

Worship Guide  
**Tabernacle United Methodist Church**  
October 10, 2021

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the unending baskets of food, coaxed from Mother Earth by the hands of her Native children; for potatoes, corn, beans, squash, peanuts and sweet potatoes;

**People: For the skills in planting, care and harvesting taught freely to the Europeans, for all these things which brought health and growth to the populations of Europe and new settlers to American shores,**

**All: We offer a song of honor and thanks.**

Leader: For the creativity and skill of Native hands; for designing canoes, snowshoes, toboggans; and inventing Lacrosse and hacky sack;

**People: For rubber which spawned thousands of new inventions, for technology and industry which rose from those gifts,**

**All: We offer a song of honor and thanks.**

Leader: For the making of medicines: for quinine, ipecac, curare, petroleum jelly, witch hazel and a host of medications;

**People: For the medicine women and men who shared them freely,**

**All: We offer a song of honor and thanks.**

Leader: For rivers and streams, passes and paths; for the path making and path taking of America's first peoples, for their leading the newcomers across these paths;

**People: For personal liberty; for freedom first experienced by European immigrants in the lodges and circles of Native nations, for the tribal democracy that gave birth to American democracy,**

**All: We offer a song of honor and thanks. Accept, O God, our honor song, and make our hearts thankful for what we have been freely given. Make our hearts humble for what we continue to take. Make our hearts thoughtful for genuine repentance leading to action. Give our hearts power and peace to do as you bid us, in the name of our Brother and Savior, Jesus Christ your Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen**

*Adapted from A Liturgy for Native American Sunday by Betty Jacob*

SINGING OUR FAITH

**Many and Great, O God #148**

Many and great, O God, are Thy things,  
Maker of earth and sky;  
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars,  
Thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.  
Lo, at Thy word the waters were formed;  
Deep seas obey Thy voice.  
Grant unto us communion with Thee,  
Thou star-abiding One;  
Come unto us and dwell with us:  
With Thee are found the gifts of life.  
Bless us with life that has no end,  
Eternal life with Thee.

**Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord #3008 (Worship and Song)**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
*(repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
*(repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy  
*(repeat)*

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sing Alleluia to the Lord" by Linda Stassen  
Sung by the Tabernacle Choir

## PRAYING IN SEARCH OF WISDOM

*(Personal Prayer Time)*

## PRAYING TOGETHER

**Ongoing prayer requests:** Matt, Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Danielle K, Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe, Barbara G.

## **Surely the Presence**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our [Mother]/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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

## CELEBRATION OF GIVING

## MESSAGE

Rev. Harold Wheat

## SINGING OUR FAITH

### **God of Grace and God of Glory #577 (vs 1,4)**

God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy pow'r.  
Crown thine ancient church's story,  
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

### **Shalom to You**

**#666**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

## BENEDICTION