

# ◆ MELROSE UNITED CHURCH ◆

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## SUMMER WORSHIP

◆ Summer Worship ◆

10:30 a.m.

**MELROSE UNITED CHURCH**  
**◆ 2019 SUMMER WORSHIP ◆**

\* indicates a time to stand, if you are able  
congregational responses are in **boldface type**

◆ All are welcome for lemonade and  
fellowship on the patio after worship ◆

→  indicates content located on weekly insert

**◆ GATHERING ◆**

PRELUDE

\* OPENING HYMN → 

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: The light of Christ has overcome the darkness.

**All: Let all creation sing with joy!**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 10: 27-28)

One: Love your God,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

One: Love your neighbour as yourself,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

One: Do this and you will live!

**All: Let us worship God!**

OPENING PRAYER → 

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

◆ SERVICE OF THE WORD ◆

\* HYMN → 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: God, by the power of your Spirit  
reveal your Word to us.  
Let us be a holy temple built on Christ,  
our sure foundation.  
Amen.

PSALM → 

SCRIPTURE → 

One: Herein is wisdom.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL → 

One: Herein is good news.  
**All: Praise be to God.**

\* HYMN → 

SERMON → 

MUSICAL REFLECTION → 

◆ RESPONSE ◆

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

OFFERING

\* OFFERING HYMN – *We Give You But Your Own*  
*We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;*  
*all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

VU 542

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (said together)

**All:** Thanks be to you, Creator of the universe,  
for earth and sky,  
water and rock,  
creatures and plants,  
that we may have life enough to live and offer for others.  
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

(concluding with the Prayer of Jesus, VU 921)

**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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

★ CLOSING HYMN → 

★ COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

★ CHORAL BLESSING -

VU 963

*May the grace of Christ attend us,  
and the love of God surround us,  
and the Holy Spirit keep us,  
now and ever. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

*This is a generic order of service for Summer 2019.  
The bulletin may be left on the chairs for subsequent use.*

*The insert with content and announcements  
may be taken with you.*