

# NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

*April 18, 2021*

*This service is subject to change as led by the Holy Spirit!*

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## ***We Gather To Praise God***

### **WELCOME**

#### **OPENING HYMN**

*“Amazing Grace”*

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

*Presented by Nyomi Stone and Pastor Kathy King*

## ***To Proclaim God’s Word***

### **AN INDIAN TRANSLATION OF PSALM 23**

*Read by Pastor Paula Gaboury*

The Great Father above is a shepherd Chief.

I am His and with Him I want not.

He throws out to me a rope and the name of the rope is love and

He draws me to where the grass is green

and the water not dangerous,

and I eat and lie down and am satisfied.

Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down but

He lifts me up again and draws me into a good road.

His name is WONDERFUL.

Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time.

He will draw me into a valley.

It is dark there, but I’ll be afraid not,

for it is in between those mountains

that the Shepherd Christ will meet me

and the hunger that I have in my heart

all through this life will be satisfied.

He gives me a staff to lean upon.

He spreads a table before me with all kinds of foods.

He puts His hand upon my head and all the “tired” is gone.

My cup He fills till it runs over.

What I tell is true. I lie not.

These roads that are “away ahead” will stay with me through this life

and after; and afterwards I will go to live in the great house and sit

down with the Shepherd Chief forever.

*~Isabel Crawford (Missionary to the Indians of the plains)*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 John 3:1-3*

### **CHILDREN’S TIME**

*“The Legend of The Lady Slipper”*

*As told by Dani Owen*

### **MESSAGE**

*Pastor Dawn Houser*

## ***To Respond in Faith***

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Pastor Guy Sederski*

### **OFFERTORY**

*Bill Konrardy*

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Cindy Saufferer*

## ***To Be Sent Forth to Serve***

**CLOSING HYMN**     *“God Be with You till We Meet Again”*

**BENEDICTION**

Before us it is blessed.

Behind us it is blessed.

Below us it is blessed.

Above us it is blessed.

Around us it is blessed as we set out with Him.

Our speech is blessed as we set out for Him.

With beauty before me,

with beauty behind me,

with beauty below me,

with beauty above me,

with beauty around me,

I set out for a holy place indeed.

~ A Navajo prayer tradition