

M^cCLURE UNITED CHURCH

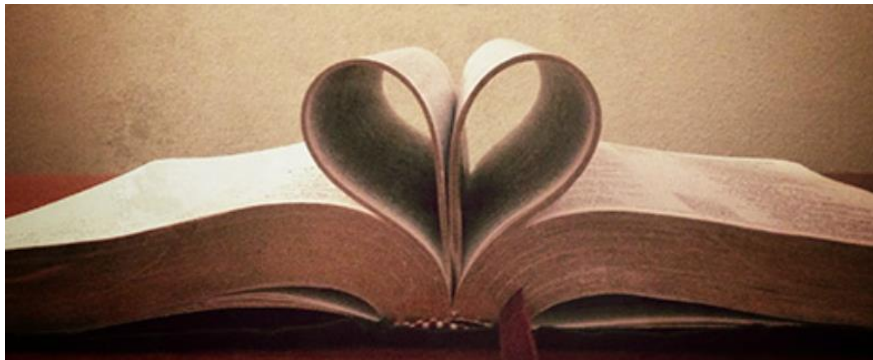
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PRELUDE

WELCOME & INVITATION

LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH: (*Announcements*)

LIGHTING OF PEACE CANDLE

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

OPENING PRAYER:

God of love, thank you for bringing all of us together as a community to worship you. Help us find you in everyone around us and in ourselves. Amen.

***HYMN: “Come Let Us Sing” (#222 VU)**

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.
- 2 O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God’s living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God’s hand.
- 3 You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.
- 4 Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Forgiving God, we are sorry for all of the times we have lied
and done something we shouldn’t have done. Forgive us for
all that we have done wrong.**

(Time of silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Remember that God always forgives us no matter what we have done.

We will always remember how much God loves us.

SUNG RESPONSE: “Halle, Halle” (#958 VU)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THEME CONVERSATION

***HYMN: “Jesus Put This Song into Our Hearts”**

(#26 Rainbow)

1. Jesus put this song into our hearts
Jesus put this song into our hearts
It's a song of joy no one can take away.
Jesus put this song into our hearts.
2. Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony;
Different faces, different races, he made us one.
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony.
3. Jesus taught us how to be a family,
Jesus taught us how to be a family;
Loving one another with the love that he gives.
Jesus taught us how to be a family.
4. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:11-13

¹¹ And he said, “Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. ¹³ And when Eli’jah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him, and said, “What are you doing here, Eli’jah?”

SPECIAL MUSIC:

9:15 - “Jesus Loves Me” – Senior Choir

11:00 – Coulthard Family

REFLECTION

RESPONSE

***HYMN: “Come and Find the Quiet Centre” (#374 VU)**

1 Come and find the quiet center
In the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
Find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
Clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter,
Be at peace, and simply be.

2 Silence is a friend who claims us,
Cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
Knows our being, face to face,
Making space within our thinking,
Lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking,
Finding scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel,
Open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel,
Celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
There's a time for heart to care,
In the spirit's lively scheming
There is always room to spare!

***OFFERTORY: "In Gratitude and Humble Trust" (#544 VU)**

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN: “Wherever You May Go” (#216 MV)**

Refrain

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

1. Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
we will travel side by side
and God's love will be our guide. **R**
2. From beginning to the end.
I will always be your friend,
when you need me, I'll be there,
you can trust my faithful care. **R**

***SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING:**

“Sing Amen” (#431 VU)

Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.

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Sing amen: Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, we praise your name, O God.

Asithi: Amen, siyakudumisa. Asithi: Amen,
Siyakudumisa. Asithi: Amen, Baba, amen,
Baba, amen, siyakudumisa.

In the spirit of reconciliation, McClure United Church acknowledges that we gather on Treaty 6 land, which includes the Nêhiyawak (Cree) as original signatories and became the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation. We also acknowledge the contributions of the Dakota and Round Prairie Métis peoples in establishing our city of Saskatoon and we extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live and worship on this beautiful territory.

We also acknowledge that as an Affirming Ministry, we embrace diversity and strive to be a safe place for all people regardless of age, race, gender, culture, education, ability, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation or gender identity.