



**Melville United Church
Sunday, April 19, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter**



* Congregation please stand as you are able.

Bold print invites congregational response.

Presiding today: Jen Auger and Rev. Mary Elliott

Welcome & Sharing the Light

Prelude/Centering Time: Improvisation

Life and Work of the Church

Call to Worship:

One: We come from our separate homes and families.

All: We come to be your family, Mother, Father, Creator of all.

One: We come to be the Body of your beloved child, Jesus Christ.

All. We worship you, Holy Spirit, in spirit and in truth.

*Hymn: The Spring Has Come VU #187

Opening Prayer:

**Creator God, here we are, a gathering of your people;
we come, all shapes and all sizes all ages and life stages.**

We come on dancing feet or carefully walking.

**We come hesitant and unsure, or filled with conviction
and knowing our way.**

**However we come, we are here to join with all of creation in praise
and thanksgiving.**

**Accept our gift of worship as with one voice, one hope, one love, we
gather into praise.**

Prayer of Inner Healing:

Loving Creator,

how often we forget in worship

that we can use our body and our senses to honour you.

**Creator of all things, how often we indulge in material things,
failing to respect your other forms of abundance.**

Forgive our forgetfulness and failure. Amen.

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Words of Affirmation

Hearing our confession this day,

God speaks these words to us:

"Arise, my love.

Let me see your face,

let me hear your voice.

I will give you my love." (Song of Songs 2:10, 14; 7:12)

So it is true that we may be assured of this:

we are forgiven by our Creator.

Thanks be to God!

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Thanks be to God! Amen!

Chorus: Alleluia MV 50

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Theme Conversation:

Jen Auger

*Hymn: Creation Call's (Brian Doerkson)

Scripture Reading: Acts 3: 12-19

Responsive Reading: Psalm 4 (VU 727)

Reader: Rachel Brown

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Rev. Mary Elliot

Reflection: Do you see what I see?

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*Hymn: In the Bulb There Is a Flower VU#703

Offering:

Ministry of Music: Work of Art - S. Wexelberg

Offering Song: I Am A New Creation

I am a new creation.

No more in condemnation.

Here in the grace of God I stand.

My heart is overflowing.

My love just keeps on growing.

Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise you, God.

Yes, I will praise you, God.

And I will sing of all that you have done.

A joy that knows no limit.

A lightness in my spirit.

Here in the grace of God I stand.

*Offertory Prayer:

Prayer Prelude: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

MV 14

Where two or three are gathered in my name,

I am there, I am there. (Repeat)

Prayers of the People, Prayer of Jesus:

*Hymn: God, Make us Servants of Your Peace VU#676

***Blessing/Sending Forth:**

***Parting Song: Melville Benediction.**

Let's go out from here and take our place.

Respect creation sharing all God's grace.

Treasure the past and things we have done.

Open our mind to new things yet to come.

God will be with us within, around, above.

Bless all our doings. Let us go and love.

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Postlude: A. Campra - Rigardon

Prayer of the Week: Generous God, Help us to watch for your signs and wonders in the world today, and fill my heart with gladness and generosity, that I may generate good will wherever I go. Amen.

Partners in Prayer: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Fergus

Prayer Cycle for Hamilton Conference: Oakland

Prayer Tree Captain: Alison Rainford

Welcomers: Vivian and Havey Andrews,
Dorothy Collin, Eleanor Johnston

Counters: Ken McManus, Kaillie Rawn
Lloyd Ross

April 19 - Coffee in Parlour today - John & Joan Cuming

<u>April</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Ministry</u>
19	Earth Sunday	Mary Elliott
26	Camping Sunday	Mary Elliott
<u>May</u>		
3	Music Sunday w/Children's Choir	
10	Christian Family Sun. Baptism	
17		Marion
24		Marion
<u>June</u>		
7	90 th anniv. of Church Union	