

**January 29, 2023**  
**Summerland United Church**  
**Spiritual Affective Disorder: Make My Day**

Student Minister: Anne Ellis, Presiding  
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Greeter: Sharon O'Shaughnessy  
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**MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**THRESHOLD**

**WE SING TOGETHER:** MV 115 Behold, Behold

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Open our eyes to the light of possibilities, even when the  
day head holds difficulties.

**ALL: Be with us, near us, beside us. Amen.**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**WE SING TOGETHER: VU 701** What Does the Lord Require of You?

**SCRIPTURE: Micah 6:1-8**

**REFLECTION: A Promise**

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### **Covenanting a New Pastoral Relationship**

**One:** Let us now make a covenant with God and with one another

**ALL: In the presence of God and one another, we give thanks for the example and lasting love of Jesus Christ, who shows us how to live God's way.**

**One:** Members of the congregation, you have heard the promises of Anne, Bruce, and the Lay Supervision Team, who have answered God's call to service. Let us pledge to them our support.

**ALL: We promise to support you with love as we all try to live God's way.**

**One:** Let us say our United Church Creed together:

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
Who has created and is creating,  
Who has come in Jesus,  
The Word made flesh,  
To reconcile and make new,**

**Who works in us and others  
By the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church;  
To celebrate God's presence,  
To live with respect in Creation,  
To love and serve others,  
To seek justice and resist evil,  
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
Our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us,  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**One:** Let us pray ...

**ALL:** Loving God, we have made a covenant with you and with one another. We are grateful for this opportunity to learn and grow in faith and understanding of your ministry in the world. Help us to encourage the gifts of all those involved in this covenant relationship. We pray in the name of the One who shows us the way. Amen.

**WE SING TOGETHER:** VU #512 God, You give the Great Commission

**WE SING TOGETHER:** Open Unto Me

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**WE SING TOGETHER:** Open Unto Me

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**God of light and promise We make our offerings to you, knowing they will be transformed into your good news for all creation. Amen**

**BENEDICTION**

**WE SING TOGETHER: VU 884 You Shall Go Out with Joy**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Annual Reports are due:** Committee Chairs, please submit your Annual Reports by Feb 1. [summerlanduc@shaw.ca](mailto:summerlanduc@shaw.ca)

**Communion Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Gift Cards for Save on-Foods and Nesters are now available.** If you already shop at these stores, purchasing a gift card through us helps us with Fundraising. Forms are available at the back of the church. Fill one in, return it to the offering plate, or drop it off during office hours.

**Income Tax Receipts are ready. Please pick yours up this morning.**

**Greeters and Ushers.** Help Summerland UC provide a warm welcome Sunday Mornings. Sign up to be a Greeter or Usher in the Sanctuary.

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