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"Doc Brown Lounge" AUC



CHIEF SHINGWAUK, "THE PINE"
(1773 - 1854)

Also known as Shingwaukonce, or 'LITTLE PINE', William McMurray Shingwauk, Chief of the Garden River Ojibwa, rose to prominence fighting alongside Isaac Brock and Chief Tecumseh in the 1812-1814 war. Between 1827 and 1854 he developed a new native rights and self-determination strategy which envisaged 'Teaching Wigwams' throughout Anishnabek lands to provide European style education. His 'Teaching Wigwam' vision was carried on by his sons, Augustin (1800-1890), Bukkwujenene (1811-1900), John Askin (1836-1919), and George Menissino (1839-1923).

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God is spirit, and those who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)

Leader: Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

All: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and might,
be to our Creator for ever and ever! Amen.

HYMN: "Awake, my soul, and with the sun"

Um ba koosh koo zin nin je chaug,
Kee zis a zhe meen wa we zid
Nah saub e zhe meen wa we zin,
Ke ke zhab dush ah nuh me aun.

Nuh wuj wuh ween ga zin noon goom
Ah noo ke tuh wud Muh ne doo;
Muhn' doo mah ne kin kuhn' wan dun
Ke guh to bah okk ne goo mah.

Ka goo muj je ke ke doo kan,
Ka goo muj je e nan dun gan,
Ke wah buh mig mah Muh ne doo
Ke mooj a zhe wa be ze yun.

Mah moo yuh wah mah dah Mah buh
Wan je shuh wan dah goo ze yung;
Wa yoo se mind, Wag wis se mind;
Kuh ya Pah ne zid Oo je chaug.

A LITANY OF THE CIRCLE

Leader: Every part of this earth is sacred,

All: every shining pine needle, every sandy shore,

Leader: every mist in the dark woods,

All: every clearing, and humming insect is holy.

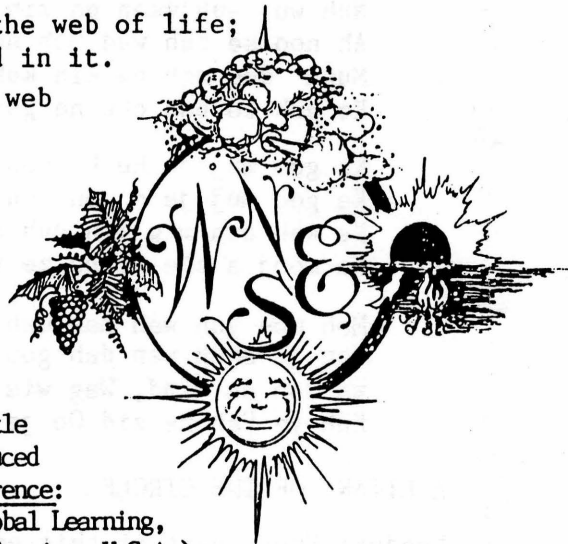
Leader: The rocky crest, the juices of the meadow, the
beasts and all the people,

All: all belong to the same family.

Leader: Teach your children that the earth is our mother.

All: Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth,
 Leader: The water's murmur is the voice of our father's father.
 All: We are part of the earth, and the earth is part of us.
 Leader: The rivers are our brothers; they quench our thirst.
 All: The perfumed flowers are our sisters.
 Leader: The air is precious,
 All: for all of us share the same breath.
 Leader: The wind that gave our grandparents breath also receives their last sign.
 All: The wind gave our children the spirit of life.
 Leader: This we know, the earth does not belong to us;
 All: we belong to the earth.
 Leader: This we know, all things are connected,
 All: like the blood which unites one family.
 Leader: All things are connected.
 All: Our God is the same God, whose compassion is equal for all.
 Leader: For we did not weave the web of life;
 All: We are merely a strand in it.
 Leader: Whatever we do to the web
 All: We do to ourselves.
 Leader: Let us give thanks for the web in the circle that connects us.
 All: Thanks be to God, the God of all.

(This litany by Chief Seattle and the drawing are reproduced from Make a World of Difference: Creative Activities for Global Learning, published by Church World Service, U.S.A.)



How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands!
 The heavens declare Your glory.
 the arch of sky displays Your handiwork.
 In Your love You have given us the power to behold the beauty of Your world robed in all its splendor.
 The sun and the stars, the valleys and hills, the rivers and lakes all disclose Your presence.
 The roaring breakers of the sea tell of Your awesome might, the beasts of the field and the birds of the air bespeak Your wondrous will.
 In Your goodness You have made us able to hear the music of the world.
 The voices of loved ones reveal to us that You are in our midst.
 A divine voice sings through all creation.

HYMN: "God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"

God, who touchest earth with beauty,
 Make my heart anew;
 With thy Spirit re-create me,
 Pure, and strong, and true.

Like thy springs and running waters,
 Make me crystal pure;
 Like thy rocks of towering grandeur,
 Make me strong and sure.

Lke thy dancing waves in sunlight,
 Make me glad and free;
 Like the straightness of the pine trees
 Let me upright be.

Like the arching of the heavens
 Lift my thoughts above,
 Turn my dreams to noble action --
 Ministries of love.

God, who touchest earth with beauty,
 Make my heart anew;
 Keep me ever by thy Spirit,
 Pure, and strong, and true.

Mark 12:29-31

Choral Response:

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our loves with love!

HYMN: "New Every Morning is the Love"

Ka ke zha bah wuh guk kin dush
Ke ke che sah ge e mim keen;
Ke guh nuh wa ne me yaung dush
Me kah oon je o nish kah yaung.

Oosh ke shuh wan je ga win un
Uh puh na suh ke mee zhe mim
Che me qua ne me goo yun dush
Me nan duh wan dah goo ze yaung.

Me a tuh ewh sah ge e yaung
Mah noo che we ke zhe tah yaung,
We doo kuh we she naum e dush
Che me no ezh e wab ze yaung.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Responses: Shem ne doh Non dush nahng
(Lord, hear our prayer)

Megwetch Non Shem ne doh
(Thanks be to God)

Leader: Creator and Redeemer, as we approach you in prayer,
Make us straight in our paths
Make us straight in our minds
Make us straight in our hearts
Make us straight in our speech.
We pray first for the world.

Great Spirit, we feel you in the moose, in summer with
the mist on the lakes and the blue water, and in the cry
of the loon. It is beautiful. You tell us heaven is
still more beautiful. Injustice and suffering will be
gone. We rejoice and look forward with hope, as you
help us wrestle now to build the dreams of this commu-
nity. Those who have worn out their shoes know where to
step. Help us follow the footsteps of Jesus. Lord,
in your mercy... Shem ne doh Non dush nahng.

We pray for the church, the body of Christ.

God, Love is something we must have. We must have it be-
cause our spirit feeds upon it. We must have it because
without it we become weak and faint. Without love we
weaken and our courage fails. God, you declared that love
in your Son Jesus Christ. Help your followers to declare
that love in your world. Lord in your mercy...

Shem ne doh Non dush nahng.

We remember those who suffer; those in special need.

Creator God, after the winter's cold and icy winds, life
again glows from the bosom of Mother Earth. Mother Earth
throws off dead stalks and withered limbs and new, strong
saplings arise. We ask such new life for those who
suffer, and that they be sustained by Your Spirit. Lord,
in your mercy... Shem ne doh Non dush nahng.

Let us remember those who have gone before,
especially remembering the students and staff of the
Shingwauk School.

God, the faces of the past are like leaves that settle to
the ground. They make the earth rich and thick, so that
new fruit will come forth every summer. We give thanks
for the wisdom the elders have brought down to us, and we
ask that it may bear fruit in us. Lord, in your mercy...
Shem ne doh Non dush nahng.

Finally, let us give thanks for this Founder's
Day, for this educational institution, and for
Shingwauk's Vision of what could be.

Creator, you saw the world and declared it good. The
beauty of the trees, the softness of the air, the
fragrance of the grass speak to us. The summit of the
mountain, the thunder of the sky, the rhythm of the sea
speak to us. The faintness of the stars, the freshness
of the morning, the dewdrops on the flower speak to us.
The dreams and visions of your people past and present
speak to us. Your spirit helps us listen to all of these
things. And above all, our hearts soar, for you speak to
us in your son, our brother, Jesus Christ, in whose name
we offer these prayers.

Meegwetch Non Shem ne doh.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN - "A charge to keep I have"

Che uh no kee too non
Noo sa nin duh yah nun;
Che wee kee zhee tod nin je chog
Ish pe ming wee e zhod.

Ke nun duh wa nim suh
Che uh no kee too non;
Oh mon oo ong wah me e shin,
Quh yuk che 'num' ah yon.

O we doo kuh we shin
Che aung wah me ze yaun
Ash kum che ah nuh me ah yaun
An duh so ke zhe guk

Wee doo kuh we shin suh,
Che uh kuh wah be yon,
Kuh ya che uh nuh me ah yon,
Wee pe mah de ze yon.