

Sunday June 21st, 2020

Indigenous Day of Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We share in Creator's gift of abundant life for all.

All: We fix ourselves on you, Creator.

One: Come fill our hearts with your endless love, and send the wind of your Spirit of new hope through our lives.

All: Come light our souls to rise in faith, to reach out for your kingdom.

One: Come pour out your Spirit upon us as we worship as brothers and sisters.

All: Lift up our heads, brush away the shadows, and shine your grace into our minds.

One: So, Creator, we rise to worship, we shake off the shackles of a fallen world and join our hearts together.

All: With gratitude we gather as a community in praise, Creator, to seek transformation and to celebrate the power of your Spirit that is always moving.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Hymn: VU 226 "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Eternal God, you are our rock, you are the firm foundation for everything we build. You give gifts to your people for the good of the church. You equip and train your people to carry out the good works you have prepared for us in advance. As we worship today, we ask that you would provide wisdom, guidance, and direction. Remind us that you are our living ally, you are our fortress, you are our tower of strength, and you are our rescuer. Everything we need is found in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Good News Time

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 234 "Let Us With A Gladsome Mind"

Reading of 1986 Apology to Indigenous Peoples and Reading of 1988 Response to Apology - video

Anthem: Sacred Spirit – “Yeha Noha (Wishes of Happiness and Prosperity)”

Message: The Seven Grandfather Teachings *By Deb Anderson Pratt*

Hymn: VU 375 “Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness”

The Offering

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 639 “One More Step Along The World I Go”

The Blessing and Benediction

***Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of every day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe;
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above!
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

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Postlude: