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## Indigenous Peoples' Day Bearers of the Way

October 10, 2021 | 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

I Woke Up  
Susan Rose

S. Rose

WELCOME

Rev. Pedro Senhorinha Silva II

CALL TO WORSHIP

Indigenous Liturgy  
Richard Twiss

The Work of the People

HYMN

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works  
(Wakantanka Taku Nitawa)  
Susan Rose, Song Leader

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

earth and sky; Your hands have set the heav - ens with stars,  
bid - ing One; Come un - to us and dwell with us:

your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your  
with you are found the gifts of life. Bless us with

word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.  
life that has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in a 3/2 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with two staves. The lyrics are placed between the staves of each system. The first system includes two numbered lines of lyrics. The second system includes two lines of lyrics. The third system includes two lines of lyrics. The fourth system includes two lines of lyrics. The music features various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Christina Braudaway-Bauman

Great Mystery, Great Spirit,  
In this time of Gathering,  
Teach us how to trust our heart,  
Teach us how to trust our mind,  
Teach us how to trust our intuition,  
Teach us how to trust our inner knowing,  
The senses of our body,  
The blessings of our spirit.  
Teach us to trust these things  
so that we may enter our Sacred Space  
and love beyond our fear  
and thus, Walk in Balance  
with the passing of each glorious Sun. Amen.

*(A Lakota Prayer, adapted)*

SCRIPTURE

Romans 2:1-3, 12-16

SERMON

Bearers of the Way

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Indigenous Peoples' Entry  
Alan Ohashi

Right Relationship

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (New Zealand version)

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name  
echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice  
be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation on a Native American Flute  
Anne Byrne

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY LIFE

Linda Kowatch

MISSION MOMENT

Crop Walk

Joanne O'Keefe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Way Bearer and Birther of All,  
it is in gratitude that we give our offerings.  
As the sun shares its light with the moon,  
so have you freely given to us.  
In this practice of giving,  
we acknowledge that we are first recipients  
and then extenders of your grace.  
In the Way of Christ, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that  
5 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;  
Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us—  
your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, self - ish glad - ness,  
they may be ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es,  
we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
in the fight to set us free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
make our bro - ken spir - its whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.  
in the quest for lib - er - ty, in the quest for lib - er - ty.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tip Your Bucket  
Susan Rose

S. Rose

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## YOUR GIVING

Online or in-person, you can count on the nurturing ministry of FCC Boulder Church. Each one of us plays an important part, including your financial support. Thank you!

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## VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Following worship, meet church members and friends on [Zoom](#) for a time of fellowship. (Bring your own coffee). Meeting ID: 349 641 499 and Passcode: *Meeting*

## POP-UP PICNIC (weather permitting)

**Today, 11:40 a.m. North Boulder Park**

We enjoyed being together so much at the Church Picnic in September that we decided to have a "Pop-Up Picnic," immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Service, today at North Boulder Park (corner of Dellwood Ave and 9th Street, Boulder). **This is NOT the same park as the church picnic.** This is a BYO Picnic so bring your own picnic lunch, drink, blanket or chair, and your mask. Let's meet at North Boulder Park to eat lunch and enjoy being together outdoors at the "Pop-Up Picnic!" If you get lost on the way there, call Linda Kowatch at 615-485-6126.

## JUSTUS: STORIES FROM THE FRONTLINES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

**Today, 5 p.m. online via Zoom**

Reverend Pedro Silva will be reading aloud Brandon Wainright's autobiographical story of systemic oppression – one man's story of navigating life when surviving and thriving are at war with each other. To register for this online event sponsored in part by the Benevolence grants from First Congregational Church, Boulder, UCC, and presented by Motus Theater, click [here](#).

## 2021 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

**October 9 - 11**

Each year, Indigenous Peoples' Day takes place as part of a national effort to recognize and honor the existence, culture, and contributions of the original inhabitants of North America. For information about local events, click [here](#).

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JUDY LAMBERT

**Saturday, October 16, 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary and online**

Join family and friends in person or online to celebrate the life of Judy Galbraith Lambert known to many in our community for her love of music and people. To join in person please register ahead of time. Seating is limited. We require that attendees mask and sign in per our COVID protocols. To register, click [here](#).

## SHADES OF GREEN – ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MEMORIAL OPTIONS

**Sunday, October 17, 9:30 a.m. in Plymouth Hall and Zoom**

Join members of the Ministry of Last Things and the Climate Action Team next Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in Plymouth Hall and on Zoom as we discuss planet-positive memorial options that are emerging and what their impacts are on the planet. The material is based on the book *The Green Burial Guidebook* by Elizabeth Fournier. Click [here](#) to join on Zoom. Or in Zoom, enter Meeting ID: 850 3914 2794 Passcode: *Green*

## **CREATION JUSTICE COVENANT CONVERSATION**

**Sunday, October 17, after the 10:30 a.m. Service in Plymouth Hall and on Zoom**

Join members of our Climate Action Team next Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at Noon in Plymouth Hall and on Zoom for a conversation about the meaning of Creation Justice and the Creation Justice Covenant coming before the Fall Congregational Meeting for a vote. Click [here](#) to join on Zoom. Or in Zoom, enter Meeting ID: 847 7673 1534  
Passcode: CREATION

## **SUICIDE PREVENTION FORUM AND QPR TRAINING**

**Thursday, October 21, and Tuesday, November 9, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. online**

Join the Gun Violence Prevention and Mental Health/A2A Ministries in a virtual forum hosted by the Boulder Chapter of Hadassah on October 21. Then on November 9 there will be a virtual QPR Suicide Prevention Training. QPR Training is offered in partnership with Mental Health Partners. If you have questions, email [boulder@hadassah.org](mailto:boulder@hadassah.org) or call 720-526-2004. Register: For the October 21 forum [here](#)  
For the November 9 QPR Training [here](#)

## **CROP HUNGER WALK 2021**

**October 24, Registration 1 p.m., Walk Starts at 2 p.m., in Longmont**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual CROP Hunger Walk welcomes your support! At Heart of Longmont, 350 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., Longmont – register at 1 p.m., walk starts at 2 p.m. To join our team of walkers or to make a donation, go to our [team page](#). Contact: Joanne O’Keefe ([jnnokeefe@yahoo.com](mailto:jnnokeefe@yahoo.com)). For more information, click [here](#).

## **NAACP FORUMS -- SAVE THE DATES**

**Sundays, October 24 and 31 and November 21, in Plymouth Hall and on Zoom**

Come learn about the justice-seeking work of the Boulder Chapter of the NAACP in three Sunday morning forums. On, October 24, the Civic Engagement Committee; on October 31, the Education Committee; and on November 21, the Criminal Justice committee.

## **JOIN A SMALL GROUP!**

Talk about a book with others or a movie or our church Covenants or the Bible. Write your Memoir or share Poetry or Companion with others on a Journey of Faith. Work on Gun Violence Prevention, Racial Justice, Human Rights for Palestinians, or Climate Action. Volunteer for the Soup Kitchen, or to help with Mindful Works. These are among the many opportunities you’ll find in the Fall 2021 Small Groups Booklet. If you’d like to join reach out to the contact person listed or sign up through [this signup form](#).

## **FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!**

Our September Food Drive was a smashing success! Drive coordinator Don Reed delivered 668 lbs. of food, toiletries, and household items donated by the First Cong community to the Emergency Family Assistance Association, which distributes it through their pantry to hundreds of folks who need some assistance during these challenging times. A special thank you to Anne and Ed Byrne for managing the collection in North Boulder in the place of neighborhood coordinator Roy McCutchen, currently traveling. Our next Food Drive will be the week of Friday Nov. 12 – Friday Nov. 19. Mark your calendars! This will be an opportunity to help bring Thanksgiving cheer to others.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Open and Affirming Celebration Sunday* – Sunday, October 17, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship

*Halloween Concert* – Saturday, October 30, at 7 p.m.

*Fall Congregational Meeting* – Sunday, November 7, at 11:45 a.m.

*Sawyer Memorial Organ Concert* – Sunday, November 14, at 4 p.m.