00:07:39 Wisconsin Conference UCC: Kathy Bartilson's video about the Big Read: https://vimeo.com/596136049
00:31:36 Nola at Wis Conference UCC: This is the study guide: https://www.wcucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Big-Read-Study-Guide-2021.pdf
00:35:05 Lois Buchholz: Is this prayer - "Earth Teach Us" a part of our resources?
01:01:59 Mary Scholtens: Also, “The Overstory”
01:35:41 Jim Hollister: Excited and hopeful to read this with others.
01:35:43 Sarah Pundt: Motivated
01:35:43 Joe Scarry: Enthused!
01:35:52 Kathleen Hones: inspired
01:35:55 Rachel Bauman (she/hers): inspired and connected
01:35:56 Kathy Bartilson: With God’s help, we can do this!
01:35:56 John Helt: hopeful for new openings
01:35:59 657378: collaboration
01:36:04 Elizabeth Janvrin: mindful - mind full
01:36:12 Laura Kleist: Added excitement
01:36:43 Jan Braby: Hope for this wonderful earth
01:37:10 Sarah Pundt: land acknowledgement
01:37:30 657378: a better connection to First Nations
01:38:13 John Helt: I am hopeful that this big read will result in a renewed attempt to establish a green team at our church.
01:38:22 Elizabeth Janvrin: thinking about how to connect with young adults
01:38:47 Joe Scarry: Here is a page with all the resources, including the study guide: https://www.wcucc.org/justice-ministries/environmental-justice/the-big-read-braiding-sweetgrass/
01:40:09 Kelley Greene: The words "bridge" and "connection" kept coming up in our conversation. I think that is worth contemplation.
01:42:31 Kathy Greene: Is everyone aware of the Immersion Event coming up in October?
01:43:00 Joe Scarry: https://bit.ly/ImmersionEventOct2021 is the registration info
01:44:22 John Helt: The author will present at the Immersion event. Sign up here for the webinar only: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pa90o85HTlyvavapeUt_Y5w
01:47:11 Elizabeth Janvrin: We are planning to share parts of the Synod 2021 resolution in our bulletin such as: A RESOLUTION ON THE RIGHTS OF NATURE, Adopted by the United Church of Christ General Synod 33, July 11-18, 2021. We are indebted to the leadership and witness of Indigenous Peoples and the labor of generations of those who have actively been engaged in the conservancy and stewardship of the earth as central to their being. To read the complete resolution: https://www.ucc.org/who-will-speak-for-the-trees-a-resolution-on-the-rights-of-nature/
01:48:15 John Helt: "When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect." Aldo Leopold
01:49:46 657378: First Nations an Indigenous Translation of the New Testament It is produced by IVP
01:51:02 Elizabeth Janvrin: I agree Kathy. We. need to acknowledge the generational-trauma.

Here are the Native American prayers that Bob Ullman used in the webinar:

Earth, Teach Me
Earth teach me quiet - as grasses are still with new light.
Earth teach me suffering - as old stones suffer with memory.
Earth teach me humility - as blossoms are humble with beginning.
Earth teach me caring - as parents nurture their young.
Earth teach me courage - as the tree that stands alone.
Earth teach me limitation - as the ant that crawls on the ground.
Earth teach me freedom - as the eagle that soars in the sky.
Earth teach me acceptance - as the leaves that let go each fall.
Earth teach me renewal - as the seed that rises in the spring.
Earth teach me to forget myself - as melted snow forgets its life.
Earth teach me to remember kindness - as dry fields weep with rain.

Cherokee Prayer Blessing
May the Warm Winds of Heaven
Blow softly upon your house.
May the Great Spirit
Bless all who enter there.
May your Moccasins
Make happy tracks
in many snows,
and may the Rainbow
Always touch your shoulder.

Sourced from https://www.sapphyr.net/natam/quotes-nativeamerican.htm