

Native American Ministries Sunday: Litany

Leader: Today we celebrate Native Americans, one of many unique voices that make us whole as the body of Christ. We stand with our sisters and brothers as they seek to shine light into the world.

People: Together, as children of God, we stand.

Leader: Today we remember that the building of the land of the free came at a cost to those native to these lands. We remember our connection to one another as children of God.

People: Together, as children of God, we remember.

Leader: Today we remember the obstacles the Native American community has overcome, and we recognize the challenges they still face today. We pray, O God, for hope to rise and love to heal.

People: Together, as children of God, we pray.

Leader: Today we hear stories that may sound different from our own. We praise you for the grace in each story and in each life, as more of who you are, O God, is revealed.

People: Together, as children of God, we praise.

Leader: Today we praise you, our Creator. You have created all of us with our different languages, cultures and customs – all in your image. Together, we are the church.

People: Hear us, your children, O God. Grant us courage to be your church – a church that shines light into darkness, loves our neighbors and brings near your reign. Amen.