

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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October 13, 2024
Indigenous Peoples' Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 13, 2024 | Indigenous Peoples' Day

PRELUDE "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" by Charles Gabriel Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joel K. Boyd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted Gal. 6:8-9, First Nations version) *(read responsively)* Lee Gross

Leader: If you plant the seeds of the Spirit, then from the Spirit you will harvest the life of the world to come that never fades away, full of beauty and harmony.

Congregation: **Never grow tired of doing what is good. For when the time is right, we will reap a harvest of good things.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" #446

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (based on Psalm 102:12,18-22) *(in unison)* Lee Gross

Lord, You are enthroned forever; Your name endures all generations. We retell and remind ourselves of Your love from generation to generation, that Your name may be praised when the people gather together to serve You. Be with us by the Spirit, Lord, as we pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPOTLIGHT MOMENT Board of Trustees

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" #556

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT Tina Goodearl
(Children are released to Sunday School.)

SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 3:8-18 | Page #822 OT

Lee Gross

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" by Jay Althouse Sanctuary Choir

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "The Church in the Wildwood" *arr. by Dan Miller* Dave Howland

***DOXOLOGY** *(sing in unison)* #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERING PRAYER

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING John 13:13-17 (First Nations version) Rev. Joel K. Boyd

Minister: This is the Gospel message of our Savior.

Congregation: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

CHORAL AMEN

SERMON SERIES *Leading Together*
SERMON TITLE "Serving Together" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

***SENDING HYMN** "Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"
(see insert for lyrics)

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

POSTLUDE "Allegro Moderato" by Arthur Marchant Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Pat Scirocco | **LITURGIST:** Lee Gross

All are welcome to stop by the Spotlight Table in Fellowship Hall to learn more about our Board of Trustees. This is a great way to explore the many ministries of our church and to encourage one another to share our unique talents and gifts together. Stay tuned for more Spotlight Moments to come. Together we are one!

21 Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works

1 Man - y and great, O God, are thy works, Mak - er of
2 Grant un-to us com-mu-nion with thee, thou star-a-

6 earth and sky. Thy hands have set the
bid - ing One. Come un - to us and

11 heav - ens with stars; thy fin - gers spread the
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