



The Effects of Climate Change on Gender Based Violence and Indigenous Communities

With Faith Spotted Eagle



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Faith Spotted Eagle

Faith Spotted Eagle is a mother, grandmother and matriarch who protects and defends the sacred. She was born into this role when her entire community was flooded by the United States Army Corp of Engineers when they built the Fort Randall Dam on the Missouri River.

Faith is a fluent speaker of her Ihanktonwan Dakota language. In 1994, Faith joined other grandmothers to establish the Brave Heart Society. The mission is to call home the spirit of their culture.

Faith has long been a front-line activist leader in many on-going efforts to protect the sacred: including Standing Rock, the historic convergence of Indigenous water protectors and allies determined to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline that gained worldwide attention in 2016; the on-going Keystone XL Pipeline's intrusion into her treaty territory; and the International Treaty to Protect the Sacred from Canada's Tar Sands Project.



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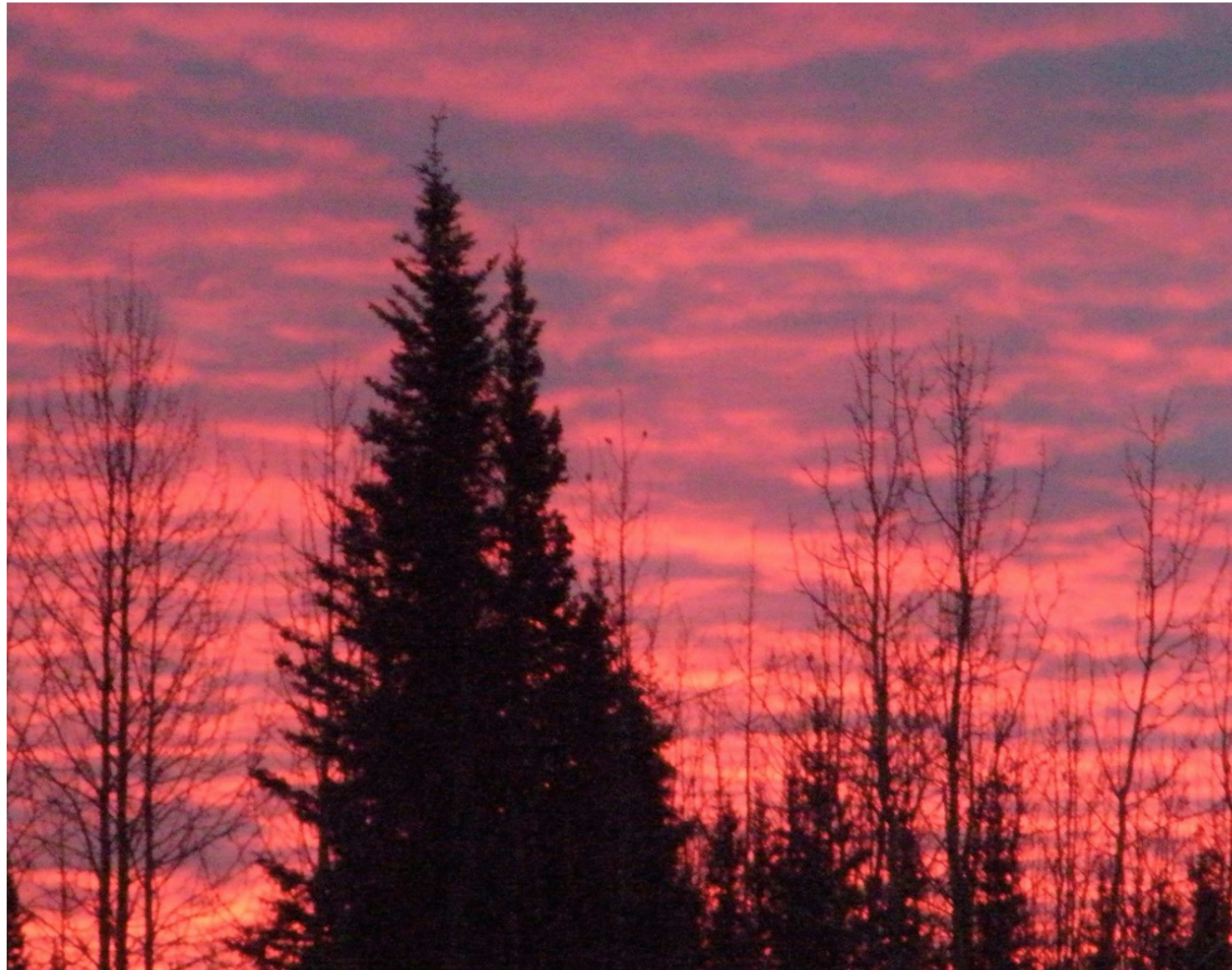
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