

Welcome to Melville United Church - July 2013

MINISTERS: All of the People

*You are invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Improvisation

Time of Quieting and Lighting of Candles

One: We light this candle to remind us of the presence of Christ.

All: May the light of love surround us.

Introit: VU 951 Holy, Holy, Holy.

Holy, holy, holy, my heart my heart adores you.

My heart is glad to say the word: You are holy, God. (X2)

Call to Worship

One: As disciples of Christ

All: We are learners together.

One: As disciples of Christ

All: We are people on The Way

One: As disciples of Christ

All: We care for one another

One: As disciples of Christ

All: We seek, we pray, we act

One: In this time of worship

All: May the presence of the Spirit transform us

and the world! *(paraphrased from a prayer by Richard Bott, Gathering 2012)*

ONE: Let us begin worship by sharing the peace of Christ
with one another

ONE: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

*OPENING SONG	June 30:	MV 145	Draw the Circle wide
	July 7:	VU 415	God we Praise You in the Morning
	July 14:	MV 3	River
	July 21:	VU 409	Morning Has Broken
	July 28:	VU 228	Sing Praises to God

Opening Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,

Replace our busyness with simplicity.

Awaken our senses to the beauty of creation

in the sunrise, and the sunset,

in shimmering waters and the call of the loon.

Through the laughter of a child, the wisdom of an elder.

Come Holy Spirit

Awaken us to the deeper things

that bring meaning to life.

Come Holy Spirit..

It's summer.

Let's slow down and listen for you. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Theme Conversation

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds that as the scriptures are read and the word proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: See back page

Reader: May we hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

*SONG	June 30	VU 226	For the Beauty of the Earth
	July 7	VU 374	Come and Find a Quiet Centre
	July 14	VU 595	We are Pilgrims
	July 21	VU 356	See Ye First
	July 28	MV 1	Let us Build a House

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***OFFERING INVITATION**

***OFFERING RESPONSE** VU 541 Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow

***OFFERING PRAYER**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG:	June 30:	VU 523	O God of All the Many Lands
	July 7:	VU 418	Go Forth for God
	July 14:	VU 238	O Lord My God (How great though art)
	July 21:	MV 216	Where Ever You May Go
	July 28:	VU 664	What a Friend We Have in Jesus

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD***SENDING AND BLESSING**

*Choral Benediction

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there within, around, above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen

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Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

John Lubbock - Enjoy this time of Sabbath

Scripture Readings

June 30, 2013	Psalm 77 VU 791 Luke 9:51-62 Follow me
July 7, 2013	Psalm 30 VU 757 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 The mission of the seventy
July 14, 2013	Psalm 22:19-28 VU 745-746 Luke 8:26-39 The Parable of the Good Samaritan
July 21, 2013	Psalm 52 VU 777 Luke 10: 38-42 Jesus visits Mary and Martha
July 28, 2013	Psalm 85 VU 85 VU 802 Luke 11: 11-13 Jesus teaches the disciples to pray