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Opening Prayer

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Honour Song

Raining Thunder Drum Group, Treaty 6 Territory

Closing Remarks - Thank You Prayer





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