

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

✝ CLOSING HYMN

THE BLESSING

✝ POSTLUDE

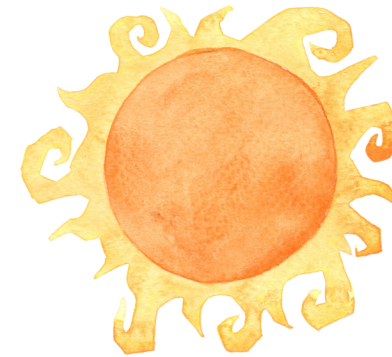
THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that our church is located on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississauga. May we continue to live with respect on this land, and to live in peace and friendship with all its people in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.

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SUMMER
WORSHIP
2026

Music Director:

Alexander Cann

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Sue Hawthorne-Bate

SUNDAYS 10:30AM

SUMMER 2026



SUMMER WORSHIP 2026

All are welcome for lemonade and fellowship after worship!

† Indicates content located in the weekly insert

THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

† PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

† OPENING HYMN

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACE

One: We light the Christ Candle, reminding us that God's light shines among us and we are called to carry that light into the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95, v 1-2)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving.

OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN

CONVERSATION TIME!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† THE SCRIPTURES

One: The Word of the Lord

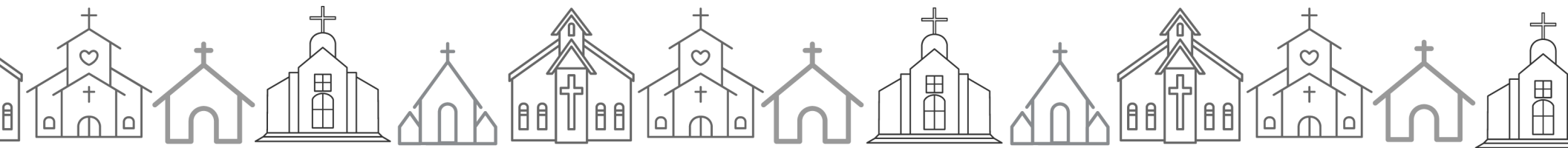
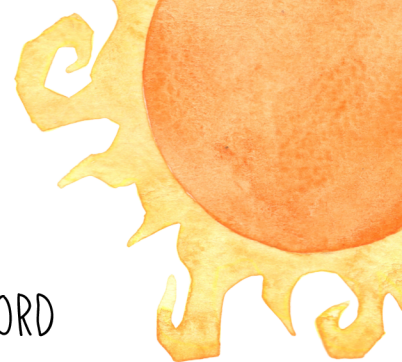
All: Thanks be to God.

THE REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

† OFFERTORY HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

- **Rev. Dr Philip Gardner Retires! TODAY! Sunday, June 21st @3:00pm** ~ Friends at Melrose, Rev. Dr. Philip Gardener is retiring from active ministry. His retirement service will be held today at West Plains United church, where he has served since leaving Melrose. All are welcome. RSVP's are now closed.
- **Progressive Euchre** ~ Friday, June 26th, doors open at 7:00pm, games begin at 7:30pm sharp. No partner needed! Beginners welcome!
- **Board Games** ~ Sunday, July 12, Come and play your favourite board game or bring your own! You do not need a partner. Entry fee is \$5, children under grade 1 are free!
- **Community Knitting and Crochet** ~ Saturday, July 18th, 9:30am - 11:30am. All skill levels welcome! Tea, coffee and snacks provided!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In July and August the Church Office will usually be open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Please be sure to submit your church related news for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week!

Thank you!

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 2026

Worship Leader: Tabitha de Bruin

- ✝ Prelude
- ✝ Opening Hymn:
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VU 271
- ✝ Hymn:
Come, O Fount of Every Blessing VU 559
- ✝ The Scriptures:
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 VU 803
Matthew 10:24-39
- ✝ The Reflection: The Cost of Following Jesus
- ✝ Offertory Hymn:
Creator, We Gather VU 532, v. 6
- ✝ Closing Hymn:
Lead on, O Cloud of Presence VU 421
- ✝ Postlude

We always welcome children and understand that they may not be quiet during the service. We appreciate their joyful noise and are glad that they are here!

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