



Crosslake Presbyterian Church

~ORDER OF WORSHIP~

Sunday, April 18th, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Native American Appreciation Day

PRELUDE

Canyon Dreams

Scott August

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISSION MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Creator with hearts open to all peoples,
Where our pride and prejudice once dwelt.

**Let us worship the Creator with minds open to the wisdom of Native peoples,
where our listening and respect once had no place.**

Let us honor the One who freely gives by showing honor
to those who were once, and still are, oppressed.

**Let us worship the God of diversity,
who made the world in colors, in seasons, in endless variety;
who created the diversity of the earth's people in His image.**

We were created to honor one another
and in so doing we honor the Creator.

**Let us honor Him today by reflecting in our worship,
and in our lives, His image—love.**

HYMN

Many and Great, O God..

Mia Marianne & Per Filip

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Many and great, O God, are your works,
Maker of earth and sky.

Your hands have set the heavens with stars;
Your fingers spread the mountains and plains.

You merely spoke and waters were formed;
Deep seas obey your voice.

Many and great, O God, are your works,
Maker of earth and sky through Jesus Christ, the mediator of creation. Amen.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, Loving Father, Son, and Spirit, we come.

Yet we know we come with doubts and fears.

We know we come in ignorance.

We know we have failed you, your creation, and your people, in many ways.

Trusting in your love, we turn again to you.

As we open our hearts to your mercy and forgiveness, grant us your peace....

(Silence)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

from the New Zealand Prayer Book

**May your love be done on earth,
in time, as it is in eternity.
Give all of us each day the bread we need,
and hope to all who hunger for your life.
And as we share our bread along the way,
pardon us for the times we have broken faith.
Forgive our lack of loyalty and love;
and move us quickly to forgiveness
when wrongs are done to us.
Do not abandon us in the time of hard testing.
Save us from evil's every incarnation,
From the powers that possess our spirits and our structures.
Forever bind us to your liberating joy!
For you alone are God of grace and glory,
and Rock of our Redemption.
Let it be so, God, let it be so. Amen.**

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

Women of Heart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:36b-38

MESSAGE

Steve Anderson

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Precious Jesus

Johnny Curtis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Let us give thanks for this beautiful day, for it is a gift from Creator.
Let us give thanks for the water without which life would not be possible.
Let us give thanks for Grandmother Earth who protects and nourishes us.
We give thanks for earth, air, sun, and water, in which we see the hand of
Creator, even Creator Himself for He is in all He has made.
Let us give thanks for this life.
It is a gift from Creator, and we have the possibility of living it.
Let us live it to His praise and glory!**

CHARGE

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Voices

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