

August 20, 2017 Insert for Generic Bulletin



PRELUDE – *I've Got Peace Like a River*

★ OPENING HYMN – *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

VU 399

OPENING PRAYER – (said by all)

Transform us, Living, Loving God,

transform us as individuals

and transform us as a faith community.

Transform our fear to confidence, our apathy to commitment.

Transform our anxiety to peace, our doubt to hope.

Transform our self-concern to caring action for others,

our “care-less-ness” to compassion

and a strong desire for justice.

We will take our courage from the attitude of Jesus.

We will be reassured

by those who follow the way of Christ. Amen.

★ HYMN – Congregational choice

READER: Janet Kronick

PSALM 13

VU 734

SCRIPTURE: 2 Samuel 18: 9-15, 31-33

One: Herein is the wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 13: 31-35

One: Herein is good news.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

★ HYMN – *O God, Why Are You Silent?* (vs. 1, 4, 5)

MV 73

SERMON “A Very Bad Hair Day”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

★ CLOSING HYMN – *In Suffering Love*

VU 614

POSTLUDE – *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

◆ Melrose Events ◆

◆ Thank You... ◆

...once again to Krista Rhodes for sharing your musical talents during our morning worship.

◆ Lemonade ◆

Please join us for lemonade and fellowship on the patio outside the chapel following the service.

◆ Summer Office Hours ◆

Please note that during **July** and **August**, the Melrose office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on TUES., WED. and FRI., and until 11:30 a.m. on THURS.

◆ Summer Custodial Hours ◆

For the custodians, hours for **July** and **August** will be Mondays to Thursdays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◆ Fall Office Hours ◆

Beginning September 6th the office will be open Monday-Friday 9:30am-1:30pm.

◆ Observer Subscription Time Is Here Again ◆

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◆ Locke Street Festival—September 9! ◆

We need people for 2 hour shifts throughout the day and strong people for set up and tear down. Please help! You get to choose your own time slot! Talk to Gwyneth or the Church office if you are willing to be a "face" on Locke Street for Melrose!

◆ Opportunity ◆

Melrose is looking for someone who relates well with people for light custodial work, setups, security duties and locking up the church at the end of the shift. Mondays, & covering other shifts when needed, is what is required at this time. Contact the office at 905-522-1323 or email melrose@melroseunited.ca

◆ **Repairs** ◆

As we prepare to enter the fall season at Melrose, plan to take some time to do a walk of the church building. Several important repairs (Homewood concrete stairs, some broken stained glass windows, carpet cleaning, etc.) have taken place over the summer – and they look great!

UPCOMING FALL DATES :

- ➔Choir starts back **September 7th**
- ➔Rally Sunday for Sunday School is **September 17th**
- ➔Prayer Shawl Ministry starts back **Saturday September 30**, at 9:30 am in the parlour.
- ➔Bible Study group starts back Tuesday **October 3**, at 10:00 am in the parlour.
- ➔WIT - Women in Touch dinners, Wednesday **October 11**, at 6:30 pm in the parlour, Wednesday **December 13**, at 6:30 pm in the parlour.
- ➔Melrose Mistletoe Bazaar, **Saturday November 18**, at 9:30am.