

**Summerland United Church  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Resurrection Stories: Found**

Student Minister: Anne Ellis  
Music Leader: Kathleen Estabrooks  
Pianist: Lynn Robinson  
Greeter: Kathryn McLaughlin  
Usher: Larry Harder  
Scripture Reader: Sharon O'Shaughnessy  
Audiovisual: Anne Jaeggle & Rick Gasior

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**

**Threshold**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**We Sing:** VU 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

**Opening Prayer**

***All: Jesus frequently shows us how to create community in the midst of feeling lost. We can form communities of sustenance and belonging. We are not alone – we are found – when we share Christ's call to peace.***

One: This is a Word of Hope for the people who long for it.

**All: Thanks be to the Living Word.**

**We Sing:** MV 84 In You There is a Refuge

**The Key to Peace**

In the name of Jesus Christ, the lost is found.  
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**New Life Happens Together**

**Scripture:** John 14: 18-22 (NRSV)

One: May God bless our understanding of these  
sacred words.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection:** Lost and Found

**We Sing:** MV 1 Let Us Build a House

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer:** Jim Cotter Version

**We Sing:** MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**We Sing:** VU 578 As a Fire is Meant for Burning

## **Postlude**

**Announcement Summary** Full announcements in our weekly email

**April 24 Death Café 7 pm – 8:30 pm.** All mortals are welcome to attend this drop-in event.

**April 29 Monday Supper 5:30 pm.** All are welcome. Sign-up sheet in the hall.

**May 11, 2024. The Annual Spring Garage Sale,** Drop off gently used and clean sale at the back of the hall.

**Sign up to be a part of Sunday mornings.** Fill in the form at the back of the sanctuary or email Please let Laurel know if you will be a greeter, an usher, read scripture, or serve communion. [summerlanduc@shaw.ca](mailto:summerlanduc@shaw.ca)

**Seekers Group:** Seekers Group meeting dates. Please let Anne know which dates you can attend.

**Session 1: Sunday April 28th after service** (please bring a bag lunch) OR Wednesday Evening May 1, 6:45pm

**Session 2 Wednesday Evening May 8 6:45pm OR Sunday May 12th** after service (please bring a bag lunch)

(If you can not attend any of these dates please speak to Anne to make other arrangements).  
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## **What is PAR? Pre-Authorized Remittance (Givings)**

Summerland United depends on consistent donations to pay its consistent expenses – salaries, utilities, etc. Once on

PAR, a monthly amount comes directly out of your bank account about the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. No more writing cheques or looking for cash or filling out envelope information. As a bonus, your tax receipt will end up being a larger amount at the end of the year.

**Sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittances (Givings) fill in a PAR form on the table at the back of the sanctuary, attach a VOID cheque and put it in an envelope.** Return it to the offering plate, hand it in to the office or give it to Carol Bubb.

Should you wish to increase your current PAR amount, email Carol Bubb at [carolbubb25@gmail.com](mailto:carolbubb25@gmail.com) with the amount to be donated.

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