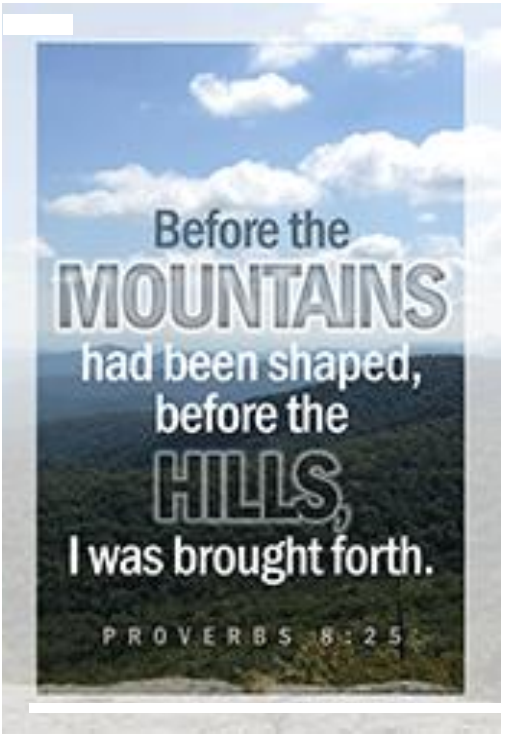
August 28, 2022
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Summerland United Church

Rev. Dr. Donald Schmidt– Presiding
Scripture Reading: Sharon O'Shaughnessy
Greeter: Kathryn McLaughlin
Usher: Marilyn Hansen
Piano: Lynn Robinson
Power Point: Janet Peake
Video/ Sound: Rick Gasior, Larry Harder



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WORDS OF WELCOME:

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 409 Morning has Broken

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come and worship the Holy One: beauty, life, and glory surrounding us.
We delight in this abundance of God's amazing creation.
Come and let your wonder be ignited
as we celebrate our place in God's world.

OPENING PRAYER:
Wisdom looks at a blank canvas and sees possibility:
we feel the fear to try.
She accepts the invitation to join in the work of this world:
we tell ourselves we aren't skilled enough.
She collaborates with generosity:
we are afraid of being overshadowed.
She allows herself to be playful, like a child:
we take ourselves too seriously.
Wisdom is ready with delight and gratitude:
we are hesitant with our joy.
(silence for reflection)

We are surprised by your never-ending delight in us, Holy One. You know us better than we know ourselves and you forgive us even when we cannot forgive ourselves. May your love wash away our fears and insecurities. Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 296 This is God's Wondrous World

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM: Gemma-Rae Colleen Archie Smith

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 8: 22-31, Reader: Sharon O'Shaughnessy

WE SING TOGETHER: MV 135 Called by Earth And Sky

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Donald

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Rev. Jim Cotter's Version

OFFERING-CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
Loving God, you have shown us how to give, by giving of yourself to us. You give us all the things that make for life, and you challenge us to find ways to share those with others so that they, too, might know the goodness of living. Bless us, and bless all our gifts, we pray in Christ's name. Amen

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 242 Let All Things Now Living

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Join us for coffee/tea and a "Dish of Discussion", in the hall after the service. Everyone is Welcomed!

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If you wish to have church envelopes for 2023, please contact Wilma Fudge at 250-494-5070.

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Wednesday Aug. 31st,6:30 last evening this year for Music in the Park - Memorial Park. Bring your chair.

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Making our Community Dementia Friendly, Free, September 28, 4:00-5:30, at Summerland Library. Please register.