

Melville United Church
Sunday, June 11, 2017
Trinity Sunday



** Congregation please stand as you are able.*

Bold print invites congregational response.

Presiding Today: Rev. Marion Loree

Prelude: Improvisation

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Light

Call to Worship: *(based on Psalm 8)*

You have made us a little lower than the angels O God.

We gather to bring you joyful praise,

Glorious God, Wonderful Creator

You have made us a little lower than the angels O God.

We gather to give thanks for Jesus,

a Chosen One and our teacher and friend.

You have made us a little lower than the angels O God.

We gather under the influence of the Holy Spirit,

to act justly, to love kindness,

and to walk as your humble people.

Come, people of God, let us worship together.

***Hymn:** Sing Praises to God

VU 228

Opening Prayer:

Creator, you made us and all living things.

You created us, in your image,

**and you blessed us as caretakers of the earth. Help us to remember
our special relationship with you and with all of creation. Amen.**

Prayer for Inner Healing:

**God of all that is, we celebrate you as the Creator that formed all
things in interconnected goodness, yet we sometimes forget our part
in this. We set ourselves above the very thing that sustains us and
gives us life and we do harm. We forget that as we are one with you,
we are one with all of your creation. Forgive us and give us a change
of heart and mind that we might live in accord with you and all
things. Amen.**

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Words of Affirmation:

Hear this good news: the same Jesus who calls us to be disciples has also promised to be with us forever, even until the end of the world.

Thanks be to God!

Theme Conversation:

Hymn: Called by Earth and Sky **MV 135**

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 (*Inclusive Bible - The First Egalitarian Edition*)
(*Go make disciples!*)

The Eleven made their way to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had summoned them. At the sight of the risen Christ they fell down in homage, though some doubted what they were seeing. Jesus came forward and addressed them in these words:

“All authority has been given me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of Abba God, and of the Only Begotten, and of the Holy spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, even until the end of the world!”

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
(*Inclusive Bible - The First Egalitarian Edition*)
(*Agree with one another; live in peace*)

And now, sisters and brothers, I must say goodbye. Mend your ways. Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones send greetings to you.

The grace of our Saviour Jesus Christ and the love of God and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Scripture: Selected verses

Psalms 103:20-22

Bless YHWH, you angels, you powers who do God’s bidding, attentive to every word of command! Bless YHWH, you heavenly host, you faithful ones who enforce God’s will! Bless YHWH, all creation, to the far reaches of God’s reign! Bless YHWH, my soul!

Hebrews 1:7,14

Of the angels God says, “I make the angels winds, my servants flames of fire.”

The truth is, all angels are ministering spirits, sent out to serve.

Matthew 18:10

See to it that you never despise one of these little ones, for I swear that their angels in heaven are continually in the presence of my Abba God.

1 Corinthians 11:10b

Because angels are always present when you worship.

Message: Angels

***Hymn:** All Night, All Day, Angels Watching Over Me
All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me.
All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me.

Now I lay me down to sleep.
Angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.
Pray the Lord my soul to keep.
Angels watchin’ over me.

All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me.

Guide me ‘cause I want to be good.
Angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.
Help me act the way I should.
Angels watchin’ over me.

All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.
All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me.
Yes, angels watchin’ over me.

Offering:**Ministry of Music:** I Was Glad - S. Pethel

***Offering Hymn:** What Can I Do? MV 191
 What can I do? What can I bring?
 What can say? What can I sing?
 I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
 I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. (Repeat)

***Offertory Prayer:**

You have called us and you challenge us to respond, O God. We stand here in response to your love. Use these gifts; use our lives; help us to know and show your love to all people and to the whole of creation. Amen.

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Prelude: Be Still and Know MV 77
 Be still and know that I am God.
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Prayers of the People:**Prayer of Jesus:**

***Hymn:** Maker, In Whom We Live VU 321

Blessing:**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 minds for new things yet to come.
 God will be with us below, around above,
 Bless all our doings. Let us go and love!
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Postlude: Prelude in d - Charpentier**Prayer of the Week:**

Take just a moment to step outside. Look at the sky. Close your eyes and listen to the sounds around you. What can you feel? The sun on your face, the wind blowing gently or moving things around? Open your eyes. This is God's good creation, formed by love and you are part of it. Offer your own thoughts and prayer to the God who loves you.

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

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