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**Sunday Worship**

**10:15 am**

**February 24, 2019**

**Meditation:** The price of hating other human beings,  
is loving oneself less. -- Eldridge Cleaver

**Welcome:** to Britannia United Church. Our **nursery** is always available to children three years of age and younger. It is at the end of the hall by the office. **Headsets** are available for those who need assisted hearing (speak to our sound technician). Please join in with the **bold and italic** print. **Coffee and Tea** are available at the back of the church, after the service. Please stand when (\*) appears.

## **We Gather in God's Name**

**Introit:** Jesus Bids Us Shine (585)

## **Announcements**

## **Prelude**

**Call to Worship:** (based on Luke 6)

Come and learn the ways of life.

***We have come to follow Jesus.***

Love your enemies,  
and do good to those who hate you.

***We have come to follow Jesus.***

Bless those who curse you,  
and pray for those who persecute you.

***We have come to follow Jesus.***

Do unto others  
as you would have them do unto you.

***We have come to follow Jesus.***

Come and learn the ways of life.

**Hymn:** Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold (605)

**Opening Prayer:**

Inexhaustible source of love and life,

*be with us in our time of worship*

*as we seek the love it takes*

*to walk in the ways of your Son.*

*Help us love our enemies*

*and bless those who wrong us,*

*for we cannot do so alone.*

*Teach us the joy of treating others*

*with all the same respect and goodness*

*with which we hope to be treated.*

*May our every word and deed make known*

*that we are your beloved children*

*and vessels of your love. Amen.*

**Anthem:** When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

**We Hear God's Word**

**Theme Presentation**

**Minute for Mission:** (Maggie Taylor)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 6:27-38 (NT, pg. 64)

(Myles Frosst)

**Message:** Living the Good Life

**Prayer:** The Life that is Truly Good

You alone know, O God,

the depth of the longing in our hearts;

the intensity of the thirst in our souls,

And in answer, you have come to us,

lived among us, taught and healed us,

demonstrated what the good life looks like;

Then in dying, revealed the value of this life you offer.

You alone know, O God, what we need to satisfy our need,  
to lead us to the life we instinctively seek,  
And in answer, you have opened the door to life for us,  
constantly whispered to us of your love and grace,  
gently nudged us in the direction of our best life.  
And so, now, as you come to us again,  
as your life is proclaimed to us again,  
we praise you Risen and Living One,  
for the truly good life we find in you.  
Amen.

**Hymn:** When I Needed a Neighbour (600)

### **We Respond to God**

#### **Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer**

##### **Offertory**

\* **Doxology:** Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands (537)

\* **Offertory Prayer:** (based on Gen 45, Luke 6)

Source of every blessing,  
as you sent Joseph into Egypt  
to save the world from famine,  
***you sent Jesus into our lives  
to save us from selfishness and greed.***

For teaching us to treat others  
as we would have them treat us,  
***we give you our thanks and praise.***  
Bless these gifts, that we have received,  
***and send them forth to those in need.  
whether they be friend or foe.***

***For all are your beloved children  
and our sisters and brothers. Amen.***

\* **Hymn:** Blest Be the Tie That Binds (602)

**\*Benediction:**

***Bless us now, O God,  
as we go forth to live the good life,  
by doing good unto others,  
in Christ's name and example. Amen***

**Sung Response:** Go Now in Peace (964)

**Postlude**

*In Memory of  
Marian Ethel McLaughlin*

**FEBRUARY 16, 1937 - JANUARY 1, 2015**

Dearly loved Mother of Brenda Hamilton  
Cherished Wife and Sister  
Predeceased by her children Delmer and Colleen

