

July 3, 2022
Summerland United Church

Darlene Cockerill– Presiding

Scripture Reading: Reed MacWilliam

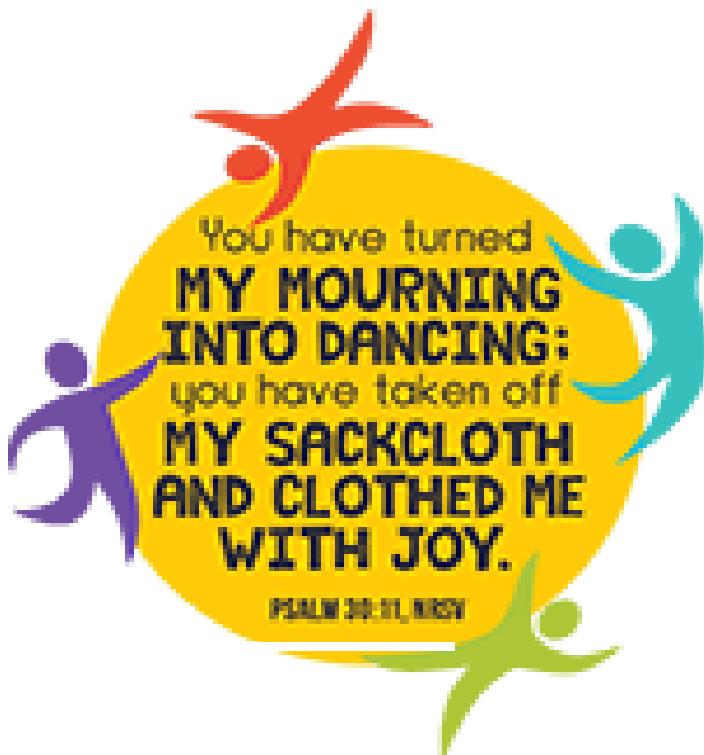
Greeter: Reed MacWilliam

Usher: Doreen Hewitt

Music Leader: Kathleen Estabrooks, Piano: Lynn Robinson

Power Point: Janet Peake

Video/ Sound: Fred Gartrell, Rick Gazior



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**ANNOUNCEMENTS:****WORDS OF WELCOME:**

SING TOGETHER: VU 402 We are One

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*We will praise you, O God, for when we are surrounded by enemies,
You are on our side.*

Sick and hurting, we cry out to you for healing.

And you are faithful.

When life feels like the deepest pit,

You lift us up.

In the midst of our sadness and grief,

You bring us joy.

In the midst of such blessing, how can we possibly keep it a secret?

All: Praise the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER:

God of Liberation, we are gathered here to meet with you this morning. Open our hearts to the many ways you will speak to us. As you did with the prophets, you call us out of our everyday lives to share your message of love and grace. Challenge us today to look within ourselves so that we may be open to a new beginning with a joyful heart.

SING TOGETHER: VU 820 Make a Joyful Noise

THEME CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 5:1-14 & Ps. 30: 1-5, 11-12
Reed MacWilliam

REFLECTION: Darlene Cockerill

SING TOGETHER: VU 559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

**THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional
OFFERING**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

The gifts we give today are but tokens of the blessings we know flow so generously from the Spirit of God. May these gifts, given to these ministries of grace, be a blessing to friends and strangers, for it is in this way the love of God reaches all of God's beloved.

Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 337 Blessed Assurance

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Face masks are no longer required to attend in person church services.

Face masks are optional.

A fitness and social program for people living with any form of early-stage dementia along with a care partner or friend. Gentle exercises are followed by social activities designed to be enjoyed in pairs. Light refreshments provided. Care partners must attend. For more information or to try out a free session prior to registering, Mary Beth Rutherford 250-493-8182 or 1-888-318-1122 Motion® Coordinator Where Registration Cost (one person living with dementia, one care partner)

Where: Penticton When: Nine Tuesdays, 1:30-3 pm an July 5 -August 30

Good morning:

My name is Jason Curran and I direct the communications for the **10th annual Okanagan Granfondo (OG) - formerly known as the Granfondo Axel Merckx Okanagan**. After a two year hiatus due to precautions taken related to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are excited to return with a record number of cyclists and visitors to the South Okanagan region. For those unfamiliar with our event, approximately 3,000 cyclists will participate in this one-day cycling event through the South Okanagan, beginning and ending near Lakeshore Drive and Gyro Park in Penticton, B.C. (**Sunday, July 10, 2022 - 6:30 a.m. start**). Cyclists will ultimately travel through Penticton, Summerland, Okanagan Falls, Oliver and Kaleden. As in previous years, we're committed to minimizing event-related traffic disruptions on local businesses and residents, as well as provide a region-wide event that brings visitors from all over the world (from 6 countries this year) to the Okanagan.

We understand Sunday mornings are busy times for church-goers and residents needing to get to appointments, as well as small businesses and those in the recreational/leisure industry (e.g. golf courses) - which is why many of you are receiving this email. Below you'll find some resources that should alert you to potential traffic disruptions in your area on Sunday, July 10th, including text descriptions of the route, as well as route maps. While some activities (i.e. kids' bike race) are planned at and around Penticton's Lakeshore Drive on Saturday, July 9th (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.), the overall impact should be minimal on residents and businesses that day.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES:

- **Traffic information for the 2022 Okanagan Granfondo** (this will be your best resource):