

**Summerland United Church
November 24th, 2024
The Prayer of Jesus: Deliver Us**

Minister: Rev. Anne Ellis
Music Leader: Kathleen Estabrooks
Pianist: Lynn Robinson
Greeter: Les Brough
Usher: Frances Colussi
Scripture Reader: Kathy Post
Audiovisual: Sharon O'Shaughnessy, Carl Bronevitch, Glen Sasyniuk

Prelude

Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement

Threshold

We Sing: MV 77 Be Still and Know

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

We Sing: MV 28 God of the Bible

Gathering Together

Scripture: Psalm 121

Whether you take what is written in the bible as fact, myth metaphor or story, listen for the meaning it holds for you on this day.

Reader: May God bless our understanding of these sacred words.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

We Sing: VU 638 God, Take my Hand

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus

The Womanist Lords Prayer, *by Rev. Yolanda Norton*

Our Mother, who is in heaven and within us,
we call upon your names. Your wisdom come.
Your will be done, in all the spaces in which you
dwell.

Give us each day sustenance and perseverance.
Remind us of our limits as we give grace to the limits
of others.

Separate us from the temptation of empire, and
deliver us into community.

For you are the dwelling place within us, the
empowerment around us,
and the celebration among us, now and forever.

Amen

Offering & Offering Prayer

Announcements – *full announcements in our weekly email*

Welcome to the new Office Administrator, Barbara Jagodics. Office Hours are now Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Nov 14 – Dec 19, Thursdays, 6:30 pm Advent Choir Rehearsals in the Sanctuary.

Nov 25, 5:30pm, Monday Supper – Macaroni and cheese, salads and ham. Please sign up in the hall.

Nov 26 Climate Café - 6:30 pm at Oasis United, see newsletter for more information.

Dec 4th & 11th, Wed. 1 pm PT (via zoom) – Join Donald Schmidt: The Birth of Jesus for Progressive Christians. Copies of the book are available from www.revdonald.ca

Dec. 7 St. Stephen Christmas Cookie Sale. See newsletter for details and for information on how you can help.

HUGE Thank-you Brenda and Mike Van Tighem for delivering our archives to Vancouver.

SUMMERLAND UNITED SUNDAY SQUADS - We need you to be part of a Sunday Squad to help make our Sunday Service and Coffee time afterwards run smoothly! See newsletter for details.

Blessing

We Sing: MV 161 I Have Called You By Your Name

Postlude

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