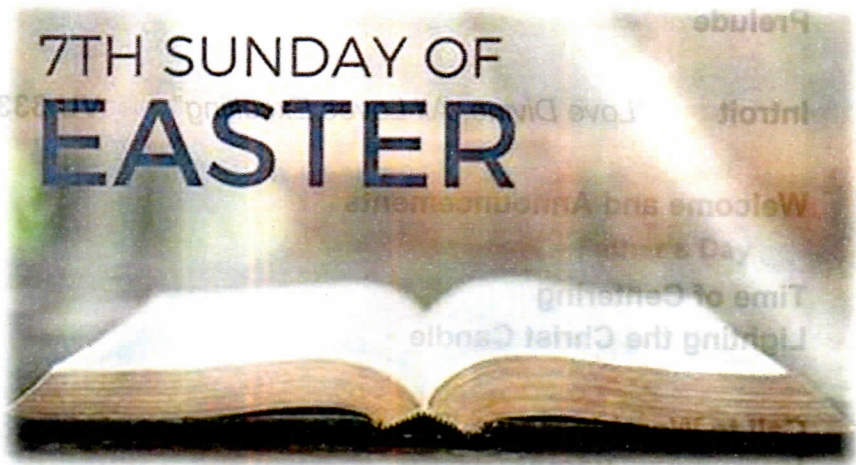


# SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lachine



**May 17, 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.

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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**      *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*      **VU 333**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Time of Centering**

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

### **Call to Worship**

Eternal God, you reign over all the universe.

**Praise to you for your wondrous love!**

Christ, you have ascended and enthroned over all things.

**Glory be to you, who are above all powers and  
authorities.**

We praise you. Reign over us and make us your holy people.

**Alleluia! Praise be to the eternal God of Heaven!**

Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace.

**Alleluia! To God all praise and glory!**

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, May 17 2026 le dimanche 17 mai

## **7TH OF EASTER**

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### **Opening Hymn**

**VU 216**

*"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*

### **Prayer of Approach**

**Eternal God,**

**we gather to honor and glorify you.**

**Receive our invitation to dwell with us. Enfold us in your presence and fill us again with holy awe and mystery. We are yours and we claim you as our God. Amen.**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy and forgiveness,

You have created human beings for your glory and pleasure.

**We confess the times when we forget you and instead choose to live selfish lives. We confess that too often our thoughts, words and actions betray your goodness and our calling. Forgive us when we prefer to foster division rather than unity. Forgive us for ignoring your purpose for our lives, and for placing our will above yours. Forgive us, merciful God. Mend what is broken, heal our wounded relationships and convert our hearts and minds, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

While it is true that we have fallen short in our call to follow Jesus, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through his grace. Remember the Good News! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another. **Amen.**

**Hymn** *"Come to My Heart"*

**VU 661**

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

*Scripture Reader: Barbara Costello*

### **Prayer for Understanding**

God of Wisdom and Truth, send your Holy Spirit to give us fresh understanding of your Word in Scripture. Inspire us to respond with renewed commitment to follow Christ Jesus, your Living Word. Amen.

**Responsive Reading:**

**Psalm 68, VU p.787**

**First Reading:**

**Acts 1:6-14**

**Second Reading:**

**John 17:1-11**

Lord, thank you for the gift of your Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** *"Draw the Circle Wide"*

**MV 145**



*Sermon*

# **We Respond to God's Love**

**Anthem** "Love Changes Everything"

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Dedication**

**Eternal and ever-present God, we offer you these gifts in thanksgiving for the work of Christ in our lives.**

**Bless and multiply them to meet the needs, both hidden and apparent of your beloved servants. Help us to be One in Christ as we bear witness to the love of Christ in our world. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn**

*"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* (x2) **VU 400**

**Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Closing Hymn** *"Praise Our Maker"*

**VU 316**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Go forth from this time of song, praise, and worship, empowered by the love of the Risen Christ, the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and God's love in your hearts. Amen.**


**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;

**Dishcloths, dish soap, paper towel, tea towels, aluminum foil, pots, frying pan, bowls, glasses, cups, 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".

**Cedar Park United**, 204 Lakeview, Pointe Claire is hosting a "Midweek Musical Connections" concert series with musicians Ludwig Semerjian, Piano & Peter Purich, Violin  
on *Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30-8:30pm.*

Pay as you can. Registration required, [CPU.event@gmail.com](mailto:CPU.event@gmail.com)

**Food Bank Fundraiser** to help rebuild "La Main Qui Partage", that sadly burned in a fire on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Kirkland Concert Bank & St. Thomas High Bands concert will take place on May 20th, at 7:30pm at St. Thomas High School, 111 Broadview, Pointe Claire  
Free Will Offering or Non-perishable food items

# Summerlea United Church Calendar

## May

17	10:30am	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter – Food Sunday
23	9am-12pm	<i>Summerlea's Annual Plant Sale</i>
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 <sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost
14	10:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost
21	10:30am	4 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – Father's Day

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**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



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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

