



**Melville United Church**  
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October 19, 2014  
19<sup>th</sup> of Pentecost/Stewardship

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\* *Congregation please stand as you are able.*

**Bold print invites congregational response.**

Presiding today: Stewardship Committee

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Improvisation

Sharing the Light

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL READINGS, ETC. ARE AT THE END OF THE!**

Call to Worship (from Richard Bott, Gathering)

\*Hymn: Everyday is a Day of Thanksgiving MV 185

Opening Prayer

Prayer for Inner Healing

Words of Affirmation

Chorus: Alleluia, Praise to God (vs. 1) MV 59

Ministry of Music: L. Larson - Do Not Be Afraid

Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU 575

Theme Conversation

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 14:22-28

Hebrews 10:19-25

Rodger Dunlop

Psalm 34 (*translation from A Book of Psalms by Stephen Mitchell*)

Ken McManus

Reflection: Stewardship - Always Moving Forward

Ken McManus

\*Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers VU 580

Invitation to Offering

\*Offertory Response

\*Offertory Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Prelude: Spirit of the Living God (vs. 1) VU 376

Prayers of the People, Prayer of Jesus

\*Hymn: Go Make a Difference MV 209

\*Blessing/Sending Forth

\*Parting Song: May God's Sheltering Wings MV 214

Postlude: J. H. Schein - Allemande

Partners in Prayer: Bethel Baptist Church. Fergus

Prayer Cycle for Hamilton Conference: Bridgeport, Kitchener

Prayer Tree Captain: Alison Rainford

**Welcomers:** Mary Hume, Isobel Glennie,  
Bob Zirk, Peggie Dickie

<b>October</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Communion Sunday	Marion/Jen
12 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving	Marion
19 <sup>th</sup>	Stewardship	Stewardship Committee
26 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints	Marion

**Call to Worship (from Richard Bott, Gathering)**

1 - What's mine is mine.

2 - What's mine is mine.

1 & 2 - And we don't have to share.

**All - Wait a moment!**

1 - What's mine is mine.

2 - What's mine is mine.

1 & 2 - And we don't have to share.

**All - But it's not!**

1 & 2 - Of course it is.

**All - No, it's not.**

**What's mine is God's.**

**What's yours is God's.**

**Of course we have to share!**

1 - What's mine is God's?

2 - What's mine is God's?

**All - Yes.**

**Everything is God's.**

**Everyone is God's.**

**We are simply given responsibility  
to be responsible with it.**

**With them.**

**With everything.**

1 - We don't always do a good job, do we?

2 - We don't often do a good job, do we?

**All - Which is why we're here:**

**to remind ourselves**

**of our relationship with each other,**

**of our relationship with everything,**

**of our relationship with God.**

1 - Then, let's gather.

2 - Then let's worship.

**All - Then lets' be Christ people  
here and everywhere! Alleluiah!**

### **Opening Prayer**

Loving God, in Christ you show us  
the way of truth, grace, justice, and love.

In joy and in trouble,  
help us gracious God,  
to trust your love,  
to serve your purpose,  
and to praise your name. Amen.

### **Prayer for Inner Healing**

God of life, we sometimes fall.

**We remember our broken promises  
and missed opportunities;**

the gifts we have taken for granted,  
the love we have not shown or returned.

**We seek forgiveness, comfort and healing.**

We open our hearts to the power of your Divine Love  
that we might walk in freedom and grace.

### **Words of Affirmation**

God's love brings light even to our darkest corners.

Through God's transformative grace, we can turn each day into a day of thanksgiving.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 34** *(translation from A Book of Psalms, by Stephen Mitchell)*

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
my lips will sing out God's praise.

**I will thank God for the love shown to me  
and the clarity that gladdens me heart.**

Sing out with me and thank God;  
be grateful for all your gifts.

Turn to God; let your soul  
feel God's presence;

**oh taste**

**and see that the Lord is good;**

**happy are those who trust the Lord.**

You who desire true life  
and wish to walk on God's path:

**Depart from evil; do good;  
seek peace with all your soul.**

The Lord cares for the righteous  
and watches for the merciful.

**God is near when their hearts are broken;  
when their spirits are crushed, God is with them.**

And though they may undergo hardships,  
**God fills them with blessings in the end.**

### **Offertory Prayer**

Bless these gifts we offer today, that through them, we may bring Your grace to our neighbours, our community, this world and all of creation.

### **Prayers of the People, Prayer of Jesus**

Mighty and tender God,

**Creator and giver of life and all things**

**We give our thanks and praise**

We are especially thankful for ...

Mighty and tender God,

**We ask your blessing upon our work and ministry,**

**our response to**

**your call to be the Church**

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

**To celebrate God's presence**

To live with respect in Creation

**To love and serve others**

To seek justice and resist evil

Mighty and tender God,

**Hear us as we pray**

For the church throughout the world in its life and ministries ...

For the nations and peoples of the world as they strive for peace and justice...

For all who suffer: people who are sick, grieving, lonely, oppressed...

For peaceful relations among friends, colleagues, family, and strangers...

Mighty and tender God,

**In your loving purpose help us to use and share the gifts you have given us to contribute to your mission.**

In all things give us the grace and wisdom to accept your will.

We entrust these our prayers into your divine care with the words Jesus taught us;

**Our Father...**

**Amen (Alleluiah!)**