

**Summerland United Church  
Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**Staying Awake to Empire & P.I.E. DAY**

*Public Intentional Explicit welcome of BIPOC &  
2sLGBTQIA+ Communities*

---



Minister: Rev. Anne Ellis  
Music Leader: Kathleen Estabrooks  
Pianist: Marilyn West  
Greeter: Marty & Barb Godsmark  
Scripture Reader: Sheila MacDermott  
Sanctuary Support: Brenda VanTighem  
Audiovisual: John & Carol Bubb  
Kitchen Set-up: Doreen Hewitt & Rick Gasior  
Kitchen Clean-up: Suzanne Watts & Rick Gasior  
Hall Clean-up: Rick Gasior



---

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement**

**Speaker:** Kai Vikse

**We Sing:** VU 376 Spirit of the Living God

**Threshold and Christ Candle**

**Opening Prayer:** Krista Vikse

**We Sing:** MV 138 My Love Colors Outside the Lines

**We Gather Together**

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

I call upon the Light, God's Light. The Light shall shine upon us and within us.

**The Light is God and it is great.**

It shall encourage us, strengthen us, guide us, protect us, shield us, love us, empower me, ground me, give me wisdom and actions of God's Holy Spirit.

**The light is calm. The Light is never rushed. The Light knows no time. The Light is the Holy Spirit.**

We sense the Light; we know feel and smell the Light. It is like pure Joy. Jesus was created by the light, truly God's Light.

**It shall never leave us.**

Forgive Us loving God, with all you have given and taught us. Allow us to accept the wellness and creation of the life we each lead.

**We Love you God. We Love you Jesus. We Love you Holy Spirit.**

With Peace and Forgiveness, in Jesus  
name, Amen.

**Speaker:** Kathleen Estabrooks

**We Sing:** PIE Day Song

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5: 1-12

**Reflection**

**We Sing:** MV 99 Stand, O Stand Firm

**Prayers of the People**

Call: Living and Loving God,

**Response: May our mouths and  
hands be tools of justice.**

**Prayer of Jesus:** *from the Message*

Our God in heaven, reveal who you are.

Set the world right;  
do what's best – as above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving  
others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the  
devil/the evil one.  
You're in charge! You can do anything  
you want!

You're ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.

### **Offering and Offering Prayer**

### **Announcements**

**Blessing:** Celeste Jackson

**We Sing:** VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

### **Postlude**

---

**Announcements – *full announcements in our weekly email***

- March 22, Kathleen Estabrooks Party
- March 23, AGM, directly after service in the Hall.

---

### **Summerland United Church Office Contact Information:**

**Minister:** Rev. Anne Ellis [anneellis@shaw.ca](mailto:anneellis@shaw.ca),  
778.516.8159