



I have
set my rainbow
in the clouds,
and it will be the
sign of the covenant
between me and
the earth.

Genesis 9:13, NIV

Ogden and McDougall United Church Joint Service

January 14, 2024

First Sunday After Christmas

Season of Epiphany

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| Prelude | | Tanya Wan Lim |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| Centering Hymn | Deep in Our Hearts | MV 154 |
| Lighting the Christ Candle | | |
| Opening Song | Rise and Shine | Screen |
| Centering Prayer | | |
| Lord's Prayer | | VU 959 |
| Assurance of Grace | | |
| Passing the Peace | | |
| Prayers of the People | Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying | VU 400 |
| Scripture | Genesis 6-9 (Selected verses) | |
| Song | Rainbow Connection | |
| Reflection | | Bill Weaver |
| Closing Hymn | Bless Now, O God, the Journey | VU 633 |
| Benediction | | |
| 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. Mail a cheque payable to McDougall United Church.
4. Sign up for PAR
5. Support the Gift Card Program



Important Dates This Week

Sunday - January 14

- 10:30 am In-Person & Online Service
- Gift Card Deadline

Tuesday - January 16

- 11 am Bible Study
- 12 pm Acadia Pantry
- 6:30 pm Hope Quest

Wednesday - January 17

- 9 am Heritage Time Out

Thursday - January 18

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



Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 — 2 p.m.
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