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**October 11, 2020**

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

\*RESPONSE "NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER FOR PEACE"

O Great Spirit of our Ancestors,

I raise my pipe to you.

To your messengers the four winds,

and to Mother Earth who provides for your children.

Give us the wisdom to teach our children to love, to respect, and to be kind to each other so that they may grow with peace in mind.

DONA NOBIS PACEM

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

**All: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

One: Rejoice people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

**All: We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from the Ojibway Tribe)

Grandfather, Grandmother, look at our brokenness. We know that in all creation only the human family has strayed from the Sacred Way. We know that we are divided, and are the ones who must come back together to walk in the Sacred Way. O God, Sacred One, teach us love, compassion, and honor, that we may heal the earth and heal each other. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

One: Friends, believe the Good News.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

FIRST LESSON

LEVITICUS 25 (SELECTIONS)

MUSICAL SELECTION

(RECORDED)

JUBILEE

BY JEAN & JIM STRATHDEE

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 4:16-21

SERMON

JUBILEE!

ANTHEM

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,*

*Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,*

*On Earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,*

*And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power*

*And the glory forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

BRIEF OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE

LEADER: What does the Lord require of you?

People: **To do justice,  
to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with God**

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (SUE ELLEN HERNE, MOHAWK)

One: Thank you, Creator of the universe, for the people gathered around us today. We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life.

**All: Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine.**

One: Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to be clothed and housed.

**All: Thank you. Lord for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world.**

One: Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain.

**All: May we respect the life of all you have made. May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.**

**WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME**

NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION

O Great Spirit, Whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world hear me! I am small and weak, I need Your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things You have made and my ears sharp to hear Your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things You have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons You have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength, not to be greater than another, but to fight my greatest enemy-myself.

Make me always ready to come to You with clean hands and straight eyes. So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to You without shame.

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those Who Are Able Are Invited to Stand**



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