

OFFERING HYMN ~

As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought

VU 518

As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock,
and field

to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,
so we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and
hand.

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
for ever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN ~ New Every Morning

VU 405

BENEDICTION

All: May God keep us in our going out and our coming in

In our lying down and our rising up

In our work and our leisure,

In our laughter and our tears

Until we meet again.

POSTLUDE

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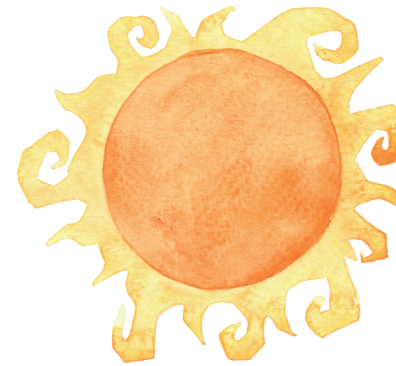
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SUMMER
WORSHIP
2025

Worship Leader:

Rev Margot Feyerer

Music Director:

Alexander Cann

Custodian:

Kevin Geluch

Church Administrator:

Sue Hawthorne-Bate

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

10:30AM



SUMMER WORSHIP 2025

All are welcome for lemonade and fellowship after worship!

THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

HYMN ~ Give Thanks for Life

VU 706

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACE

One: The land on which we worship and serve God each week was first inhabited and cared for by the people of the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe who are covered under the Upper Canada Treaty. For thousands of years, they walked on and treated the land with respect. May we continue with respect, by living our lives moving gently in creation, listening, learning, and striving to be people of reconciliation.

LITURGY OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: Come Holy spirit, breath into our hearts the flame of Christ's love,

All: As we move from darkness to light, O God, may your holy power shape the living of our days.

HYMN ~ Amazing Grace

VU 266

A LITANY IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord for God's love endures for ever.

All: Creator God, we thank you for your love, it creates all that is, and gives us life it gives us sun and rain, snow and frost, and paints a thousand colours upon the hills. Eternal God, we thank you for your love, it raises up people of genius down the years, it calls forth science and surgery, innovations and sound. Gracious God we thank you for your love it shone in the face of Jesus; transform us daily to be like him, and make us always thankful.

CHILDREN'S STORY

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: God of spoken, written and interpreted Word, may Your Holy Spirit shine on our understanding of these sacred scriptures that we may pattern our lives under their umbrella of truth. Amen

THE SCRIPTURES

Hebrews, Chapter 11, verses 1 to 3 and 8 to 16

Luke, Chapter 12, verses 32 to 40

THE REFLECTION ~ "Blind Faith"

INVITATION TO OFFERING



LIFE AND WORK AT MELROSE

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- **Jam Jars Needed!** ~ Its jamming time again! We are in need of 250ml and 500ml jars. Please drop them off at the office. No spaghetti sauce jars or other glass! Thanks!
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