

Native American Heritage Month

Revitalizing Indigenous Connections

Quotation #614 The Sacred Hoop Black Elk, Oglala Lakota (Sioux)
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Then I was standing on the highest mountain of them all, and round beneath me was the whole hoop of the world. And while I stood there I saw more than I can tell, and I understood more than I saw. For I was seeing in the sacred manner the shape of all things of the spirit, and the shapes as they must live together like one being. And I saw that the sacred hoop of my people was one of many hoops that make one circle, wide as daylight and starlight, and in the center grew one mighty flowering tree to shelter all the children of one mother and one father. And I saw that it was holy.

Welcome Song “We Are a Circle” (sing three times) Rick Hamouris

We are a circle within a circle, with no beginning, and never ending.

Welcome Martha McGovern, worship leader

Acknowledging Native Lands

Prelude *Impressions of the Wa-Wan Ceremony, Op.21, No.7,*
"Song of Peace" Arthur Farwell; Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting Nip Muc prayer Ami Rush
Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation

***Opening Hymn #203** “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky” (verses 1–3)
Words: St. Francis of Assisi; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Special Music “Cherokee Morning Song” FUUSM Choir, Martha Webster, director;
guest musicians Steve Free on Native American flute, and Riley Brumbaugh, drum.
Cherokee folk song; additional words and music by Michael Yannette.

Time for All Ages *Remember* Joy Harjo (Mvskoke), US Poet Laureate;
Illustrated by Michaela Goade (Tlingit)

Sending Song “We Are a Circle” Rick Hamouris

Collection of Offerings
Offertory

Steve Free on Native American flute

Reflection *Our Stories of Revitalizing Indigenous Connections*

- Drew Waepew-Awaehsaeh of the Menominee Nation of Wisconsin
- Ami Rush, seeking federal recognition of Tutelo Nahyssan people

Closing Song “When All the Trees Are Gone” Steve Free

Closing Words

Postlude “Music of the Calumet” Harvey Worthington Loomis,
transcribed from a Native American melody

Calumet: a ceremonial Native American smoking pipe used in sacred ceremonies to offer prayers, to make a ceremonial commitment, or to seal a covenant or treaty.

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice “We Are a Circle”



Welcome! We're glad you're here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka**, **Lela Erb**, and **Deborah Lauer**.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today's host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie Rector** and **Joey Thomas**; to our worship leader, **Martha McGovern**, and **Adeline Bailey**, coordinator of the service; to the **FUUSM Choir**; to our guest speakers and musicians, **Drew Waepew-Awaehsaeh**, **Steve Free**, **Riley Brumbaugh**, and **Ami Rush**; and to our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**.

If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today's hosts or to Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Today

- Coffee hour! **Megan Krivchenia, Linda Lewis, and Betsy Liller** serving.
- 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi class, social hall.

Monday, November 13

- 3 p.m., **Green Sanctuary Committee media event** announcing completion of solar-charging bench, behind the Armory.
- 6:30 p.m., **Board of Trustees**, RE parlor.

Tuesday, November 14

- Noon, UU–Plus Book Group, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.
- 6:30–8:30 p.m., private group (Roger Kalter), social hall.

Wednesday, November 15

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 6 p.m., **Men's Group potluck**, hosted by Jonathan Brier, social hall.

Thursday, November 16

- 11 a.m.–3 p.m., **Winter clothing donation collection**, social hall.
- 7 p.m., MOVCA film screening, *Not On This Land*, social hall, followed by WV Rivers Coalition update on status of the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

Friday, November 17

- 11 a.m.–3 p.m., **Winter clothing donation collection**, social hall.

Saturday, November 18

- 10 a.m.–2 p.m., **Winter clothing giveaway**, social hall.

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