

SUMMERLAND UNITED CHURCH
celebrating faith
seeking justice and
serving others in a loving community

Welcome to our Sunday Service
Rev. Donald Schmidt - Presiding
Sunday, January 23rd, 2022



TEAMWORK MAKES SUNDAY WORSHIP HAPPEN

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Church is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 – 2:00

GATHERING TIME

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL RINGING

WORDS OF WELCOME

Kathryn McLaughlin

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Donald

WE SING TOGETHER – VU 135

Called by Earth and Sky

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens keep telling the wonders of God.

and the skies declare what God has done.

Each day informs the following day; each night announces to the next.

God’s teachings last forever, giving wisdom.

Let our words and our thoughts be pleasing to God.

God is our mighty Rock and Protector.

Come, let’s worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

God who calls, inspire us to share in the fulfillment of your good news as stories of your teaching and your ways flow forth from the page and into our lives. Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER – VU 530

All Beautiful the March of Days

THEME CONVERSATION

Aloha!

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 5: 24b - 34

Larry Harder

Common English Bible:

A swarm of people were following Jesus, crowding in on him. ²⁵ A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a lot under the care of many doctors, and had spent everything she had without getting any better. In fact, she had gotten worse. ²⁷ Because she had heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothes. ²⁸ She was thinking, If I can just touch his clothes, I’ll be healed. ²⁹ Her bleeding stopped immediately, and she sensed in her body that her illness had been healed.

³⁰ At that very moment, Jesus recognized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”

³¹ His disciples said to him, “Don’t you see the crowd pressing against you? Yet you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² But Jesus looked around carefully to see who had done it.

³³ The woman, full of fear and trembling, came forward. Knowing what had happened to her, she fell down in front of Jesus and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He responded, “Daughter, your faith has healed you; go in peace, healed from your disease.”

Reader: These words come from the Scriptures of our traditions.

All: May we find wisdom for our daily lives.

REFLECTION

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WE SING TOGETHER – VU 699

Live Into Hope

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul James

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Jim Cotter Version

OFFERING

Paul James

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Great Dreamer: inspire us in your ways, that in our imaginings, hopes, and prayers, we become the fulfillment of all that is possible in our world, our neighbourhood, this place, and in each of us. Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER – MV138

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

BLESSING

Paul James

Haiti: How Your Generosity Is Helping Others

Mission & Service partners have been working hard to respond to the emergency.

Credit: Thomas Noreille/ACT

Last August 14, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck southwestern Haiti. This disaster killed at least 2,248 people and injured more than 12,700. It destroyed buildings and infrastructure, impacting hundreds of thousands of people. Days later, Tropical Storm Grace compounded the



situation, bringing heavy rains that triggered mudslides. Since the earthquake, a severe fuel shortage, growing insecurity, and increasing water shortages have hampered efforts to restore basic services to thousands in need across the country.

In the five months since the earthquake struck, [Mission & Service](#) partners have been working hard to respond to the emergency. Through them, your generous gifts to the Haiti Emergency Appeal is helping people rebuild their

lives. Your support has provided

- medical supplies and first aid kits
- water treatment tablets
- temporary shelters
- food packages of rice, beans, and cooking oil
- tools, seeds, and livestock for families and farmers
- hygienic sanitation services
- access to safe water for drinking, cooking, and personal hygiene
- rehabilitated or reconstructed earthquake- and hurricane-resistant houses
- psychological support

This list consists mostly of things. Imagine their impact on people—on families like yours! Imagine what it means when your life has been turned upside down to have a place to turn to for a meal, somewhere to lay your head, and later to have support to rebuild your home and someone in your life to talk to about what you have been through.

This is the difference your generosity makes.

Thank you for caring.