HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

November 25, 2026 - 6:30 pm

Indigenous People's Celebration

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Prayer to the Four Directions

Song *"Heleluyan"* ELW 171

Gathering Prayer

Song *"Many and Great, O God"* ELW 837

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Isaiah 40:25-31... To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. [26] Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. [27] Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? [28] Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. [29] He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. [30] Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, [31] but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19... The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. [2] Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. [3] There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; [4] yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, [5] which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. [6] Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat. [7] The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; [8] the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; [9] the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. [10] More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. [11] Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. [12] But who can detect one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults. [13] Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression. [14] Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
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John 17:20-23... "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, [21] that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also

be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. [22] The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, [23] I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Song *"Song of the Center"*

Repentance

Prayers

Song *"The Peace of the Earth"*

Lord's Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude