

March 20, 2022

Summerland United Church

Lent 3

Rev. Donald Schmidt– Presiding

Scripture Reading: Gary Hollingshead

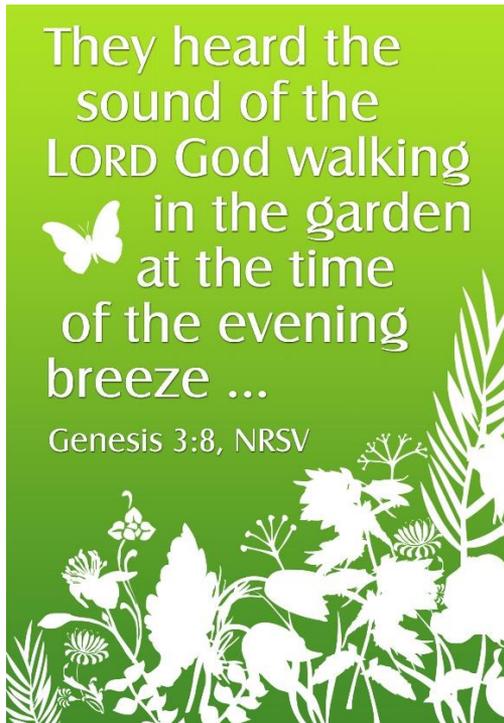
Greeters: Inge Bailey, Doreen Hewitt

Ushers: Marjorie Jones, Wilma Fudge

Piano: Lynn Robinson

Power Point: Janet Peake

Video/ Sound: Fred Gartrell, Dylan Ganzveld



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WORDS OF WELCOME:

Lenten Candle Liturgy

On this third Sunday of Lent, we remember how God responded to the first people giving in to temptation.

God gets angry with us. And yet, as that ancient story reminds us, God never writes us off, but offers us second – and third and fourth and fifth... - chances. (*Time of silent reflection; candle is extinguished.*)

SING TOGETHER: VU 105 Dust and Ashes Touch

CALL TO WORSHIP

God surprises us with kindness.

Our lives will be carried beyond the horizons of human mercy and enriched with overflowing love.

Pause, turn around on the Lenten Road, and see a new reality.

On this road we may find in faith the free gifts of God through Christ.

Then, in celebration, we will refresh the world, with generosity beyond the commonplace.

Come! Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Keep us, Loving God, from panic when crisis and panics arise. Help us to know that, though you do not always remove troubles from us, you always accompany us through them. Amen.

SING TOGETHER: VU 112 Oh God How We Have Wandered

THEME CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 3: 8-21

REFLECTION: Donald

SING TOGETHER: VU 117 Jesus Christ is Waiting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Donald

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Generous and loving God, teach us to love and trust you more completely. Help us to be generous in our giving and loving in our actions as we share with others what you have shared with us. Amen.

**SING TOGETHER: MV 140 As Long as We
Follow**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The roster for preparing coffee after church is on the wall in the hall. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by all who enjoy a cup of coffee after church. Cookies are also enjoyed with coffee so feel free to bring some baking along for others to sample.

We need a few volunteers in our congregation to operate the Zoom video camera remote control during worship services. The basic requirement is to press one button to move the camera to the music director's microphone and another button to move it to the pulpit microphone based on who is speaking and where they are. The job will require you to sit somewhere near the camera. If you could help us to do this, please check with John Bubb before or after any worship service to

receive a short training session. We will assign you to specific Sundays in advance. Thank you for your support.

