

Native American Sunday Call to Worship and Benediction

Acknowledge Native American Sunday with CONAM chair Sharon Schmidt's favorite Call to Worship and Benediction (written by the Rev. Anita Phillips).

Call to Worship

One: Our God and Creator asks, "How will you live the life I have given to you?"

All: Like a still, deep pool in the desert, we will live in a way that reflects your love back onto your world.

One: Our God and Creator asks, "How will you walk this path I have given to you?"

All: Like the creatures of the forest, we will walk in a way that respects all life created by your hand.

One: Our God and Creator asks, "How will you reach out to the world beyond yourselves?"

All: Like the branches of a sapling, we will strive to reach beyond the safe and the familiar, touching the world in your name.

All: Help us to remember we all are connected through the endless circle of life and creation. Teach us to trust and follow the example of Jesus Christ who lived a life of sacrifice, walked a path of goodness and mercy, and reached beyond human differences.

Amen.

Benediction

Creator of all tribes, peoples and colors, journey with us now into the wide world. Scatter us to the four directions that we might live and love as your children. Let us be a blessing to every path we may cross, and bring us back together when the time is right. Go forth in peace.

Amen.