September 2026 OA

Chapel Service



9/27/26

Call to Worship:

O Great Spirit! Watch over us as we begin this day.

Protect us as we live in your care.

Give us bounty and hold us from harm.
We are your children and wish to only please you.
We hold our Mother Earth close to our hearts and wish her goodness.

We thank you for her love.



Opening Prayer:

May the time be not too distant, O Lord,
when all your children will understand that
they are brothers and sisters,
so that, one in spirit and one in fellowship
they may be forever united before you.
Then shall your kingdom be established
on earth, and the word of your prophet shall be
fulfilled: "The Lord will reign forever and ever."

Amen.

Invocation:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts to thee at the beginning of this new day. We come to this time and place of worship with thy beauty all about us; in the sky, in the trees, in the earth, and in all thy creation. We praise thee, and come to worship thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, who gives us each new day. Amen.

My Country 'Tis of Thee:

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love they rocks and rills, Thy woods and temples hills;

Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;

Closing Prayers:

O' great spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me!

I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

So we life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame

Thank you!