

**UUFM Order of Service: October 12, 2025**

**Title: Indigenous Peoples Day 2025:**

**"Claiming Our Courage Together: Learning Without Fear"**

**Speaker:** Megan Bull Bear

**Worship Leader:** Diane Dobitz

**Storyteller:** Director of Lifespan Faith Formation, Macey Forsyth

**Pianist:** Nancy Cramblit

**Sound Booth:** Daniel Possin

**Childcare Attendant:** Linden Anthony

**Prelude Music/Opening Slide Show :** CD "Breath of Life" by Dave Brave Heart

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Singing Bowl**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn:** Bring Many Names #23 ~ Gray Hymnal

Words: Brian Wren Music: Carlton R. Young

**Story:** We Are Water Protectors

Author: Carole Lindstrom Illustrated by: Michaela Goade

**Singing the Children Out** (music inside back cover of gray hymnal) *Worship Leader*

*May peace surround you*

*May love surround you*

*As you go, as you go*

*On your way*

**Joys and Sorrows with Silent Meditation**

**Singing Prayer:** To the tune of hymn #1002

Words and music by Mimi Bornstein-Doble, adapted

*Comfort me, Share my joy*

*Comfort me, O my soul (repeat both lines once)*

**Offertory**

**Reading**

**Guest Speaker: Megan Bull Bear**

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**Closing Hymn:** Ancient Mother #1069 ~ Teal Hymnal (sing 3 times)

Words and music: Traditional Navajo prayer

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

**Benediction**

**Singing Benediction:** “May the Longtime Sun” (*sing through twice*)

*May the Longtime Sun Shine Upon You  
All love surround you  
And the pure, pure light that’s within you  
Guide your way home*

**Postlude:** CD “Breath of Life” by Dave Brave Heart