

September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost
Summerland United Church
Rev. Dr, Donald Schmidt, Presiding
Scripture Reader: Marion Hollingshead
Greeter: Sherri and Kiley Lund
Usher: Janet Peake
Piano: Lynn Robinson
Power Point: Janet Peake
Video/ Sound: Carl Bronevitch, Dylan Ganzveld



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

WORDS OF WELCOME:

AN OPENING CHANT:

Onaona i ka hala, me ka lehua
He hale lehua, no 'ia na ka noe
O ka'u no 'ia, e ano'i nei
E hali'a nei, ho'i o ka hiki mai
A hiki mai no 'olua, a hiki pu no me ke aloha,
Aloha e! Aloha e! Aloha e!

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Kauoha mai Iesu: e aloha i kekahi me kekahi.

Jesus commanded us: love one another.

**Hele mai makou e kukuli ho'omaika'i i ke Akua 'o ia ho'i
ke aloha i hiki ke maopopo i ke aloha 'ana i kekahi me
kekahi.**

**We come to worship the God who is love that we may
learn to love one another.**

E hele mai, e ho'omana kakou i ke Akua!

Come, let's worship God!

OPENING PRAYER:

Loving God, we know what you expect of us: to accept your love, to be loving toward others, to include everyone, to recognize our mistakes and mend broken friendships, to build a community of caring and giving. Yet how easily we forget. How easily we get caught up in busy-ness or worries or our individual problems and needs. Forgive us, renew us, strengthen us, we pray. Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER: Nu Oli

THEME CONVERSATION:

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:8–11 (English,
Hawaiian, and Pidgin)

REFLECTION: A Time of Song

Iesu No Ke Kahuhipa/Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Iesu Me Ke Kanaka Waiwai/Jesus and the Rich Young
Ruler

Mele La'i/Happy Songs

Ke Aloha o Iesu/Jesus Loves Me

Ke Aloha a ke Akua/The Queen's Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Donald
THE LORD'S PRAYER: Donald

OFFERING, CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Ho'onani i ka makua mau,
Ke keiki me ke 'Uhane no.
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pu.
Ko keia ao, ko kela ao. Amene.

WE SING TOGETHER: Hawai'i Aloha

BLESSING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**The Funeral for Irene Sadler will be held at the church
Monday Sept. 19, 2022, at 10:00 am.**

Irene's family said there are two electric armchairs that they would like to find homes for. Please contact the Church office, Janet Peake (250) 494-1514 or email, summerlanduc@shaw.ca

New Testament Women for Progressive Christians

Based on his book of the same name, Donald Schmidt will be leading a class on this topic on zoom this fall. In each of the two sessions we will explore some of the familiar women of the New Testament, as well as some of the women who are important but more obscure. The class will be held on two consecutive Tuesday mornings (September 27 and October 4), and again (same class) on Thursday afternoons (September 29 and October 6). Registration is free but necessary in order to get the zoom link. To register go to revdonald.ca and click on "events." Do note that the times listed are in the Pacific time zone.