

Taizé Worship

November 17th, 2023

Minnehaha United Methodist Church

Minnehaha United Methodist Church acknowledges that we gather on the traditional, ancestral and contemporary land of Dakota People.

Order of Service

We welcome you to sing along with the musicians during the songs.

Song: “It is good to trust” #11

Silent Meditation

Song: “Glory to God” #16

Silent Meditation

Song: “Magnificat/Sing out, my soul” #45

Silent Meditation

Song: “Stay with me” #8

Thanksgiving Address, or a Reading from the Onondaga

“Words That Come Before All Else”

The reading in this service is adapted from the Thanksgiving Address found in Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. This text is a widely publicized version by John Stokes and Kanawahientun.

Great Silence (up to 10 minutes or more)

Song: “Nothing can trouble” #29

The Lord's Prayer (inclusive)

Our Creator, God 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Closing Prayer: *Eagle Poem* by Joy Harjo

Harjo is a poet, musician, playwright and author, and a member of the Muscogee Nation. She served as the 23rd U.S.

Poet Laureate, the first Native American to hold that honor.

Song: "Lord of all goodness" #30

Thank you for attending this service. Please feel free to leave or to linger during the quiet music.

In recognition of Native American Heritage Month, the offerings from today's service will be donated to the Sacred Sites Tour: Healing Minnesota Stories, offered through the Minnesota Council of Churches. Healing Minnesota Stories works to create understanding and healing between Native and non-Native people, particularly in the faith community.

Worship Leaders

Cantors: Jennifer Schroeder and Sarah Schroerlucke

Piano: Anders Nelson Cello: Pat Lyall

Keyboard: Jenny Ammerman Reader: Kristin Southworth

Thank you to our video volunteers

Taizé Cross by Robert Wagner and Larry Harvey

Sanctuary setting by Jenny Ammerman, Sarah Selvig and Kristin Southworth

Join us again on the third Friday of the month, October through May, or online on Minnehaha's YouTube page or at minnehaha.org. Our next service will be on Dec. 15th.