

## MELROSE UNITED CHURCH

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**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Third Sunday After Pentecost

*If you would like to light a candle to represent your prayers for a person or situation that is in your heart, you are invited to do so at the beginning or end of any worship service.*

## *Gathering In Community*

*The PRELUDE*

*The WELCOME*

*We enter the Sacredness of Worship...*

*The INTROIT ~ This Is My Commandment, G. Thalben-Ball*

*The CALL to WORSHIP*

One: We come to worship like Abraham, unsure how, or  
in whom, we will encounter God.

**All: We come tired, hopeful, distracted, learning to  
slow down, to notice what is here,  
how to wait, and how to receive.**

One: Whatever we are carrying, heavy or light, let us give  
of what we have, trusting that God will not pass us by.

*The PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~*

*Creator We Gather*

VU 532, vs 1 - 5

*The LIGHTING of the CANDLE of PEACE*

*The LIGHTING of the CHRIST CANDLE*

*the Christ Candle is lit....*

*The* OPENING PRAYER

A HYMN ~ There in God's Garden

VU 346

*Time For the Children and the Child Within Us*

A CHILDREN'S STORY

*Hearing and Responding to the Word*

*Reader ~ Kathy Walls*

A READING *from the* BOOK of GENESIS, Chapter 18, vs 1 to 15.

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116

VU 836

**Refrain: "How can I repay you, God, For all the goodness  
you show to me?"**

*The* GOSPEL of MATTHEW, Chapter 9, vs 35 to Chapter 10, vs 8

One: Hear the Good News!

**All: Praise be to Jesus Christ!**

A MEDITATION

*An* ANTHEM ~ Ave Verum Corpus, W.A. Mozart

*The* INVITATION to the OFFERING

*The OFFERTORY HYMN ~ Creator We Gather VU 532 vs 6*

**Sing:** To you, God Creator, the source of all joy,  
who have varied talents, our minds to employ,  
our lives in your service we offer anew,  
Lord, accept our thanks.

*The PRAYER of DEDICATION*

**All:** Generous God, we offer these gifts,  
an expression of our care and compassion.  
And we trust that in your hands, they will be used  
to bring healing and wholeness to a world in need.  
In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and 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*

LIFE *and* WORK of the CHURCH

*The RECESSIONAL HYMN ~*

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

VU 393

*The COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION*

The CHORAL AMEN

VU 968

*The POSTLUDE ~ Prelude in C minor, WTC 1, J.S. Bach*

*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.*

*This week's greeters are George Mayhew and Richard Feenstra*

## *Life and Work of the Church*

*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!*

### **Birthday Sunday!**

Today we will celebrate all birthdays from April, May and June! Ice cream sundaes will be served! Be sure to join us!



## THANK YOU!

A huge **THANK YOU** for all your support for **Case for Kids**. Together we have raised just under \$1200 and growing! Thank you to everyone who joined our team and came out to walk run or bike! We had the best turn out ever! If you have not donated yet and would like to, your kind donations can be made online at Wesley Case for Kids <https://wesley.ca/giving/case-for-kids/>, scanning the QR code or by cheque or cash at the Church Office. The campaign will end on June 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Today! Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Board Games!

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!

### Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Knitting & Crochet @9:30 - 11:30

Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.



### Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @3:00pm~

#### Rev. Dr Philip Gardner Retires!

Friends at Melrose, Rev. Dr. Philip Gardener is retiring at the end of June from active ministry. His retirement service will be held at West Plains United church, where he has served since leaving Melrose. All are welcome. RSVP's are now closed.

## Friday, June 26th ~ Progressive Euchre

Doors open at 7pm, games start at 7:30pm sharp!  
Beginners welcome!



### Social Media at Melrose!

Melrose has an active social media presence on Facebook and Instagram! Check out our pages for information on Melrose events, the wider church and for messages of inspiration. Don't forget to like and share our posts!

Please visit: [www.facebook.com/melroseunitedchurch](http://www.facebook.com/melroseunitedchurch)  
and [www.instagram.com/melroseuc/](http://www.instagram.com/melroseuc/)

### News From the Office

Please be sure to submit your church related news items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email the office. Our summer office hours will take effect July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Church Office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. Thank you!



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