

## August 27, 2017 Insert for Generic Bulletin



PRELUDE – *Sonata #18 in D major, 2nd movement, excerpt* W.A. Mozart

★ OPENING HYMN – *O Worship the King* VU 235

OPENING PRAYER – (said by all)

**Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit  
of showing up where we least expect you:**

**in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy,  
in a livestock feed trough, on a rough wooden cross.**

**Turn our lives upside down with your radical love.**

**Help us fully to embrace your surprises,  
even as we revel in the joy of being fully embraced  
by your all-encompassing grace and mercy.**

**We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of all:  
your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

★ HYMN – Congregational Choice

READER: Jennifer McCullough

PSALM 103

VU 825

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3: 1-15

One: Herein is wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 21-28

One: Herein is good news.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

★ HYMN – *I Have Called you by Your Name* MV 161

SERMON: “What’s in a Name”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

★ CLOSING HYMN – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* VU 651

POSTLUDE – *Sonata #18 in D major, 3rd movement, excerpt* W.A. Mozart

## ◆ Melrose Events ◆

### ◆ Lemonade ◆

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

### ◆ Fall Office Hours ◆

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

### ◆ Locke Street Festival, NEXT SATURDAY 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.

### ◆ 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 7<sup>th</sup>**

→Rally Sunday for Sunday School is **September 17<sup>th</sup>**

→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.