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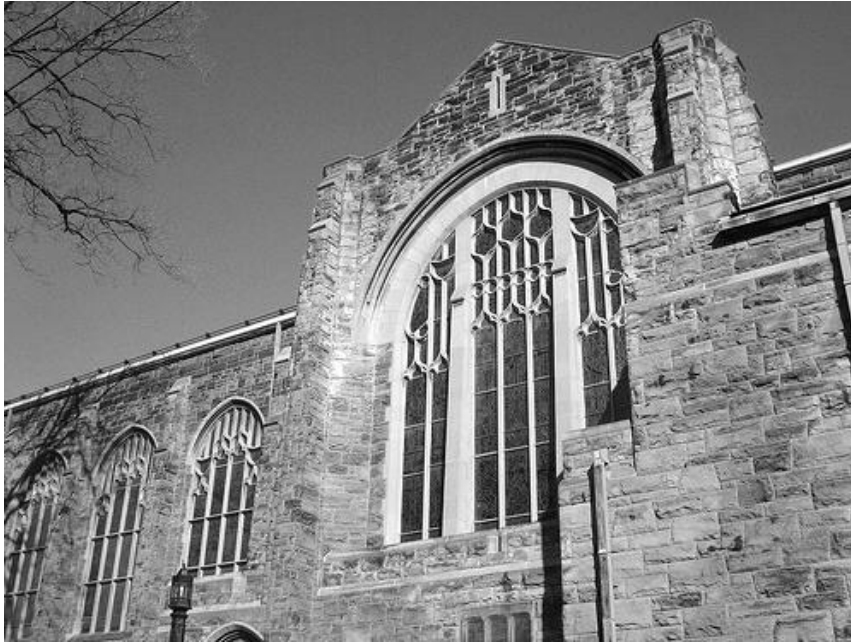
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◆ Summer Worship ◆

10:30 a.m.

MELROSE UNITED CHURCH
◆ 2018 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

One: In the majesty of the mountain
and in the thunder of the waterfall,

All: we can see God's glory.

One: In the call of the loon
and the reflection of trees in still waters,

All: we can see Christ's mercy.

One: In the rush of the river and the soaring of the eagle,

All: We can see the Spirit's power.

One: We come to worship the One who has the power
to grant mercy and forgiveness.

**All: We come to give God thanks and praise
and to offer ourselves
as God's faithful servants.**

OPENING PRAYER → 

WELCOME AND LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

◆ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ◆

* HYMN → 

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Compassionate One,
open our hearts, our lives, and our senses
to revelations both old and new,
for we are seeking newness in the message
that is as old as you.
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 – *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

VU 541

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (said together)

**All: These gifts, O God, are given
with our hearts, our hands, our spirits.
Accept them as Christ accepted all who came,
we pray.
Bless them and multiply them to your use.
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 RESPONSE – *Peace Be with You*
Peace be with you, peace forever,
peace be with you my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.

MV 215

POSTLUDE

This is a generic order of service for Summer 2018.
The bulletin may be left on the chairs for subsequent use.

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