



Living by Faith, Known by Love, A Voice of Hope
First Church in Windsor, UCC

Mosaic of Healing the Broken
Native American Sunday
October 9, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We Are a Mosaic
Words by Brett Dennen and Lara Mendel
Music by Brett Dennen
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**We are all the many tiles so different and unique
Bound together in strength and unity (unity)
We all make the mosaic of our community
And help the world to live in harmony**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of the Creator God be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us share a wave of peace.

Please make sure to wave to our online community, send a text message of peace to someone, or pass the peace in the chat on Facebook.

Hymn

Cherokee Prayer
Words: traditional Cherokee Nation prayer
Music: Sally Aher
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**May the warm winds of heaven
blow softly on your house.
May the Great Spirit bless
all who enter here.**

Please stand as you are able, **Bolded Font to be read by all*

**May you leave joyful tracks as
you walk through many snows;
at your shoulder a rainbow
to be your guide.**

**May you listen to others,
and only speak the truth,
and remember the peace
found in quietness.**

**May the warm winds of heaven
blow softly on your house.
May the Great Spirit bless
all who enter here.**

Prayer of Invocation

O God, we acknowledge the diverse and abundant gifts of the Indigenous Peoples of North America. We pray for Mother Earth, the waters, the winds, our siblings, the animals, birds, and fish, and all of the life that surrounds us. We pray that we will walk the good Red Road of life and that we will walk with courage, honesty, humility, love, respect, truth, and wisdom. We offer this prayer in humility and hope and in the name of our brother Jesus, the one who lights our path to wholeness, justice, and peace. Amen.

***Prayer of our Savior**

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Children's Moment

Scripture

Mark 5:1-13

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. ³He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; ⁴for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. ⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; ⁷and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; ¹²and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea.

Sermon

Pastor Nicole

“Broken Shackles and the Healing of Legio”

Anthem

Choctaw Hymn
Arr. Jane Frogley

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

One Spirit of Love
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**Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.**

Announcements

Online Giving

Offering Plates are on the tables back of the church. If you wish, you may give online [here](#).

***Hymn**

Many and Great
Native American melody (Dakota)
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**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.
Lo, at your word the waters were formed;
deep seas obey your voice.**

**Grant unto us communion with you,
O star abiding One;
Come unto us and dwell with us:
with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
eternal life with you.**

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Zuni Melody
Arr.by Jane Frogley