

November 20, 2022
Summerland United Church
Reign of Christ

Student Minister Anne Ellis, Presiding

Scripture Reader: Dixie Rosher

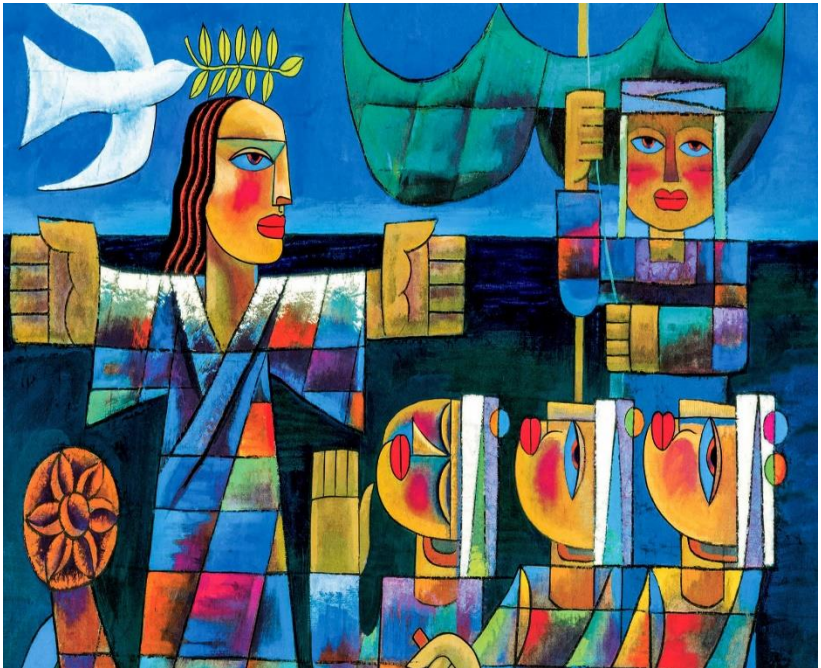
Greeter: Joan Gasior

Usher: Reed MacWilliam

Piano: Marilyn West

Power Point: Janet Peake

Video/Sound, Rick Gasior, Dylan Ganzeveld



**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**WORDS OF WELCOME:
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:**

WE SING TOGETHER: MV 21 Open our Hearts

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Greetings and welcome to our family and friends in the faith.

We come to celebrate God's presence,
and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering Christ's life and ministry,
and the life we are called to live.

We come as a pilgrim people
searching for ways to live out our faith.

We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

OPENING PRAYER:

ALL: O God, in whose mercy we find our peace,
in whose presence we find our place,
in whose world we find our calling:
grant us grace to hear and accept your Word
that we may be faithful followers
of your will and your way all our days.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

THEME CONVERSATION: The End and the Beginning

WE SING TOGETHER: VU 245 Songs of Praise the Angels
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SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 23: 33-43 Dixie Rosher

REFLECTION: On the Threshold

WE SING TOGETHER: MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(Matthew 6: 9-13, The Inclusive Bible)

Abba God in Heaven,
hallowed be your name!

May your reign come.

may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven:

give us today

the bread of Tomorrow.

And forgive us our debts.

as we hereby forgive those who are indebted to us.

Don't put us to the test,

but free us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

forever and ever, amen.

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Please join me in the dedication of our offerings:

O God, creator of everything.

It is a joy and a blessing to share our gifts with one another. As we offer these things, for the work of your church, help us to be mindful of all that we can do together as the Body of Christ. Amen.

**WE SING TOGETHER: MV 173 Put Peace into Each Others
Hands**

BLESSING

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS. Please email the budget for 2023 for your committee to Carol Bubb, carolbubb25@gmail.com by November 20. Thanks.

Order forms for Gardenworks Gift Cards and orders for Poinsettias are available. Orders and payment must be received by today, Sunday Nov. 20, 2022. Return to church or into the church office, including through the window drop box.

TRC Gathering: for those interested in a conversation about how Summerland UC might engage in Truth and Reconciliation work, please speak with Anne on Sunday, or email her at anneellis@shaw.ca

Angels Among Us. Advent Bible Conversation: an opportunity to reflect, share and go a little deeper with the Angelic visits in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. 4 weeks in December. Please contact Anne Ellis if you are interested in attending: anneellis@shaw.ca