

SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



17th after Pentecost - Creation Time 2

Verse :

**"Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?"
(Matthew 20: 15...)**

Officiant: Marie Silvenie Chéry
September 20, 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 *"This Is God's Wondrous World"* **VU 296, vs 1**

This is God's wondrous word,
and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world,
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle as a reminder that God's goodness can
be felt all around us. The sacredness of God's Creation is
apparent to all who wish to be students of the spirit.
(Christine LeBlanc, East End UR – Toronto, Ont.)

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, September 20

2026

le dimanche 20 septembre

17TH AFTER PENTECOST – CREATION TIME 2

Call to Worship

Let us marvel at the wondrous things God has done!

Praise God who created our world out of a formless void.

Let us marvel at the wondrous things God has done!

**Praise God who created all the animals and plants,
birds, and fish, all living things.**

Let us marvel at the wondrous things God has done!

**Praise God who has created us in the divine image and
gave us responsibility as caretakers of this wonderful
Creation.**

Let us marvel at the wondrous things God has done!

**Praise God, for God is good! We marvel at the
wondrous things God has done!**

Let us always remember this and always take time to reflect
on this, especially now as we gather on this Sabbath day.

(Tony Tuck, First U"C, Mount Pearl)

Opening Prayer (All)

Loving Creator,

**We praise you for the earth, our common home, and for
the gift of life in all its diversity. We give thanks for
your wonderful works and remember your faithfulness
through every generation.**

**Open our hearts to wonder, gratitude, and care for all
creation. May we cherish the gifts of the earth and live
as faithful stewards of all you have made. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"It's a song of praise to the Maker"

MV 30

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Hymn *"God Dismiss Us with your Blessing"*

VU 425

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Mel Cockhill

"In Scripture God speaks to each of us. Listen for the voice of God."

Prayer for Illumination: (all)

Gracious God,

As we hear your Word today, open our minds to understand, our hearts to receive, and our lives to respond. By your Holy Spirit, help us to recognize your grace, trust your wisdom, and follow your ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Exodus 16: 2-15 – God sends bread and quail to feed the people.

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45 – Make known what God has done.

Matthew 20: 1-16 – Wages for workers: What's Fair in God's economy?

Reader: For the word of God in Scripture,

For the word of God among us,

For the word of God within us.

All: Thanks be to God

Reflection:

"God's Economy: When Grace Exceeds Merit"

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "Wings of the Dawn"

Invitation to the Offering

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)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

VU 424

Extinguishing the Light

Blessing and sending forth

Threefold Amen

Postlude

Summerlea United Church Calendar

September

- 20 10:30am 17th after Pentecost; with Marie Silvenie Chéry
- 23 1:00pm Worship & Membership Committee meeting
- 27 10:30am 18th after Pentecost; Orange Shirt Day
- 29 11:45am Outreach Committee meeting

October

03 1:00pm Ordination Ceremony at Summerlea United
for Marie Silvenie Chéry
& Jessica Gauthier

- 04 10:30am 15th after Pentecost with Communion
- 11 10:30am 16th after Pentecost; Creation time begins
- 12 closed Thanksgiving Day
- 18 10:30am 17th after Pentecost
- 20 1:00pm Summerlea Council Meeting
- 25 10:30am 22nd after Pentecost; Peace Sunday

Save the date: Nov 13 – Book Sale 10am-2pm

Nov 14 – Christmas Bazaar 9am-2pm

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

COMMUNITY

Banque Alimentaire Resurrection De Lachine

Stuffed Toy Campaign for gently used toys to be given to children in the Christmas Baskets from
September 1 to October 31, 2026.

Rummage / Bake Sale

Valois United, 70 Belmont, Pointe Claire
September 26th – 9am-12:30pm
Food donations for the West Island Mission
would be appreciated.

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