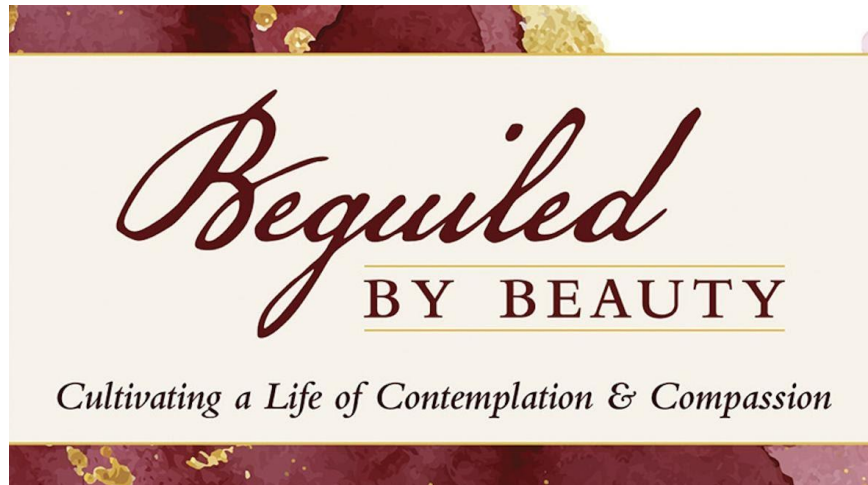


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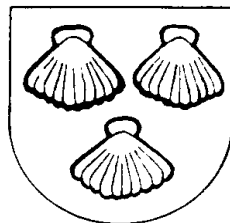


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Prepare or Gather a Cracked or Broken Item

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Opening Prayer

Nancy Janson, Liturgist

Divine Goodness, Holy One,
Pause us for this moment,
bear us up in this time,
hold us for eternity.

We embrace the brokenness of our lives.
We believe you are creating new light that will shine through.
We open to your possibilities.
And all the people say, “**Amen.**”

Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower
 In the seed an apple tree
 In cocoons a hidden promise
 Butterflies will soon be free
 In the cold and snow of winter
 There's a spring that waits to be
 Unrevealed until its season
 Something God alone can see

Verse 2

There's a song in every silence
 Seeking word and melody
 There's a dawn in every darkness
 Bringing hope to you and me
 From the past will come the future
 What it holds a mystery
 Unrevealed until its season
 Something God alone can see

Verse 3

In our end is our beginning
 In our time infinity
 In our doubt there is believing
 In our life eternity
 In our death a resurrection
 At the last a victory
 Unrevealed until its season
 Something God alone can see

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Searching for Beauty - Mending

Jelinda Blum**Scripture****Psalm 147: 1-11****Nancy Janson, Liturgist**

*How good it is to praise our God!
 [It is a pleasure to make beautiful praise!] (a)*

*YHWH rebuilds Jerusalem,
 and gathers Israel's exiles.
 God heals the brokenhearted,
 and binds up their wounds.
 God knows the number of the stars
 and calls each one by name.
 Great is YHWH, and mighty in power;
 there is no limit to God's wisdom.
 YHWH lifts up the oppressed,
 and casts the corrupt to the ground.
 Sing to our God with thanksgiving;*

*sing praise with the harp to our God—
who covers the heavens with clouds,
who provides rain for the earth,
who makes grass sprout on the mountains
and herbs for the service of the people,
who gives food to the cattle,
and to the young ravens when they cry.
God does not thrill to the strength of the horse,
or revel in the fleetness of humans.
YHWH delights in those who worship with reverence
and put their hope in divine love.*

Anthem

“How Great Thou Art” (Hine/ arr. Dobrinski)

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WE GO FORTH

Sharing Beauty, Compassion and Justice for Our World

Closing Song

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Benediction Prayer

The world is so varied and beautiful.
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.
And may the goodness of the Creator,
The companionship of the Christ,
And the insight of the Spirit,
Infuse your life now and always.
Amen.

Postlude

“His Eye is on the Sparrow” (Gabriel/arr. Wagner)

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