

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.

The Reverend Marie Silvenie Chéry presiding
Guest Speaker: David Coffin
November 01, 2026
All Saints Day

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We kindle this light in the name of Christ, the Light of the world, who gathers the saints in glory and
calls us to lives of faithful stewardship.

May his light illumine our path, strengthen our witness, and inspire our service.

All: To Christ be glory, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Beloved in Christ, let us draw near with thanksgiving, remembering the saints who have walked
before us and the Lord whose mercy endures through all generations.

We come to magnify the name of the Lord and to worship God's holy majesty.

From the abundance of God's goodness, we have received life, grace, and every blessing.

Therefore, we offer ourselves anew, with our gifts and all that has been entrusted to our care.

As faithful stewards of God's manifold grace, let us present our lives in grateful service and joyful
obedience.

To the Lord be glory, honor, and praise, now and forever. Amen

Opening Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

VU 315

Opening Prayer

Hymn "For All the Saints"

VU 705, verses 1,2,5

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

Before your holiness we confess our sin and acknowledge our unworthiness. We have squandered your gifts, neglected your calling, and fallen short of your glory.

Have mercy upon us, we pray. Cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and make us faithful stewards of your grace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

We Listen to the Word of God

Scripture Reader: Mary Reynolds

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

Psalms 34: 1-10, 22 (VU 761-762)

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

Reader: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Hymn "Blest Are They"

VU 896

David Coffin on Stewardship Sunday

We Respond to God's Love

Anthem

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn "What Can I Do?"

MV 191

Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God,

Receive these gifts and receive us also. Consecrate all that we offer to your service, and make us faithful stewards of your abundant grace: through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us and for the blessings you daily place in our hands.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Make us rich in faith, and faithful in the stewardship of all you have entrusted to us: our time, our gifts, our possessions, and our lives.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Bless those who mourn, sustain those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and strengthen all who seek to serve your Kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant that, as merciful and faithful disciples of Christ, we may use your gifts for your glory and the good of our neighbors, until we join the communion of saints in your heavenly kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River"

VU 710

Extinguishing the Light

All: Even as we extinguish the flame, like our memories for those who have gone before us, the light and love will burn on.

Commissioning and Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude