

Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.

For three days he was without sight,

and neither ate nor drank. Acts: 9:8-9

McDougall and Ogden United Churches Joint Service April 14, 2024, Easter 3

Prelude Tanya Wan Lim

Welcome and Announcements

I Urge You to Be Patient screen واطلب اليكم Centering Song

Light the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn Oh, A Song Must Rise MV 142

Centering Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Abwoon d'bwashmaya, Aramaic, Syriac Melody) screen

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace Kids Table

Song Joy Comes With The Dawn VU 166

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song Yarabba SSalami / God of Peace screen

Scripture Acts 9:1-18

Reading from Hadith

Song نسير بنور الكلمة Your World Lights the Path (Zaitoun/Zaher)

Reflection Conversation with Nesreen & Kholoud

Closing Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684

Postlude Tanya Wan Lim

We acknowledge the history, culture and spirituality of the Siksika, Kainai, Pikani, Tsuut'ina and Nakoda peoples of Treaty 7, and their traditional territories within which McDougall United Church resides. We are proud, as Canadians, to share in the ongoing Treaty relationship with Indigenous people, and in the special relationship we honour with the Metis Nation of Alberta and their many members in Region 3 (Calgary-Southern Alberta).

Welcome

McDougall's Affirming Statement: We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed in their diversity, and where we share with each other our struggles, our triumphs and our joys, with deep respect for our differences. We commit to moving beyond being "a welcoming church" to being an inclusive community, where we will be a safe space for all to Seek Wholeness in Christ and Share God's Love.

Our service runs about one hour and 15 minutes.

- You are invited to light a candle in remembrance, in joy, or in hope, as part of our service ritual.
- McDougall's office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 2 pm. Call Ogden United or Rev. Bill Weaver for info on when the office is open for Ogden.

Ways to Give to Ogden (403-630-5633)

- 1. Mail a cheque payable to Ogden United Church
- 2. Online Through Canada Helps
- 3. Donate by e-Transfer, ogdenminister@shaw.ca
- 4. Sign up for PAR

Ways to Give to McDougall (403-252-1620)

- 1. Donate by e-Transfer, office@mcdunited.com
- 2. On Our Website, www.mcdunited.com
- 3. Sign up for PAR
- 4. Mail a cheque to McDougall United Church.
- 5. Support the Gift Card Program



Important Dates This Week

Sunday - April 14

- Monthly Gift Card Deadline
- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service
- 2:30 pm Spring Concert: Yodel Club Heimattreu

Monday - April 15

- 11 am Homeschool Group

Tuesday - April 16

- 11 am Bible Study
- 12 pm Acadia Pantry
- 6 pm Grieving With Grace

Wednesday - April 17

- 9 am Heritage Time Out
- 10 am Ladies Fellowship
- -1 pm Exploring Life Through Writing and Discussion

Thursday - April 18

- 1:30 pm Friendship Club
- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearsal



Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 — 2 p.m. P: 403-252-1620.email: office@mcdunited.com



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