

OFFERING PRAYER

 ACTIVITY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,  
your kingdom come, you 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

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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SUMMER  
WORSHIP  
2024

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Church Administrator:

Sue Hawthorne-Bate

 SUNDAYS 10:30AM 





# SUMMER WORSHIP 2024

All are welcome for lemonade and fellowship after worship

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## THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

 PRELUDE

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

 HYMN OF PRAISE

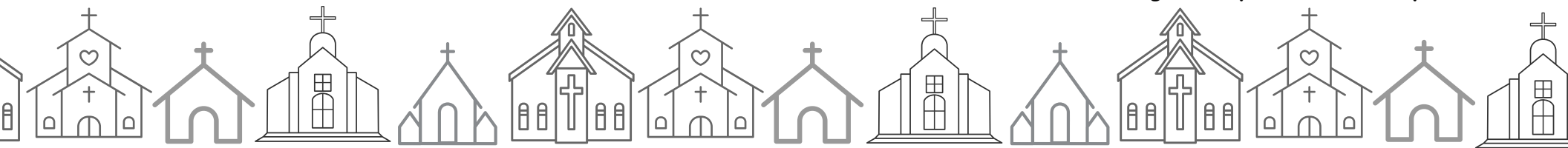
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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: We are companions on a journey of life in which we strive to ease the burden of others. We mimic the modelling of our friend and leader, Jesus the Christ as He offers his eternal light against the darkness of our world's selfish behaviour. Praise be to God for the grace to be light-bearers too!

 HYMN OF ACCLAMATION



## A LITANY IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

One: Praise and glory to the Lamb of God who came that we may know God's abundant love and forgiveness.

All: Through obedience and singular focus on mission, Jesus sought to make us aware of the Kingdom of God within, and around each of us.

One: Together in learning and practice, we become faithful, trusted followers of Jesus who mold God's intent for humanity, not the self-servicing ways of the world.


All: We remember in sharing bread and cup and we remember in word and song. God be in our truth, our understanding and our actions.

 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 ~ WISDOM AND POETRY

 REFLECTION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN:

Grant Us, God, the Grace

VU 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

# LIFE AND WORK AT MELROSE

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

- **Euchre Night** ~ Friday July 26 & August 23, doors open at 7:00pm, games begin at 7:30pm sharp. No partner needed! Beginners welcome!
- **Community Knitting and Crochet** ~ Saturday July 20 & August 23, 9:30am - 11:30am. All skill levels welcome! Tea, coffee and snacks provided!
- **Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women** ~ Consider joining our letter writing campaign. Letters and envelopes are available during coffee hour, on our website (<https://melroseunited.ca/actions> or from Sue in the office.









## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

*In July & August the office will be open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.*

*Please be sure to submit your news for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week! Thank you!*

# SUNDAY, JULY 14 2024

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERSHIP

-  Prelude
-  Hymn of Praise:  
Blessed Jesus, at Your Word VU 500
-  Children's Story: The Creator in You  
by Jordan Raynor
-  Hymn of Acclamation:  
Lord, Your Hands Have Formed MV 181
- Celebration of Baptism (on insert)  
Celebration of New Membership (on insert)
-  The Scriptures:  
Various selected scriptures from Ecclesiastes,  
Chapters 1 to 6
-  The Reflection:  
Reflection on Ecclesiastes, Part 1
-  Introduction to Praying the Scriptures
-  Closing Hymn:  
Come, Let Us to the God of Love VU 653

 Postlude

