

Sunday, June 23, 2024 10:00 A.M.

Indigenous Sunday

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Prelude: Three songs of Membertou
(Mi'kmaq Nation Chief) Native American Flute

Greeting:

Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving For The Land

HYMN: Creation Is A Song/ Ho'é enemeohe
(See insert)

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

Our souls long for you, O God.
By day, Eternal One, you proclaim steadfast love,
and at night your song sounds within each one of us.
Creator, send out your light and your truth; let them lead us;
let them bring us to your holy dwelling.
We approach your altar, God, to worship you,
the author of our joy;
we praise you, O God, our Creator

Collect

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 27-31
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Acts 16: 16-38 (First Nations Version)
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HYMN: Heleluyan x3 (*See insert*)

Sermon – *The Rev John Snow*

Affirmation of Faith

You, O God, are Creator of all
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is fashioned, named and sustained.
You call us each by name.

You, O God, are Living Word
who came and pitched your tent with us,
lived and died and rose again.
You speak to us now through faith.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit,
who comforts, strengthens, and inspires,
sending us forth to share your love.
You are the breath of grace.

You, O God, are Trinity:
Creator, Word, Spirit;
artist, healer, friend.
You are Holy Mystery.
We worship you. Amen.

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Please Stand as you are able

Confession
Come, let us return to our God and say:
Creator God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgment; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

God enrich you with grace and nourish you with many blessings; defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Invitation and Peace

Offertory Hymn: Dakota Hymn (Joseph Renville composer was also an explorer, fur trader & congregational minister). *(See insert)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving
Presider: God the Creator is here.

All: God's Spirit is with us.
Presider: Lift up your hearts
All: We lift them to God the Creator
Presider: Let us give thanks to God
All: It is right to offer our thanks and praise.

Presider: God the Creator, our Great Spirit,…
...the saints, and all our ancestors as we sing.

Hymn # 203 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Red Book)

O holy, holy holy God,
O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky above
bear witness to your grace.
Hosanna in the highest heav'n,
creation sings your praise.
And blessed is the One who comes
and bears your name always!

Presider: O Great Spirit,…
….Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Hymn #204 (Red Book)
Sing Christ has died, and Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider: In this ceremony which Jesus gave us,…
…here and
everywhere, now and forever.

Hymn # 205 Amen (Red Book)

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
In the spirit of Jesus' teaching, we continue in prayer:
Source of Life,
Holy is your name.
May your community of shalom be realized,
Here on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us each what we need for today.
Forgive us our wrongdoings,
And help us release those who wrong us.
Save us from times of duress,
And deliver us from the effects of evil.
For you hold truth and justice and love,
Now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:
Whoever comes to me shall not hunger.
and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

These are the Gifts of God for all the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 745 Lamb of God *(Blue Book)*

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
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Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion:

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to
receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers
are available upon request.

Hymn # 149 Peace for the Children *(See insert)*

Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
Whose power working in us
Can do infinitely more
that we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God From generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn: Creation Is A Song/ Ho'é enemeohe
(See insert)

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Dismissal