

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

FIRST NATIONS' Sunday



"Lakota Trinity"

-by Father John Giuliani

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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Everything on Mother Earth has a purpose, every disease an herb to cure it, and every person a mission. This is the Indian Theory of existence." -*Christal Quintasket*
"Keep close to nature. A lack of respect for growing, living things will soon lead to lack of respect for humans." -*Luther Standing Bear (Lakota)*
"I truly understand now that God shows no partiality, and accepts anyone who worships and does what is right. It is not important what nation they come from." -*Acts 10:34-35*

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L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

WORDS OF WELCOME
CENTERING MUSIC
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS



†**HYMN OF PRAISE:** **HELELUYAN** (screen)
SHARING OF GOD-SIGHTINGS

(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (*Adoration & Illumination*)
SCRIPTURE † *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 / John 14:27* (*"Here I Am to Worship"*)
THE MESSAGE: **BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED**

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP: *Jennifer & Dave Murphy*
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & PASTORAL PRAYER

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, *with The Prayer of Jesus*
A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†**HYMN OF MISSION:** **AMAZING GRACE** UMH 378

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **November**:

Joy & Peter R. / Colby G. / Danial H. / Leona S. / Diane & John S. / Sara T. / Bill & Jody P. / Melora C. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Infirm At Home: Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 10/19: Prayers for those affected by the **government shut-in** (mothers on WIC; needing FAFSA processed; Medicare recipients; small business loans; employees working or furloughed w/o pay); for our **immigrant siblings** stuck in a system that helps only halfway.

From 10/26: Prayers for Melanie – facing possible cancer (anonymous); prayers for Mary, Jim, Maribeth, and Sue. (Others were spoken aloud.)

JOY: sunshine! Two congregations worshipping together!

From 11/2: Continued prayers for **Joe C.** and **Nancy P.** that their cancer treatments will be successful (Thomasgards); prayers for **Barb** who has cancer (Karen); prayers for my cousin, **Debora**, who has metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her ribs, hip, and spine, she begins treatments this week with limited expectation of success, prayers for hope and courage for the fast coming future (Candy); my brother, **Pete**, has been in and out of the hospital (Judy); prayers for a cousin who is suffering with brain cancer, **Sheri S.** (Diane). **JOY:** Great joy at the bazaar! (Diane)

From 11/9: Prayers for our daughter, **Kristen**, and all the thousands who are **affected by the government shutdown**, esp. those suffering due to the loss of assistance programs (Thomasgards); prayers for our youngest son, **Carson**, as he travels to Texas for winter employment at Wild Spring Dunes golf course (Parks); healing prayers for: **Tina**, my cousin, **Sheri**, my cousin, and **Melissa**, my granddaughter (Diane).

From 10/16: Prayers of healing for my cousin, **Joy**, whose bones will not heal despite many medical interventions (Becky); prayers for safe travels for . . . **families** at Thanksgiving (Thomasgards).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (11/24): Jeremiah 29:15-23

Tuesday (11/25): Jeremiah 30:1-11

Wednesday (11/26): Jeremiah 31:1-14

Thursday (11/27): Jeremiah 31:31-40

Friday (11/28): Jeremiah 32:26-44

Saturday (11/29): Jeremiah 33:1-13

Sunday (11/30): Daniel 3:1-30

NOVEMBER MISSIONS:

Port Edwards Gifts to Students

(any unused donations will go toward teachers' gratitude cart)

Collect Hand Crank Can Openers for FOCUS Food Pantry

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* For Indigenous peoples around the world, particularly those displaced and in impoverished conditions.
- *Consider:* Knowing whether to resist or to settle often comes down to discernment of timing, purpose, and values: *what will protect or endanger me and my people?*
- *Action:* Learn from our Native siblings and become a “custodian of the land” by having a harmonious relationship with the Earth as a living relative who needs care and protection.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - November 23rd

Scripture: Isaiah 9, *Birth of a New King*

FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY

Reception into Membership:

Jennifer & Dave Murphy!

Cake reception to follow service!

November 30th

Scripture: Dan'l 3:1-30, *Men in the Furnace*

BLESSING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

First Sunday in Advent

Connection Cards & Estimate of

Giving Cards are due this day!

December 7th

Scripture: Ezekiel 37, *Desert Dry Bones*

Second Sunday in Advent

December 14th

Scripture: Isaiah 55, *Trees of the Field*

Third Sunday in Advent

December 21st

Scripture: John 1, *The Word was God*

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Looking Ahead

TONIGHT (11/23)

G.R.A.C.E. Community Thanksgiving Service

Moravian Church, Rapids (310 1st Ave S)

6:00P – with pie reception to follow

THIS Tuesday, November 25th

“WICKED 2” – matinee showing in cinema – 12:30P

THIS COMING Saturday, November 29th

Hanging of the Greens

10:30A - noon – church sanctuary – decorate for Christmas

Thursday, December 18th

G.R.A.C.E. Community Blue Christmas Service

6:00P – Grace Lutheran (1531 Whitrock Ave.)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – December 24th –

4:00p (family), 7:00p (traditional), 11:00p (Midnight Mass)