



Litany of the Land

LEADER: As we gather today on this sacred land, we acknowledge that the land we are on was the occupied, seized territory of the Insert name of tribe(s). These tribes have stewarded the land throughout generations, and we pay our respect to the elders both past and present.

ALL: We acknowledge the land on which we stand, the foundation of our nation's history.

LEADER: We also acknowledge this country would not exist if it were not for the free enslaved labor of black people. We honor the legacy of the African diaspora and acknowledge the skills stolen due to violence and unjust laws.

ALL: We remember their sacrifices and the courage that sustained them.

LEADER: Let us offer our gratitude for the Indigenous peoples and enslaved individuals who have shaped our nation and let us commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation.

ALL: We stand on this land, acknowledging the past, and looking forward to a future of unity, respect and justice

PRAYER: Lord, may we open our hearts to the work that needs to be done. May we seek to discern your will and your call as we all learn and grow together for it's in your love that we can put our FAITH INTO ACTION because as a community we are more powerful with your Spirit in us. We ask all of this in Jesus' holy name. Amen

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