

SUMMERLEA UNITED CHURCH

225, 50th Avenue, Lachine



20th after Pentecost - Creation Time 5

Then of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back,
praising God with a loud voice (Luke 17 :15 – NRSV)

Officiant: Rev. Marie Silvenie Chéry
October 11, 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 "We Praise You, O God"

VU 218

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We seek God's presence in our lives today.

We seek God's Spirit moment by moment in worship.

As we journey in faith, we strive to move forward in faith.

We will never turn back, except to give thanks.

And so, we welcome the guiding light of Christ.

(Elaine Bidgood Sweet, Zion Lutheran Church, Minot, North Dakota).

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"Make a Joyful Noise All the Earth!"

VU 820

Église Unie Summerlea United Church

Sunday, October 11

2026

le dimanche 11 octobre

20TH AFTER PENTECOST – CREATION TIME 5 - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Opening Prayer

O God, we come before you

To give thanks

For the wonders of your Creations;

To give thanks

For the reassuring touch of loved ones;

To give thanks

For the tantalizing aroma of home cooking;

To give thanks

For the joyous sounds of children laughing;

To give thanks

For your presence in the shadowed times.

We who are so blessed come in gratitude to offer our communal prayer for the limitlessness of your love that fills us with the very breath of life.

Gracious God, we give our thanks.

Amen!

(Barbara Jonhs, Queenswood, U.C., Orleans, Ont.).

Hymn

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" **VU 245**

Worship spark

Prayer of confession

God in heaven, you have provided your children
With many wonderful gifts. But there are times

When we may get so caught up in the busy-ness
Of our day-to-day living that we forget to stop and
Breathe a simple word of thanks.

**Forgive me, God, when I forget to whisper,
“Thank you”**

God in heaven, as we travel through life, there are times
when we are so happy to have received your gifts of grace
that we may forget that the gifts came from you.

**Forgive me God, when I forget to whisper,
“Thank you”.**

(a time of silent)

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn

VU 249

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Undeg Edwards

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

Psalm 65 – VU 782-783

“God provides; the valleys shout and sing.” (NRSV)

Luke 17:11-19

“Ten healed; one returns to offer thanks” (NRSV)

Reader: May God bless to our understanding this
reading from the Holy Scriptures.

All: Thanks be to God

*Sermon: A Greater Blessing:
Thanksgiving deepens our relationship with
God and leads to spiritual wholeness.*

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem "Thanks Be To God"

Invitation to the Offering

Come gather up our gifts. With joy, let us offer to our Creator a thanksgiving portion for all we have received. As we give from our hearts, let these offerings be blessed. Praise and thanks be to God.

(Jani Francis, St Andrew's UC., Indian Head, Sask.)

Offertory Hymn

VU 227, Vs 1

"For the Fruits of All Creation, Thanks Be to God"

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth
while we were sleeping, future needs in earth's safe -
keeping, thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

VU 288

Extinguishing the Light

Blessing and sending forth

As we prepare to leave this place of worship, let us pledge to be grateful for all the gifts of God's Creation.

Go out into the world with thankfulness in your heart and be ready to offer thanks to all.

When we love one another, when we thank one another, we are also loving and thanking God.

And so, I thank you all for being a part of the family in Christ.

May you feel the blessing of love and gratitude in your heart, today and every day.

(Diane McKenty, Grey Street U.C" Winnipeg, Man.)

Threefold Amen

Postlude



Every voice matters.

As your new pastor, I would love to hear your thoughts, hopes, and dreams for our congregation. Your feedback will help shape our ministry together as we seek God's direction for the future.

Chaque personne a quelque chose d'important à partager. Comme nouvelle pasteure, j'aimerais entendre vos réflexions, vos espoirs et vos rêves pour notre Église. Vos réponses nous aideront à discerner ensemble la direction que Dieu nous appelle à prendre.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to participate. I look forward to learning from you!

Marie Silvenie Chéry
Minister – SUC

Spring in Bloom Project 2027



Help us welcome Spring 2027 with a beautiful display of flowers around our church!

Do you enjoy gardening? We invite you to donate tulip, daffodil, crocus, or other spring-flowering bulbs to help beautify our church grounds. Every bulb counts and will contribute to a colorful and welcoming environment for our congregation and community. Bulbs will be planted in **October, before the first frost.**

A collection box is available at the church entrance for your donations. Thank you for helping Summerlea bloom!

Summerlea Beautification Committee    "Plant a bulb today, share a blessing tomorrow."

Summerlea United Church Calendar

October

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| 11 | 10:30am | Thanksgiving Sunday - 20th after Pentecost; Creation Time 5 |
| 12 | <i>closed</i> | <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> |
| 14 | 9:00am | <i>Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond</i> |
| 18 | 10:30am | 17th after Pentecost – World Food Sunday |
| 20 | 1:00pm | <i>Summerlea Council Meeting</i> |
| 24 | 10am-12pm | <i>Outreach Puzzle Sale to benefit "Operation Smile"</i> |
| 25 | 10:30am | 22nd after Pentecost; Peace Sunday
Soup Sunday |
| 27 | 10:00am | <i>Outreach Committee meeting</i> |
| 28 | 9:00am | <i>Sandwich Making for Bread & Beyond</i> |

November

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| 01 | 10:30am | All Saints Day – Stewardship Sunday |
| 08 | 10:30am | Remembrance Sunday |
| 13 | 9am-2pm | <i>Summerlea Book Sale</i> |
| 14 | 9am-2pm | <i>Summerlea Christmas Bazaar</i> |
| 15 | 10:30am | 25th after Pentecost – Children's Sunday
Food Sunday |
| 17 | 1:00pm | <i>Summerlea Council Meeting</i> |
| 22 | 10:30am | Reign of Christ Sunday |
| 29 | 10:30am | 1st of Advent – Soup Sunday |

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.

Donations can be left at the back of the sanctuary.



Summerlea Outreach News

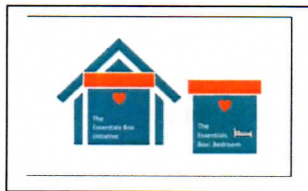
Puzzle Sale in St. Andrew's Hall.

Saturday, October 24th, 10am-12pm

Funds raised will go to

"Operation Smile"

**The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for the
BREAD & BEYOND
ESSENTIALS BOX PROGRAM
This time for the "Bedroom"**



ITEMS NEEDED:

Twin Sheet Sets, Twin Comforters, New Pillows,
Twin Anti-Bed Bug Mattress Covers,
Pillow Covers,
Winter/Heavy Socks for Men/Women

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:

**ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
THE LACHINE HALF MARATHON WILL BE TAKING PLACE.
THE LAKESHORE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM
SAINT PATRICK THROUGH TO 56TH AVENUE IN LACHINE
FROM 6AM UNTIL 3PM**

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