

Walk With Us / Hamba Nathi

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Pronunciation guide:

Hamba nathi [hahm-bah nah-tee]

Mkhululi wethu [koo-loo-lee way-too]

A NATIVE AMERICAN CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

A TIME OF REFLECTION AND MEDITATION – EARTH SPIRIT

MUSIC: Native American Flute By Carlos Nakai

L: Let us take off the robe of mourning. Lift up your broken hearts.

P: We lift them up to God

L: Let us honor God

P: It is right to honor God.

L: It is right to honor God and to give our thanks.

P: We give our thanks to God.

L: Why are we here

P: We send to you, Creator God, our dreams, visions, and prayers.

L: For our mission,

P: Let your Spirit move us to honor and respect one another, from the least to the greatest. May we treat everyone we encounter with dignity and love. May we affirm the image of the Creator within each one of us. May we help restore the image of the Creator on earth. May our words, thoughts, and actions nourish and sustain your creation.

L: For the Church,

P: May she lead and dance with honor. Let all who follow her steps and rhythm know and feel righteousness and strength. May her regalia exemplify purity and perfection.

L: For the world,

P: May the nations of the earth gather to listen to the heartbeat of God. May they sit in silence as the Great Peacemaker teaches and shows them how to walk upright. May the war clubs and instruments of destruction be transformed into life giving means of grace.

L: For the hearts of the people,

P: Created with your sacred fire burning within us, we confess that we struggle to live out of our great potential.

L: When we do harm to your Creation, your creatures and fellow human beings,

P: forgive us.

L: When we fail to do all the good we can, in all the places we can,

P: forgive us.

L: When we turn away from your love and grace,

P: forgive us.

L: Let us hear now the good news of Jesus Christ,

ALL: You are forgiven. I am forgiven. We are forgiven.

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: We Prepare for the Feast. Be glorified, Everlasting Light who ends our mourning. Be glorified, Planter of righteousness whose hands have formed us with strength. Be glorified! All honor to the Son of God who brings good news to the poor. All honor to Jesus Christ who brings freedom to the oppressed and sight to the blind. All honor! All praise to the Holy Spirit who helps us in our weakness. All praise to the Sacred Spirit who teaches us how to pray and intercedes on our behalf. All praise!

L: Jesus Christ, Creator's Son, our brother and friend,

P: with honor and respect, we remember the great sacrifice of your life for us and for our people.

L: With awe and humility, we remember the miracle of your resurrection from death.

P: With faith, hope and trust, we remember the promise you made to return and lead us home.

Creator God, Jesus, Your Son, understood the importance of community and relationship. On the night he gave himself up for us, he gathered his disciples from many tribes, and shared a meal with them in preparation for his death and resurrection. As he stood in the midst of them, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After the meal, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

L: As the grain was given by Creator God to all peoples of the world,
P: Jesus Christ was also given to nourish and sustain.

L: As the fruit of the vine was given by Creator God to all peoples of the world,

P: Jesus Christ was also given to bind us to God and one another.

L: As the women from many tribes knead, fold, and make the bread in holy stillness, so the women tended and cared for the broken body of Jesus Christ:

P: A sacrifice for us.

L: Spirit, help us now. Come and breathe into these gifts of bread and juice. As we receive these gifts into our bodies, may our breath become the sweet breath of Christ.

Rise up, Nations of God,

P: Give God your praise!

L: Rise up, Clans of Nations,

P: Come together and give God your praise!

L: Rise up, Bands of Nations,

P: Lift your hands and give God your praise!

L: The bread is broken. All share in bread and cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: As the rivers flow, let us hear his song. As the winds blow, let us hear his whispers. As the grasses sway, let us see them dance. As the eagle soars, calm our minds. Christ's love is always there. Open our arms to embrace his love.

SENDING OUT

L: We have taken Jesus into us, we now go out into the different directions to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We go out to correct what we did wrong, what others did wrong, and sometimes to take the blame for another's mistake as Jesus did for us.

P: We go out to stand up for the powerless, the voiceless, and those invisible.

L: Gracious God, let your mercy and grace fall on us and give us courage to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

P: Creator God, as we walk from this place with renewed strength for the journey before us, let us follow the path of Jesus, as the Spirit guides our steps. Help us to make wise choices in the days ahead, to serve those in need, and to remember our place in the circle of life. Remind us to listen to our elders, to teach our children the traditions of our people, to respect one another and all creation. As we wait for the day when we will be reunited with you and those who have gone before us, keep our hope alive and our footsteps on the path toward home.

L: As we depart from one another, remember, Creator God was here before we came and will be here after we depart. Creator God came in with us and will stay with us when we depart. We are all connected to each other and to our Creator. All praise to Creator God!

All: Amen.

Sunday, April 30, 2017
*(*Please Stand as Able)*

10:30 am Worship
Bold Print All Say In Unison

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Native American Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

STEVEN D ZYCH

GREETING: Welcome family! Welcome relations! Welcome all!
The house of the Creator is our gathering place today.
The feast has been prepared for us all. Welcome to the table
that binds us all together! God, who walked with our ancestors,
who walks among us now, and who will walk with our
children's children for generations to come, we give you
thanks for your presence. In the air that we breathe, in the
sound of rustling leaves and in the waving grass, we give you
thanks for your presence. In the sound of children's laughter,
and in the songs of our elders, we give you thanks for your
presence.

PRAYER: Let us pray: **Great Spirit, Creator, walking with us on the
way, you open us and all our senses to knowledge and awe
through all you have made. Open us now to wisdom
in the proclaiming and hearing of your Word. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LUKE 24:13-32

Now there were two disciples on that day who were walking
toward the village called Emmaus, about seven miles from
Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about all that had
taken place...

SCRIPTURE READING CONTINUES....

SONGS "Woke Up This Morning" SB #158
"I Know the Lord" SB #79

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: In the midst of our intense conversations, in the social bubbles we
create for ourselves, Christ comes among us, and walks with us,

listens to us, and opens our consciousness to recognize him,
and his claim on us, anew.

**P: We confess our ignorance, our slowness of heart,
and our sinful neglect of what Jesus, Moses, and the prophets
have taught us.**

L: This moment is like the evening, the daylight, and our sin, in God's
mercy, gone. And Jesus stays with us.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

P: And also with you.

COLLECTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Calypso Doxology SB #3

READING: *I Am Leaf (Nakakakena, Boe Harris)*

L: In the Spring I am rebirth, a mere leaf on a mighty tree
nourished by Creator God

P: I am Leaf

L: In the summer, I shimmer in the daylight sun and welcome
the cool breezes of the evening. I rejoice in my creation,
my Creator, and my relationship with all living things.

P: I am Leaf

L: In the fall, I feel my nourishment being drained and I cry out
in pleading breath

P: "Where are you?"

L: But in the depth of my connection to my Creator,
I know He shall raise me up again

P: I am Leaf

L: In the winter, I am no more as a seed I am dormant

**P: But He is, always has been, always shall be, and at His hands,
so shall I!**

ALL: I am Leaf, one of the many gifts given to humankind.

SONG "Walking With My Savior Everyday" SB #168

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(See Insert and use through Sending Out)

SONG (DURING COMMUNION) "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" SB #16

POSTLUDE

Ain-a That Good News! Traditional Spiritual, setting John Carter

Our Mission is:

“To Make Christ Known”

**Our church is to be a place where love is present,
hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared
and supported by prayer.**

**Our Church serves our community and the world,
by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ
brings to ALL people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national
origin, culture, tradition, family configuration,
economic status,
sexual orientation or gender identity.**

CHILD CARE

**Children’s Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from
pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service than leave
with Barb Gausman. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in
Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the
sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for
your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Kid’s Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th
Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year
in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery
across the Hall from the Kid’s Club Room.**

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service
and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a
great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.**

HOW TO REACH US

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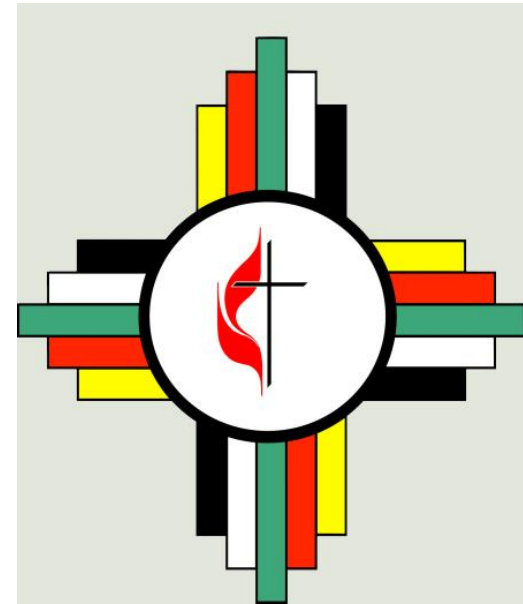
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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017**



Native American Ministries



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