

ONLINE WORSHIP @ MOSAIC

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Prelude - <https://www.facebook.com/caron.littlecook/videos/10216404103074997>

Olivia Littlecook from Ponca City, Ok. I am Ponca, Otoe, Osage, Creek and Shawnee. I am 15 and a student athlete. Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

Purpose - Rev. Scott Spencer, lead pastor, Mosaic UMC OKC

The purpose of Mosaic United Methodist Church is to welcome all to experience the radical love of God as together we create a beautiful community of justice, compassion, and faith. We are a widening circle of all nationalities, races, classes, ages, families, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, and faiths.

Land Acknowledgement

Mosaic gladly welcomes all and acknowledges that the land on which we meet is, was, and always will be native land. This land was once inhabited by the Spiro peoples. We acknowledge those indigenous tribes to Oklahoma: the Wichitas, Caddos, Plains Apaches, and the Quapaws, as the original custodians of the land in this place. We respect those who came here as a result of the Trail of Tears: the Choctaw, Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole people. We grieve the violence done to native language, culture, and personhood. One of Mosaic's core values is reconciliation and we embrace the ongoing work of reconciliation among all God's creation.

Gathering Song - Christ Is Risen UMH 307

*2 Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.*

Call to Worship - Alyssa Underwood of NORTH OKC FELLOWSHIP

By Rev. Anita Phillips, Cherokee, Retired Ordained Elder

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

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

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

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

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

People: Like the branches of a sapling tree, 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 to 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.

SONG: "God Made From One Blood" TFWS 2170

God made from one blood all the families of earth,
The circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
Companions who join us to walk through each stage
Of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
For all of the families we've known through the years,
The intimate networks on whom we depend
Of parent and partner and roommate and friend.

We learn through our families how closeness and trust
Increase when our actions are loving and just.
Yet families have also distorted their roles,
Mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Give, Lord, to each family in conflict and storm
A sense of your wisdom and grace that transforms

Sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart
And makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

Then widen that wisdom and grace to include
The races and viewpoints our families exclude
Till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud
Of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

Children's Moment - Addison Saviers

Native Hymn - Choctaw Hymn #48 by Jason and Jariah Eyachabbe

Scripture:

Message: Rev. Donna Pewo

SONG: "Because He Lives" UMH

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

Prayers of the People - Rev. Jay Williams

By Rev. Delana Taylor, Cherokee, Ordained Deacon, OIMC

Creator God, as you have gathered us in generations past, lead and guide us this day

as we seek your wisdom and your vision for our people.

Give us eyes to see one another as you see us,

people of one God,

connected to one another and to you

In all our relations, and in your son Jesus.

Give us ears to hear the wisdom of our elders

and the laughter of our children.

Give us words of blessing and healing for a hurting world.

Open our hearts and lead us on the path of peace.

We stand together on sacred ground with grateful hearts,

knowing that the One who promises is faithful and true.

Amen.

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his followers:

O Great Spirit,

You are our Shepherd Chief in the most high place.

Whose home is everywhere, even beyond the stars and moon.

Whatever You want done, let it also be done everywhere.

Give us Your gift of bread day by day.

Forgive us our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us.

Take us away from wrong doings.

Free us from all evil.

For everything belongs to You.

Let your power and glory shine forever. Amen.

Offering Moments - Eric Brown

You are invited to continue to support Mosaic with your prayers, your presence (while social distancing), your gifts, your service, and your witness.

Send your offerings to:

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference
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602 SW 35th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

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Give also by designating your gift for "Native American Sunday." Half your gift will be used in Oklahoma and the other half for Native American ministries across the US.

SONG: For Everyone Born

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star over head.**

Refrain:

**And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.**

**For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding to share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.**

Refrain

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

Refrain

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

Refrain

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.

Benediction - Rev. Jeni Markham Clewell

One: This is our church

All: **We make it what it is.**

One: Others will feel welcomed

All: **If I am welcoming**

One: It will do a great work

All: **If I work**

One: It will make generous gifts to many causes

All: **If I am a generous giver of my time, talents, and treasure**

One: It will be a sanctuary for social justice and peace

All: **If I advocate for marginalized communities & practice peace in every setting of my life**

One: Therefore, we shall welcome all to experience the radical love of God as together we create a beautiful community of justice, compassion, and faith.

All: **And I shall dedicate myself to being all the things I want my church to be. Amen.**

(adapted from Rev. Kayla Bonewell, used by permission)

Sending Forth Song - We Are Marching in the Light TFWS (3 verses)

“We Are Marching” TFWS 2235b

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God.

(Repeat)

We are living in the love of God,
We are living in the love of God,

(Repeat)

We are living, living,
We are living, living,
We are living in the love of God,

(Repeat)

We are moving in the power of God,
We are moving in the power of God,

(Repeat)

We are moving, moving,
We are moving, moving,

We are moving in the power of God.
(Repeat)

Postlude -

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