

**February 5, 2023**  
**Summerland United Church**  
**Spiritual Affective Disorder: Little Altars Everywhere**

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Music Leader: Kathleen Estabrooks

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**MUSIC FOR GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**

**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**THRESHOLD**

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

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Eternal God, Open our eyes to the light of possibilities, even when the day ahead holds difficulties.

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

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**WE SING TOGETHER: MV 8 And On This Path**

**SCRIPTURE: Psalm 84**

**REFLECTION: A Dwelling Place**

## **WE SING TOGETHER: MV 4 All Who Are Thirsty**

### **COMMUNION**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Holy Healing God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift our breaking hearts to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

**It is good to give our thanks and praise.**

They help us raise our voices with the ancient song;

**Holy, holy, holy One**

**God of mercy and light.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your shining glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed are they who come near**

**For respite, for hope, for healing, for comfort.**

**Blessed are they who come in your name.**

And so, remembering his invitation,

We gather at this family table, and we proclaim this mystery  
of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ comes again.**

... all glory is yours, God, most holy, now and forever. Amen.

**All: Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.**

**Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**All: For the bread we have eaten,  
for the cup we have shared,  
for the life we have received,  
we thank you God.**

**Grant that what we have done  
And have been given here,  
May so put its mark on us,  
That it may remain always in our hearts.**

**Grant that we may grow  
In Christian love and understanding,  
And that ours may be lives of faithful action, in Christ's  
name. Amen.**

**WE SING TOGETHER: Open Unto Me**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE SING TOGETHER: Open Unto Me (3<sup>rd</sup> verse only)**

**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

**PRACTICES FOR THE WEEK – Little Altars Everywhere**

**BENEDICTION**

## **WE SING TOGETHER: MV 196 We Will Take What You Offer**

### **POSTLUDE**



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage supper – Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Volunteers needed to help and donate contributions of fruit for pancake toppings and dessert items. Please bring your own dishes. Sign up sheet at the back of the church, or email [summerlanduc@shaw.ca](mailto:summerlanduc@shaw.ca)

**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.

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

**Income Tax Receipts** are now available, pick them up at the back of the Church.

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