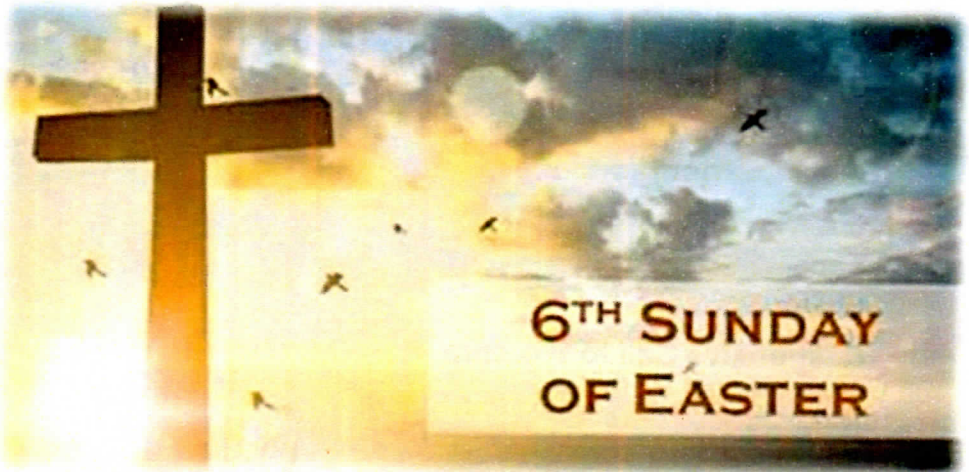


SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



May 10, 2026

10:30am

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 *"In the Bulb There is a Flower"*

VU 703

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Responsive Call to Worship

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.192, modifications made by Sarah
Wicks-Potter

This is the season of Easter:

The celebration of resurrection,

The festival of hope,

The promise of new beginnings,

The dance of faith,

The song of joy,

The music of gladness,

The hymn of love.

Let us worship our life-giving God!

Amen. Alleluia!

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, May 10 2026 le dimanche 10 mai

6TH OF EASTER

Opening Hymn

VU 395

"Come In, Come In, and Sit Down" (Part of the Family)

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.195 & p.197, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

But we turn away, rejecting the gifts of the Spirit.

Period of silent reflection.

Forgive us, blessed God,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

As the sun melts the ice in spring,
As blossoms burst forth on dry branches-
So God's warmth heals and transforms
The deadness and brokenness within us.
In Christ we are a forgiven people!
Thanks be to God!

Amen!

Hymn *"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"*

VU 559

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Richard Jeffries

First scripture reading: Acts 17: 22-31 NRSVUE

Responsive reading: Psalm 66:8-20, VU 784-785
Refrain: God of all, to you we raise this our song of joyful praise.

Reading from the Gospels: John 14:15-21 NRSVUE

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn “*Spirit, Open My Heart*”

MV 79



We Respond to God's Love

Anthem “*Family of Faith*”

Offertory

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.47

As we come to present our offerings at this table,
We remember God's generous hospitality.
Our calling is to feed
Those dismissed from the world's tables,
That they may no longer feel hungry or alone.

Offertory Dedication

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p.197

O God, this is the offering
Of our time, talent and treasure.
May these gifts be used
With wisdom, and with justice
In the church, and throughout the world. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn “*For the Gift of Creation*”

VU 538

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

From The Presbyterian Church in Canada Worship Planner for the 6th Sunday of Easter, modifications made by Sarah Wicks-Potter

God of homes and families,

This Sunday, we give you thanks for our families,

Especially remembering mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers.

We are grateful for their love and attention,

Their hard work and the deep hope they have cherished for each one of us.

We honour before you each one who has mothered us

And now lives with you in your eternal care.

In addition, dear God, we also pray for those who have

Difficult relationships with their mothers on this day

And we ask you to remind them that you are their true Parent

And we continue to ask your blessing on our families,

Whatever they may look like this Sunday.

God with a loving heart,

Hear our prayer.

God of connections and compassion,

Today we thank you for our friends and relations,

For the neighbours and fellow citizens who help to make our Lives complete.

We thank you for glad times shared, helping hands offered, and commitments honoured.

And we pray for those around us facing particular

Challenges this day.

Period of Silence

God with a loving heart,

Hear our prayer.

God of courage and new possibility,
Today we pray for all those who feel life or love slipping
Through their fingers,
For those who face the loss of good health,
And for those who face the loss of good times.
We pray for communities facing upheaval through natural
Disaster and human misjudgement,
And for countries facing economic turbulence and
Environmental collapse.

Period of Silence

God with a loving heart,
Hear our prayer.

God of forgiveness and renewal,
Today we pray for those caught up in relationships in need
of repair
And for all who seek peace and seek to make peace.
We pray for families, churches, communities, and countries
caught up in division.

Period of Silence

Send your Spirit to bring peace to troubled lives.
God with a loving heart,
Hear our prayer.

As those who seek peace in Jesus' name, we pray together
the words he taught us:

**Our Father,
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
They will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread**

**And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Now and forever.
Amen.**

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"We are Pilgrims" (The Servant Song)

VU 595

Commissioning and Benediction

From *Celebrate God's Presence*, p. 70 & 201, with modifications made
by Sarah Wicks-Potter

Like the woman who ran to share the Good News
Of the empty tomb,

Let us go forth with joy.

Like the travellers walking on the Emmaus Road,

Let us go forth with opened eyes.

Like the disciples receiving the Holy Spirit,

Let us go forth with peace.

Like Thomas, filled with doubt,

Let us go forth with faith.

Like fishers pulling heavy nets,

Let us go forth with abundant life.

And may the God of hope
Fill you with all joy and peace,
So that you may abound in hope
By the power of the Holy Spirit.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Mission Statement

At Summerlea United Church, our Christian faith and love of God inspire a keen sense of community. We seek to worship together, care for each other and reach out to those in need, near and far. In partnership with others, we support action to address food security, poverty, education, social justice and the care of refugees and new immigrants. We share our green church home with organizations that serve the local community.

We are committed to welcoming all people regardless of age, race, ability, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or economic background.




Bread & Beyond – The Essential Boxes Initiative

Summerlea would like to continue our support of Bread & Beyond's Essential Boxes Initiative which works to support rehousing programs in Montreal.


This time collecting for the "Kitchen Box". Items needed are;

Sponges/dishcloths, dish soap, paper towel, tea towels, aluminum foil, saucepan, frying pan, bowls, dinner plates, side plates, glasses, cups, cutlery, mixing bowl, serving spoon, can opener, oven mitt, colander, sheet pan/oven dish, measuring cup

"The Essential Boxes allow a person to take possession of their home with the assurance of being able to eat, sleep and shower with dignity the first night".



Thank you for your generous donations during Summerlea's Food Sundays. The Banque Alimentaire Resurrection de Lachine/ Resurrection of Lachine Food Bank was very grateful to receive a cheque in the amount of **\$2,000**. from Summerlea United.



William Hunter Memorial Fund - May 2026

Thank you for your continued support of the William Hunter Memorial Fund. We currently sponsor three children at a cost of \$1,584.00 per year. Santiago Ezequiel Duarte Ortiz and Matias Gadiel Samaniego have both completed their Remansito program in Paraguay. In March of 2026, their communities became self-reliant. With your help we created a future of hope for these children and their families. We have two new children whose journey has just begun. They are 4-year-old Maria Auxiliadora Cambista Castro and 3-year-old Livia Isabella Sanchez Dersen from Asuncion, Paraguay. We continue to have in our overseas family, 4-year-old Kokila Chinderumudu from India. Through your generosity these children will receive an education, medical care, clothing, and improved nutrition. Together we are making a difference in the lives of children and families in developing countries. We are grateful for your assistance.

Dale Romagosa



Summerlea United Church Calendar

May

10	10:30am	6 th of Easter; Mother's Day
13	9:30am	Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond
17	10:30am	7 th of Easter – Food Sunday
23	9am-12pm	Summerlea's Annual Plant Sale
24	10:30am	Day of Pentecost
26	1:00pm	Summerlea Council Meeting
27	9:30am	Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond
31	10:30am	Trinity Sunday

June

07	10:30am	2 nd after Pentecost
14	10:30am	3 rd after Pentecost
21	10:30am	4 th after Pentecost – Father's Day

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SUMMERLEA'S BINGO LACHINE OUTING

Our Bingo outing on Tuesday, May 5th was a huge success!

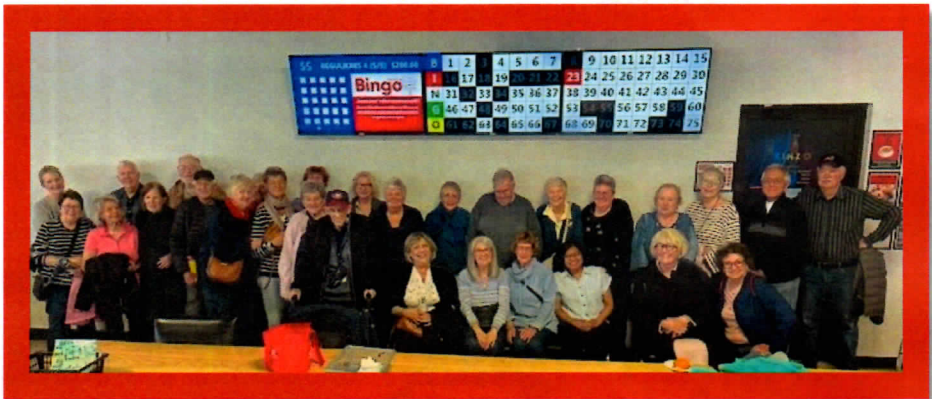
We were a group of 42!

Everyone had so much fun that they are already looking forward to our next group outing!

It was wonderful to have the Tuesday badminton group and Monday pickleball group join us.

Summerlea United Church would like to express our gratitude and thank Bingo Lachine & Bingo Saint-Eustache for their continued generous support of our church.

Their support has helped us over the last six years to be able to continue our work in taking care of our community.



Summerlea United Church
220 Acadia, Lachine, H8T 2T7



Saturday, May 23rd, 2026
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Contributions welcome – Please drop off any plants
at Summerlea on Thursday May 21st or Friday May 22nd



Église Unie Summerlea
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Samedi 23 mai 2026
10h00 à 12h00

Contributions bienvenues–Veuillez déposer toutes vos plantes
à Summerlea le jeudi 21 mai ou le vendredi 22 mai

