



PRELUDE

\* OPENING HYMNS –

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

VU 382

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

VU 211

\* HYMN – God Who Touches the Earth with Beauty

VU 310

READER: Richard Feenstra

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\* HYMN – Unto the Hills

VU 842

SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 3: 22-33

One: Herein is the wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-43

One: Herein is good news.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

\* HYMNS –

*For Beauty of Prairies*

VU 303

*Jesus, Wondrous Saviour (McMaster Hymn – see insert)*

*Congregational choice*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

\* HYMN – *Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold*

VU 134

\* CLOSING HYMN –

*Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

VU 556

POSTLUDE

## Jesus, Wondrous Saviour (McMaster Hymn)

Jesus, wondrous Saviour! Christ, of kings the king.  
Angels fall before Thee, prostrate worshipping,  
Fairest they confess Thee in the Heav'n above.  
We would sing Thee fairest here in hymns of love.

Fairer far than sunlight unto eyes that wait  
Amid fear and darkness, 'til the morning break,  
Fairer than the day-dawn, hills and dales among,  
When its tide of glory wakes the tide of song.

Sweeter far than music quivering from the keys  
That unbind all feeling with strange harmonies.  
Thou art more and dearer than all minstrelsy,  
Only in Thy presence can joy's fullness be.

All earth's flowing pleasures were a wintry sea,  
Heav'n itself without Thee dark as night would be  
Lamb of God! Thy glory is the light above.  
Lamb of God! Thy glory is the life of love.

Life is death if severed from Thy throbbing heart.  
Death with life abundant at Thy touch would start  
Worlds and men and angels all consist in Thee.  
Yet Thou camest to us in humility.

Jesus! All perfections rise and end in Thee;  
Brightness of God's glory Thou, eternally,  
Favoured beyond all measure they Thy face who see,  
May we gracious Saviour, share this ecstasy.

## ◆ Melrose Events ◆

### ◆ Washroom Renovations Fundraising ◆

*We have already raised \$4089.50!*

Thank you everyone for your contributions so far. The work is coming along and the room is really starting to take shape!

### ◆ Observer Renewals and New Subscriptions ◆

If you would like to renew or subscribe to the United Church Observer please let the church office know. The cost is \$25 per year. All subscriptions are due by August 1.

### ◆ Upcoming Summer vacation plans ◆

Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner will be off from Sunday, July 2 through Sunday, July 29 inclusive. Rev. Alison Nicholson will be covering emergency pastoral care during his time away. For Rev. Nicholson's contact info please contact the church office.

Michelle will be away from July 16-20 inclusive. Custodial staff will be checking messages during this time.

### ◆ Corner Shoppe Update ◆

Thank-you to everyone who has been supporting The Corner Shoppe! To date in 2018 The Corner Shoppe has raised \$1461 for the Stained Glass Window Repair Fund.

When added to the \$699 left from our 2017 repairs, we currently have a total of \$2160 in reserve for the next stage of repairs.

### ◆ Summer Scripture Readers ◆

We now have a full roster of summer readers. Thank you from Carolyn Duff. I will send reminders to you from Nova Scotia. Please, readers, make sure that Michelle, in the Church Office, has your up-to-date email address.

### ◆ Summer Office and Building Hours ◆

The Melrose Office will be open Monday-Friday from 9:30am-12:30pm. Michelle may work less hours if not busy but will be checking the email and phone messages regularly. The building will remain open as usual.