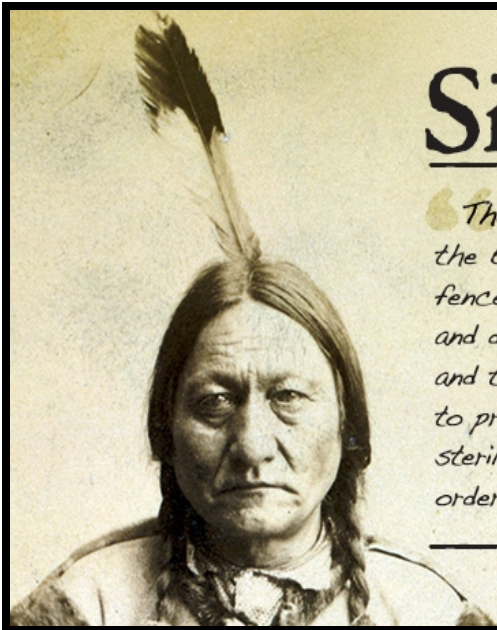


October 8, 2017

Indigenous People Sunday

A sepia-toned portrait of Sitting Bull, a prominent leader of the Lakota people. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a traditional feathered headdress with a single large feather. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left of the viewer.

Sitting Bull

They claim this mother of ours, the Earth, for their own use, and fence their neighbors away from her, and deface her with their buildings and their refuse. They compel her to produce out of season, and when sterile she is made to take medicine in order to produce again.

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HONOR EACH. ENRICH ALL.

Hearing assistant devices are available from a Greeter
Please kindly silence your electronic devices.

Quote

GATHERING MUSIC & GONG

COMMUNITY CHOIR PROCESSIONAL

Cherokee Morning Song
Carolyn McCreary, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Carol Strecker

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

***CHANT**

O, Great Spirit

by Adele Gett

***AFFIRMATION**

SHARING JOYS AND SORROWS

Sharing Major Turning Points in Our Lives

Please tell us your name, speak from your experience
and your heart be try to be brief. You may come forward in
silence at any time during the service to light a candle and
write a joy or concern in the book.

SINGING RESPONSE *Draw the Circle Wide*

by Gordon Light; Linda Goodman; Joe Pollock, guitar
If there are other people you'd like to include in our circle of
care, you may call out their names while the music plays.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Excerpt from *Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back:
a Native American Year of Moons*
by Joseph Bruchac & Jonathan London
illustrated by Thomas Locker

SINGING THE CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Jason Shleton, composer
Children and youth may now leave for their Circles.

ANTHEM *Song of Chief Seattle* by Robert Gass

MEDITATION *Benediction for a Heavy Heart* (adapted)
by Mason Bolton

RESPONSE

"Love, once again, break our hearts open wide"
by Jason Shelton

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sunset Song* (Zuni)
Erna Johnson, recorder; Carolyn McCreary, piano

READING from *An Indigenous People's History of the
United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

SONG *We Are Circling* by Buffy Saint-Marie

SERMON Rev. Carol Strecker & Rev. Linda Goodman

***HYMN** *Do You Hear?* No. 112

***BENEDICTION** Joseph M. Cherry

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Forth* by E. Greenleaf

POSTLUDE *Deep Waters* by Lou Murray

We invite you to gather downstairs in Barnum Hall following service for coffee and conversation.

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