

August 27, 2017 Insert for Generic Bulletin



PRELUDE – *Larghetto* from Sonata in F, op. 1 G. F. Handel

★ OPENING HYMN – *Though I May Speak* VU 372

OPENING PRAYER – (said by all)

We thank you, O Lord, that we are not alone.

You watch over us, guide us, and lead us in your righteous pathways.

**When we stumble and fall, you lift us up
and gently place us on that pathway again.**

When we doubt, you surround us

**with your mercy and peace, reassuring us of your presence
through the love of others and of our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Keep our hearts and minds open and ready to serve you,
for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

★ HYMN – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* VU 664

READER: Michelle Millson

PSALM 4 VU 727

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20: 7-12

One: Herein is the wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 22: 39-46

One: Herein is good news.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

★ HYMN – *God of the Bible* MV 28

SERMON: “Bored to Death”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

★ CLOSING HYMN – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* VU 288

POSTLUDE--*Improvisation*

◆ Melrose Events ◆

◆ Thank You... ◆

...to Chris Palmer (guitar) and Nicola Winstanley (flute) for sharing their musical talents with us in our morning worship.

◆ Lemonade ◆

Please join us for lemonade and fellowship on the patio outside the chapel following the service.

◆ Summer Office Hours ◆

Please note that during **July** and **August**, the Melrose office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on TUES., WED. & FRI., and until 11:30 a.m. on THURS.

◆ Summer Custodial Hours ◆

For the custodians, hours for **July** and **August** will be Mondays to Thursdays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◆ Fall Office Hours ◆

Beginning September 6th the office will be open Monday-Friday 9:30am-1:30pm.

◆ Observer Subscription Time Is Here Again ◆

Please fill in the envelope label and put it on the collection plate. **Subscriptions need to be collected by THIS THURSDAY, August 31, 2017.** Thank you.

◆ Locke Street Festival—September 9! ◆

We still need people for 2 hour shifts throughout the day: 8:45 to 10, three people; 10 to noon, one person; noon to 2 p.m. two people; 2 to 4 p.m. three people; and at 4 p.m. four, non-tired people to take down. Please contact Gwyneth as soon as possible. Thank you.

◆ Opportunity ◆

Melrose is looking for someone who relates well with people for light custodial work, setups, security duties and locking up the church at the end of the shift. Mondays, & covering other shifts when needed, is what is required at this time. Contact the office at 905-522-1323 or email melrose@melroseunited.ca

◆ **Repairs** ◆

As we prepare to enter the fall season at Melrose, plan to take some time to do a walk of the church building. Several important repairs (Homewood concrete stairs, some broken stained glass windows, carpet cleaning etc.) have taken place over the summer – and they look great!

UPCOMING FALL DATES:

→Choir starts back **September 7th**

→Rally Sunday for Sunday School is **September 17th**

→Prayer Shawl Ministry starts back **Saturday, September 30**, at 9:30 am in the parlour

→Bible Study group will return on Tuesday, **October 3**, at 10:00 am in the parlour

→WIT - Women in Touch dinners in the parlour: Wednesday, **October 11**, at 6:30 pm; and, Wednesday **December 13**, at 6:30 pm

→Melrose Mistletoe Bazaar: **Saturday, November 18**, at 9:30am.