



** Congregation please stand as you are able.*

Bold print invites congregational response.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Improvisation

Sharing the Light

Call to Worship:

One: God is maker of all

All: This is the day that the Lord has made

One: God loves all people

All: God calls us to love one another

One: We come as God's people to remember the past, and to celebrate this present community of faith.

All: We come on this day to worship our ever faithful loving God.

***Hymn:** VU 245 Praise the Lord

GATHERING PRAYER (unison)

O Gracious God we come to you in praise and thanksgiving. As we celebrate the Anniversary of Melville United Church to-day , we thank you for your faithfulness. We look to you for help and guidance to strengthen your church so that others may also come together in community to learn of your love and kindness. Amen.

Assurance of God's love and mercy

Hymn: Every Move I Make

Band Song

Theme Conversation:

Ministry of Music: A. Pote - Called by the Spirit

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:1-12

Philippians 3:12-14

Hebrews 11:1-3, 7-12, 17-19-

Reader: Bob Foster

April 27, 2014
1st after Easter

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Message: Looking Back While Moving Forward

Rev. Jack Tweddle

***Hymn:** VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

Offering:

Offering Hymn: We Give You But Your Own

VU 542

**We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

***Offering Prayer:**

Joy and Concerns

Prayers of the People, Prayer of Jesus

***Hymn:** VU 580 Faith of Our Fathers

***Blessing/Sending Forth:**

***Parting Song:** Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith steadfast strong and true.
Know God 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 around, within, above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude: Scot Joplin - Maple Leaf Rag

Partners in Prayer: St. John's Anglican Church, Elora

Prayer Cycle for Hamilton Conference: Silver Spire, Niagara

Prayer Tree Captain: Alison Rainford

Welcomers: Bob Zirk, Eleanor Johnston
Joan and John Cuming

Counters: Eleanor Johnston, Lorna Bevcar