

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Mankato

Order of Service: October 11, 2026

“Makoce Ikikcupi (Land Recovery): What Does Dakota Liberation Look Like?”

Worship Leader: Diane Dobitz

Speaker: John Stoesz

Pianist: Jo Breckenridge

Nursery Attendant: Linden Anthony & Gray Kidd

Sound Booth: Kevin Pollock

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship: Centering words of Rev. Canon Debbie Royals, Chaplain of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

Chalice Lighting

Opening Hymn: #1069 (Teal Hymnal) “Ancient Mother”

Words & music: Traditional Navaho Prayer

Joys and Sorrows

Singing Meditation: To the tune of hymn #1002

Comfort me, Share my joy

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

Story for All Ages: “We Are All Related”

Author: Jessie Taken Alive - Rencountre

Offertory

Reading: Quotation from the Dakota leader Waziyatawin’s book: *What Does Justice Look Like? The Struggle for Liberation in Dakota Homeland*

Sermon: John Stoesz

Makoce Ikikcupi (Land Recovery): What Does Dakota Liberation Look Like?

Closing Hymn: “Return to the Sacred”

With permission from the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery

Chalice Extinguishing

*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.*

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