

M^cCLURE UNITED CHURCH

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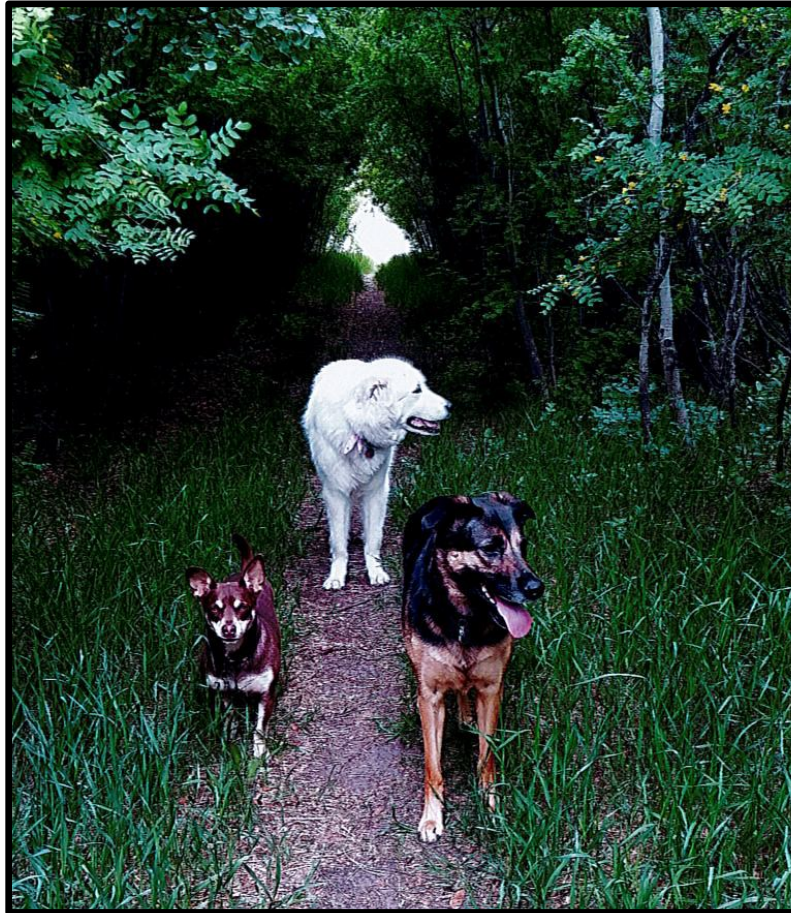


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McClure United Church acknowledges as we worship here today, we are gathered in the traditional territory of the Cree, Salteaux, and Assiniboine First Nations and Homeland of the Metis, in the area most recently defined as Treaty 6.

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.

September 8, 2019

*The service recognizes the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi, who wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things.
"All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."
Today we bless our pets in the spirit of this patron saint of animals.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & INVITATION

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

LIGHTING OF PEACE CANDLE

GATHERING SONG: "O God We Call" (VU #411)

OPENING PRAYER:

*HYMN: "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" (MV#30)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG REFRAIN: "Love Us Into Fullness" (MV #81 vs 1,2)

THEME CONVERSATION (9:15)

BLESSING OF THE PETS (11:00)

*HYMN: "The Whole World" (Rainbow #52)

SCRIPTURE

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Ask the Animals to Teach Us" – Senior Choir

REFLECTION

THE OFFERING

HYMN: "Each Blade of Grass" (MV #37)

*OFFERTORY: "Glory and Gratitude" (Iona #36)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN: "The Butterfly Song" (AGCS #32)

BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE: "We Will Go with God" (MV 223)