

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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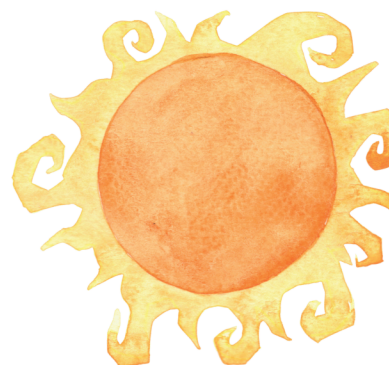
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SUMMER
WORSHIP
2025

Music Director:

Alexander Cann

Guest Pianist:

Brad Ross

Custodian:

Kevin Geluch

Church Administrator:

Sue Hawthorne-Bate

SUNDAYS 10:30AM



SUMMER WORSHIP 2025

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: 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 OF ACCLAMATION

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 give 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

☀️ REFLECTION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN:

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

VU 541

Praise God from who all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.



LIFE AND WORK AT MELROSE

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

- **Euchre Night** ~ Friday, July 25th & August 22nd, 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!
- **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!

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!

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

Service Leader: Rev Margot Feyerer

-  **Prelude**
-  **Hymn of Praise:**
When All your Mercies, O My God VU 219
-  **Children's Story**
-  **Hymn of Acclamation:**
O Holy Spirit, Root of Life VU 379
-  **The Scriptures:**
Psalm 77 VU 791
Luke Chapter 9, verses 51 to 62
-  **The Reflection:**
Love's Agency
-  **Closing Hymn:**
I Feel the Winds of God VU 625
-  **Postlude**

