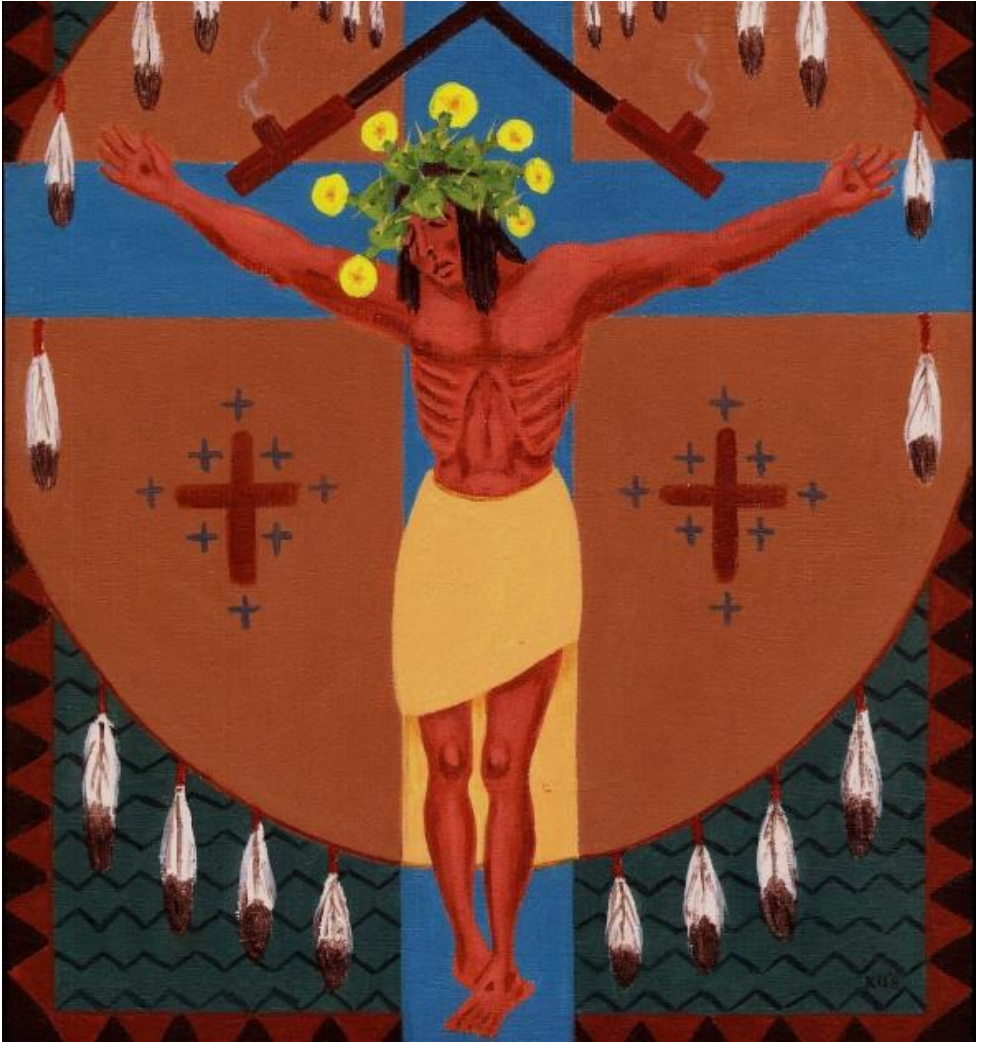


# Indigenous Sunday

*Second Sunday of Extended Advent*

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



**The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor**



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## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"You cannot wake a person who is pretending to be asleep." - *Navajo Proverb*

"The Holy Land is everywhere." - *Lakota Proverb*

"Great blessings belong to those who are humble;  
they will be given the land God promised." - *Matthew 5:5*

**Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!**

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*

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

†\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

*Great Spirit God*

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Lighting the Second Advent Candle



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE

*Jeremiah 31 & 36 / \*Luke 22:19-20*

*("Bringing in")*

SERMON

***FROM THE HEAD TO THE HEART***

*HOW DO WE LEARN & GROW AS THE CHURCH?*

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

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Simplified Accountable Leadership: An Introduction*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, ends with †The Lord's Prayer

†\*HYMN OF MISSION:

*Amazing Grace*

UMH 378

\*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;  
you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

## Prayer List:

**Pray for these members throughout November:**

Michaela W.; Adam H.; Maribeth L-S.; Sue M.

**Our Shut-Ins:** Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.; Barbara T.

**Our Children:** Gracie & Symphony

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Brandon & Nathan S.;

Daniel H.; Carson P.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

**From 10/27:** Prayers for **Karen McL.** who is in the hospital for blood poison and sepsis (Diane).

**From 11/3:** Prayers for **Doug B.**, who was taken to the hospital for low glucose; for **Diane S.** and others who are sick; for **Bill L.** who fell and broke his ribs and collarbone; for our upcoming elections, our nation, our candidates, poll workers & polling places, election officials, and voters.

**From 11/10:** Prayers for **Colleen** (Glenna); for **our country** and **our veterans.**

**JOY: John & Diane S.** celebrated their 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!

**From 10/17:** Prayers for the families of those friends who passed away:

**Tom and Linda.**

## Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday** (11/25): Daniel 1

**Tuesday** (11/26): Daniel 2:1-23

**Wednesday** (11/27): Daniel 2:24-49

**Thursday** (11/28): Daniel 3

**Friday** (11/29): Daniel 4

**Saturday** (11/30): Daniel 5

**Sunday** (12/1): Daniel 6:6-27

***Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:***

## **November (Only) Mission Projects:**

**PART ONE:** Raise \$500 for Christmas gifts for Port Edwards students in need. (Money must be raised by Thanksgiving.)

**(We have reached our goal!)**

**PART TWO:** Collect sweatpants and sweatshirts (LARGE SIZES, brand-new, with tags) for Riverview Hospital patients in need.



# A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- Prayer theme:** for more people to know beloved community; for those who are lonely & abandoned; for Gracie & Symphony.
- Consider:** how is the messiness of community part of God's blessing?
- Action:** Invite someone to worship, invite to pick them up/go out to lunch
- I will invite these person(s) to church: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will visit/call these person(s) this week: \_\_\_\_\_
- Donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- Set aside \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my church offering next week.
- Volunteer: Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels
- Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- Pray over the prayer list.
- Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

## Sundays Services – 10a

### November 24<sup>th</sup>

#### *Native American Sunday*

(Scripture: Jeremiah and a New Covenant)

### December 1<sup>st</sup>

#### *Blessing of the Greens Service*

(Scripture: Daniel in the Lion's Den)

### December 8<sup>th</sup>

#### *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Est. Advent*

(Joel: God pours out the Holy Spirit)

### December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Est. Advent*

(Isaiah: God's justice is the way forward)  
(The Gospel of Luke begins!)

### December 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### *Last Sunday of Est. Advent*

(Scripture: Mary & Joseph in Bethlehem)

### December 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

#### **Newborn Saints Sunday**

(Scripture: Simeon & Anna Meet Jesus)

## Events & Meetings

### TONIGHT:

**G.R.A.C.E. Thanksgiving Service @**  
1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, Rapids  
6:00p – Pastor Caleb to preach

### Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Attitude of Gratitude Bouquets  
are ready to be delivered  
and/or picked up: 7:30-10:30a  
/2:30-5:30p at LOVE Inc.

### Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

**HANGING OF THE GREENS EVENT**  
Sanctuary – 10:30a to noon

### Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Men's Breakfast**

*El Café* – 8:00-9:00a

#### **Community Choir Concert**

1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, Rapids  
4:00 PM