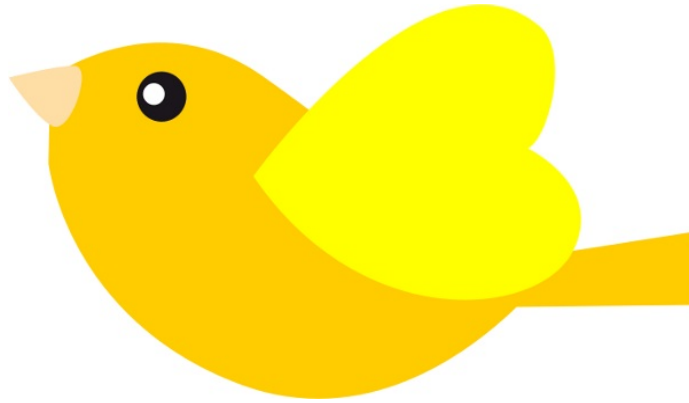


Melville United Church
Sunday, August 20th, 2017

* Congregation please stand as you are able.

Bold print invites congregational response.

Presiding today: Jen Auger



Welcome, Life and Work of the Church

Prelude, Sharing the Light

There was once someone who offered such radical hope that people started to follow him. But they didn't know who he was, so they asked. And he said, "I am the light of the world"

Call to Worship:

***Hymn:** VU 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Opening Prayer:

Words of Assurance:

Readings:

Genesis 45: 1-15

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Reflection: We Offer Radical Hope (part 2)

***Song:** VU 574 Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love (vs 1,3, & 4)

Invitation to Offering:

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***Offering Response:** MV 191 What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I 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.

Offering Prayer:

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Prelude: VU 379 Spirit of the Living God (vs.2)

Spirit of the Living God, move among us all;

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the Living God, fill our lives with love!

Prayers of the People, Prayer of Jesus:

***Song:** MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide

***Sending and Blessing:**

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

Partners in Prayer: St. James's Anglican Church

Prayer Cycle for Hamilton Conference: Westminster

Prayer Tree Captain: Alison Rainford

Welcomers: Lynne and David Lamb, Isobel Glennie

Counters: Lynne Lamb and Phil Brown