

Spreading the Word And Living The Love Of Jesus
Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2026

Prelude "Take My Life and Let It Be" arr. By Larry Sue

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

People: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

People: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

People: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.

All: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise!

***Opening Hymn** "Pass It On(It Only Takes A Spark)" #572(UMH)

***Opening Prayer - Unison**

Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full,
our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call.
Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight.
We gather here today for just that, holy God.
We gather to draw on all you would give us
to be more fully yours. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Written by Rev. Kaji S. Douša

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-46

Please use a Bible or a Bible App for the scripture reading.

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Mary Sullivan

Hymn Of Praise

"Jesu, Jesu" #432(UMH)

Offering & Special Music performed by the Hand Bell Choir

Ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles. Please place your prayer cards in the plates.

***Doxology Hymn**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #625(HWC)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Song of Prayer

"Through It All" #507(UMH)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #402(UMH)

Benediction

Postlude

** indicates - please rise in body or spirit*



Prayer cards are available in pews. Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate as it passes.

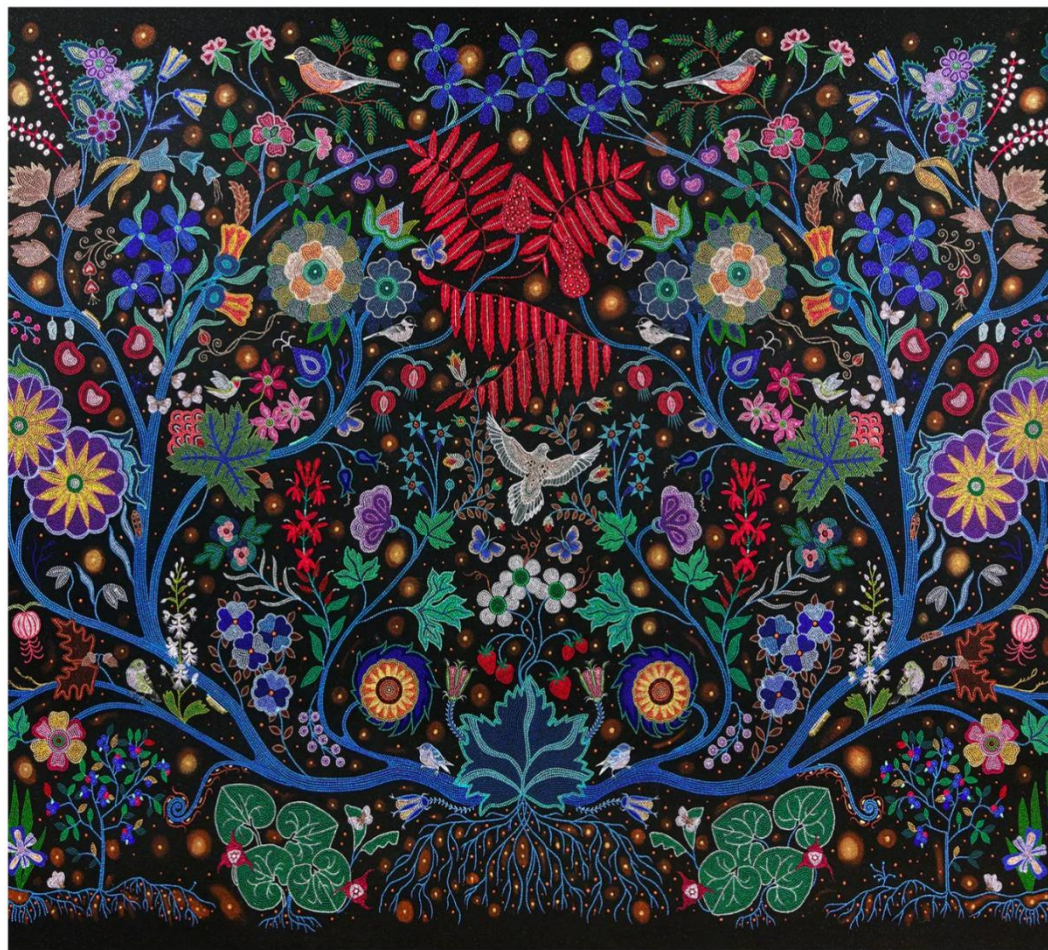
Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- Susan Montgomery, who is struggling with health issues
- Chelsea, who was just diagnosed with cancer
- For our members who are homebound or reside in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide
- For our missionaries serving in our country and other areas around the world



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