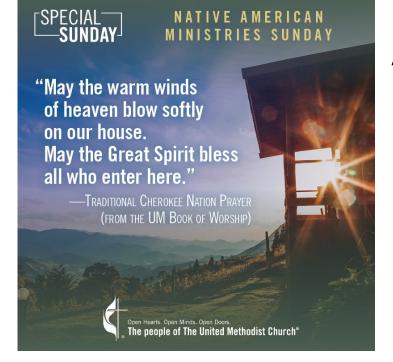
LARGE PRINT Worship Celebration



Third Easter of Sunday

Native American Ministries Sunday

April 14, 2024 + 9 AM

We Gather as God's Children Welcome

Prelude

Praeludium in G from "Eight Little Preludes and Fugues" BWV 557 Johann Sebastian Bach

+ Call to Worship

How shall we live when lavished with love? "We are God's children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future." (1 John 3:2)

Just as in our origins, our future is tied to our planet. **Creator has given us partners for mutual flourishing.** Let us worship God, who makes all things new.

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Prayers of the People (Seeking & Offering Peace) Music of Meditation & Reflection - Improvision

Josh Kraybill

The Lord's Prayer

We Grow in God's Word

Leader: With disciples of every time and place, let us listen for the word of God among us. **People:** *Our ears and hearts are open.*

First Lesson—Psalm 19.1 (NRSVUE)

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

> Leader: The word of God for the people of God. **People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Second Lesson—Psalm 148 (NRSVUE)

- Praise the LORD!
 Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- 2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4 Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!
- 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

- 8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12 Young men and women alike, old and young together!
- 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD!

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Sermon - The Proble	em with the Earth	Dr. Stephen J. Knisely
Hymn	Thou Art Worthy	TFWS 2041
Invitation to Give o Choir Anthem	ur Tithes and Offerings <i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	arr. Craig Courtney
+ Doxology	Alleluia, Alleluia (v. 1 and ref	frain) UMH 162
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Jesus is Lo	ord of all the earth. He is the	e King of creation.
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Donald Fishel, © 1973 International Liturgy Publications / CCLI Song #32376. CCLI License#2333566. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment (based on John 3.1-7) Loving Creator,

we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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We Go Out to Serve in God's Name+ HymnI Sing the Almighty Power of God

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+ Benediction

PostludeFugue in G from "Eight Little Preludes and Fugues"BWV 557Johann Sebastian Bach

Our service of worship is ended. Our worship through service now begins.