

## Quero Apache Prayer

*Looking behind, I am filled with gratitude.*

*Looking forward, I am filled with vision.*

*Looking upwards, I am filled with strength.*

*Looking within, I discover peace.*

**Welcome Song** “Whoever You Are” Hal Walker

**Whoever you are, we welcome you  
Wherever you come from, we welcome you  
Whomever you love, we welcome you.**

**Welcome** **Martha McGovern**, worship leader

**Prelude** “Poor Wayfaring Stranger” Traditional American folk song

**Randall Kidder**, pianist

**Chalice Lighting #429** William F. Schulz

*in Singing the Living Tradition*

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**\*Opening Hymn #21** “For the Beauty of the Earth”  
*in Singing the Living Tradition* words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint; music: Conrad Kocher

**Responsive Reading** “Celebrating Abundance” Julian Soto

*(Leader:) All that we are, together and individually, is part of the  
abundance of the universe.*

**(People:) We are made of stars. We are made of earth.**

*All that we have comes from Earth, from the labor of those in our  
communities,*

**From the cities, farms, and oceans that enliven us, the world, and  
those who live in it.**

*We are surrounded by blessing, by grace, and by possibilities.*

**We are reflected in every other human being.**

*We respect and honor one another’s differences.*

**We celebrate our interbeing with abundance and the practice of  
generosity.**

**(All:) Come, let us worship together.**

## Time for All Ages and Honoring Indigenous Peoples

“Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message”

by Chief Jake Swamp; illustrated by Erwin Printup Jr.

**Sending Song** “Go Now in Peace” Natalie Sleeth, words and music

**Go now in peace. Go now in peace.**

**May the spirit of love surround you**

**Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.**

## Collection of Offerings

**Offertory** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robert Robinson

**Reflection** *Dayenu: A Global Perspective* **Rev. Diane Diachishin**, via Zoom

**Guest at Your (Our) Table** **Nancy Luthy**

**\*Closing Hymn #128** “For All That Is Our Life” words: Bruce Findlow;  
*in Singing the Living Tradition* music: Patrick L. Rickey

**Closing Words** “Giver of All, We Thank You” Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Postlude** “Freddie Freeloader” Miles Davis

## Announcements

Facebook Live ends

**Joys and Sorrows/** (Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

## Extinguishing the Chalice/Benediction

\*\*\* **Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!** \*\*\*

Thanks to: our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka** and **Lela Erb**; our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; our Design & Decoration team, **Martha McGovern** and **Stephanie “Squish” Thomas**; today’s collection counter, **Mike Lang**; our Coffee Hour volunteers, **Adeline Bailey**, **Shari Ballantyne**, and **Beth Lepore**; today’s host, **Dawn Hewitt**, and greeters, **Stephanie “Squish” Thomas** and **Joey Thomas**; today’s worship leader, **Martha McGovern**; and today’s guest presenter, **Rev. Diane Diachishin**.

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

### Announcements

**Norwood Thanksgiving:** We will collect contributions for Norwood United Methodist Church to support its Community Thanksgiving Meal through Nov. 15. Write checks to FUUSM, and write "Norwood" in the memo line. Mail checks to FUUSM, 232 Third St., Marietta, 45750, or hand them to Dawn when you see her. Norwood is also seeking helpers for food prep, clean-up, and delivering meals, starting at 1 p.m., Weds., Nov. 26, and on Thanksgiving day starting at 7 a.m. To volunteer, call Norwood UM Church at (740) 374-5606. We will be serving some of those meals here in FUUSM's social hall to clients of the Community Resource Center. To help with that, contact Shari Ballantyne or Nancy Lee.

#### Today

- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11

- Noon, **UU+ Women's Book Club**, Parkersburg Country Club.
- 2:30–6:30, Girl Scouts, social hall.
- 4:30 p.m., private use of RE parlor (Roger Kalter).

#### Wednesday, Nov. 12

- **5 p.m., Women's Group**, **Tampico Mexican Restaurant on Second Street**. Note the earlier starting time and unusual location.

#### Friday, Nov. 14

- 9:30 a.m., **Membership Committee** meeting, chez Ting.

#### Saturday, Nov. 15

- 10:30 a.m., **Tai chi** reunion, social hall

#### Sunday, Nov. 16

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice** canceled for the day.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: *Our Friends, the Quakers*, with Kelcey Jacobs, worship leader.
- **Coffee hour!** Social hall. Ends at 1 p.m.
- 12:30ish, **Green Sanctuary Committee** meeting, RE parlor

**FUUSM Office hours:** Mon., Tu., Th., Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (740) 373-1238, [fuusm.office@gmail.com](mailto:fuusm.office@gmail.com).

Sunday, November 9, 2025

# Practicing Gratitude



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