

- You have heard it said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” ... But I say if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also
- You have heard it said, “You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy” ... But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

9:15am – Senior Choir “**Brighten My Soul with Sunshine**”

11am - The Coulthard Family “**Imbakwa**”

REFLECTION

RESPONSE

THE OFFERING

*HYMN: “**Love Knocks and Waits**” (#94 MV)

*OFFERTORY: “**What Have We To Offer?**” (#156 W&P)

**What have we to offer? What have we to bring?
Love, ripe with laughter; Hope that we can sing;
Truth that must be spoken; Justice -- somehow.
Lay it at the altar now.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN: “**There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy**” (#271 VU)

*SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING:

“**We are Marching**” (#646 VU)

We are marching in the light of God,

we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God,

we are marching in the light of God. (the light of God.)

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)

oo-oo, (marching,)

we are marching in the light of God. (the light of God.)

We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)

oo-oo (marching,)

we are marching in the light of God.



Illustration by: Stephen Haynes

McClure United Church acknowledges as we worship here today, we are gathered in the traditional territory of the Cree, Salteaux, and Assiniboine First Nations and Homeland of the Metis, in the area most recently defined, as Treaty 6.

And we also acknowledge that McClure United Church, as an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada, is one that embraces diversity and strives to include and be a safe place for all people.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & INVITATION

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

LIGHTING OF PEACE CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN: “Come Let Us Sing” (#222 VU)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: “God Weeps” (#78 MV)

Leader - first two verses

1. God weeps at love withheld,
at strength misused,
at children’s innocence abused,
and till we change the way we love, God weeps
2. God bleeds at anger’s fist,
at trust betrayed,
at women battered and afraid,
and till we change the way we win, God bleeds.

Congregation - last two verses

3. **God cries at hungry mouths,
at running sores,
at creatures dying without cause,
and till we change the way we care, God cries.**
4. **God waits for stones to melt,
for peace to seed,
for hearts to hold each other’s need,
and till we understand the Christ, God waits.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Jesus came to set us free from all that holds us back.

**Let us receive his blessing, hear his invitation,
and set our eyes upon a renewed life for our world.**

SUNG REFRAIN: “Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope (MV #33)

Jesus came bringing us hope,
Jesus came bringing us hope,
Jesus came bringing us hope,
hallelujah forever more!

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THEME CONVERSATION

*HYMN: “Come Children Join to Sing” (#345 VU)

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20 and Matthew 6 (selected verses)

Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

- you shall have no other gods before me
- You shall not make for yourself an idol
- You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God
- Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy
- Honor your father and your mother
- You shall not murder
- You shall not commit adultery
- You shall not steal
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
- You shall not covet

Jesus taught:

- You have heard it said, “You shall not murder” ... But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement
- You have heard it said, “You shall not commit adultery” ... But I say to you that everyone who looks with lust has already committed adultery
- You have heard it said, “You shall not swear falsely” ... But I say do not swear at all