

January 22, 2023
Summerland United Church
Spiritual Affective Disorder: Soothe the Savage

Student Minister: Anne Ellis, Presiding

Music Leader: Kathleen Estabrooks

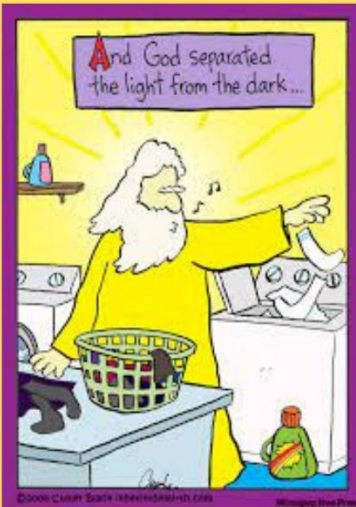
Scripture Reader: Dixie Rosher

Greeter: Kathryn McLaughlin

Usher: Larry Harder

Piano: Marilyn West

PowerPoint, Video/Sound,
Rick Gasior, Dylan Ganzeveld



Laughter is the
best medicine.

Lighten up.

January 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF WELCOME

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THRESHOLD MOMENT

WE SING TOGETHER: MV 115 Behold, Behold

OPENING PRAYER:

God of Delight,

We give you thanks for good humour and joy!

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: MV 190 Laughter Lit the Stars of
Morning**

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:1 – 4 NRSV

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 412 This is the Day

REFLECTION: Belching the Gospel

WE SING TOGETHER: Open Unto Me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORDS PRAYER : Jim Cotter Version

WE SING TOGETHER: Open Unto Me (3rd verse)

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

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FOR THE WEEK: Lighten Up

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 232 Joyful, Joyful

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Join us **Sunday, January 29** for a soup lunch to celebrate the covenant between **Summerland United Church and Anne Ellis**. Enjoy great conversation and a great lunch! A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the sanctuary if you can contribute something or help in the kitchen.

Annual Reports are due: Committee Chairs, please submit your Annual Reports by Feb 1 - summerlanduc@shaw.ca

It's almost **spring-cleaning time!** If you come across clean and gently used items you no longer need (please, no blinds, carpets or large pieces of furniture), consider donating them to the church for our **Spring Garage Sale**. Please clearly mark your items "Spring Sale" and leave them on the table at the back of the hall. Items that sell well are small furniture, household goods, books, puzzles, tools, etc.

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