

# SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

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



**Officiant: Rev. Beryl Barraclough**  
**June 21, 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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## **We Gather as God's People**

### **Prelude**

**Introit**    *"God of the Sparrow"*

**VU 229**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Time of Centering**

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**Inviting the Light** (Words from Peter Chynoweth, Yellowknife, N.W.T.)

***Let this candle dance with the presence of Spirit,  
reminding us of the warmth of the community in which  
God calls us to gather and the light that shines with  
wisdom, insight, and clarity for us in our time of  
worship. Amen***

# Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, June 21 2026 le dimanche 21 juin

**FOURTH AFTER PENTECOST – COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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## **Call to Worship** (From UCC Aboriginal Day Celebration)

We gather to share in God's dream of abundant life for all.

***We gather to give and receive gifts of deep emotion, deep wisdom, and deep love. With gratitude, we gather as a community to praise God, to seek transformation, and to celebrate the power of the Spirit who is always moving.***

## **Opening Prayer**

***Creator, as we gather here to worship and learn, to sing and to pray, to build community and right relations and restore ourselves for service, be with us. Encourage us to open our hearts and minds to encounter your goodness so that our souls be lifted by your loving presence. Amen***

**Opening Hymn** "We Are One" **VU 402, (Vs. 1,2,4)**

## **Prayers for Grace and Transformation**

(From a UCC's Song of Faith)

***God forgives and calls us to confess your fears and failings with honesty and humility. God reconciles and calls us to repent the part we have played in damaging our world, ourselves, and each other. God transforms and calls us to protect the vulnerable, to pray for deliverance from evil, to work with God for the healing of the world, that all might have abundant life. We sing of grace.***

## Words of Assurance

Hymn "Come Touch Our Hearts" MV 12, (Vs. 1,3,5)

### We Listen to the Word of God

*Scripture Reader: Barbara Costello*

**Prayer for Illumination: God, we pray for our own understanding as we listen to the words of scripture today. Create in us hearts which are open to your holy mystery so our lives may be changed forever. Amen**

**Genesis 21:8-21**

*Hagar and Isamael sent away.*

**Psalms 86: 1-10, 16-17, VU 803**

*Turn your ear to me, O God*

**Matthew 10:24-39**

*Discipleship: Lose your life to find it*



*Sermon*

### We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "Come to the Feast"

*Holy Communion (See insert)*

Communion Hymn

*"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

**VU 468**

## **Invitation to the Offertory**

***As we take up our offering today, I am reminded of the words from Corinthians 9: 7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."***

## **Offertory Prayer**

**O God, bless these gifts and multiply them, that they may be used to support those in need, and spread your love both locally and globally. May our lives reflect the incredible generosity you have shown to us. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## **Offertory Hymn**

**MV 191**

**What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. (2 times)**

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

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

## **Closing Hymn**

***"Called by Earth and Sky"***

**MV 135**

## **Extinguishing the Light**

**As we extinguish this flame, we will keep the light of Christ in our hearts until we are together again. Amen**

## **Benediction**

## **Three-Fold 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.*



**Please note that the church office will be closed for the month of July.**

If there is an emergency in July, please leave a detailed message at 514-634-2651, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

*Summerlea United will be hosting a joint service on  
**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**  
as part of the United Church Cluster Summer Worship.*

*Have a great month of July,  
Colleen, George & Lucia*

# Summerlea United Church Calendar

## June

21 10:30am 4<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – Father's Day & Food Sunday

## July

08 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

29 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

## August

09 10:30am **Joint Service with the  
West Island Cluster of United Churches**

12 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

16 10:30am **12<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost**

23 10:30am **13<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost**

26 9:30am *Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond*

30 10:30am **14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost**

### WIBUC 2026 SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE – 10:30AM SERVICES

July 05 – Riverside United – 200 Chem. de la Grande-Côte Rosemère

July 12 – Lakeshore Trinity United - 98 Aurora Ave, Pointe-Claire

July 19 – Ste-Genny's United – 4697 boul. St-Jean, D.D.O

July 26 – Valois United – 70 Belmont, Pointe-Claire

Aug 02 – Roxboro United – 116 Cartier, Roxboro

Aug 09 – Summerlea United – 225, 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lachine

Aug 16 – Côte St-Charles United – 2503 Côte St-Charles, St-Lazare

Aug 23 – Cedar Park United – 204 Lakeview Ave, Pointe-Claire

Aug 30 – Merging Waters United – 24 Maple, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

Sept 06 – In the Park – Edgewater, Pointe Claire

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