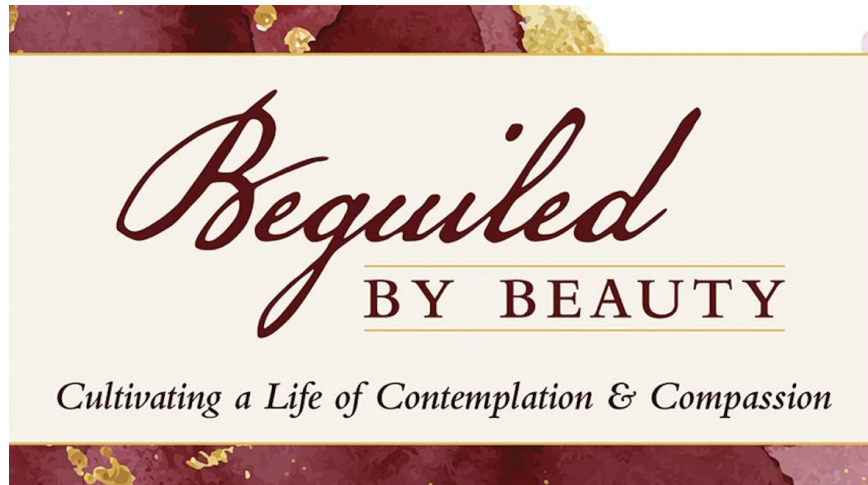


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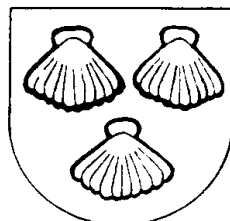
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**November 1, 2020 – “Deep, Dark and Twinkling”**

**9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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# WE GATHER

## *Expanding Our Hearts*



### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prepare your bread & juice for Communion**

### **Prelude**

“He Touched Me” (Gaither)

**offered by Bonnie Inkman, piano**

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### **Threshold Song**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

***offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist, Ryan Ferguson, pianist***

Conrad Kocher, 1838  
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### **Opening Prayer**

***Jim Quindlen, Liturgist***

Divine Goodness, Holy One,  
Pause us for this moment,  
bear us up in this time,  
hold us for eternity.  
We revel in your wondrous works.  
We grasp for adequate ways to sing our praise.  
We seek to be lost in your beauty.  
And all the people say, “**Amen.**”

**Verse 1**

Love divine all loves excelling  
 Joy of heaven to earth come down  
 Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
 All Thy faithful mercies crown  
 Jesus Thou art all compassion  
 Pure unbounded love Thou art  
 Visit us with Thy salvation  
 Enter every trembling heart

**Verse 3**

Come Almighty to deliver  
 Let us all Thy life receive  
 Suddenly return and never  
 Nevermore Thy temples leave  
 Thee we would be always blessing  
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
 Pray and praise Thee without ceasing  
 Glory in Thy perfect love

**Verse 2**

Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
 Into every troubled breast  
 Let us all in thee inherit  
 Let us find that second rest  
 Take away our bent to sinning  
 Alpha and Omega be  
 End of faith as its beginning  
 Set our hearts at liberty

**Verse 4**

Finish then Thy new creation  
 Pure and spotless let us be  
 Let us see Thy great salvation  
 Perfectly restored in Thee  
 Changed from glory into glory  
 Till in heaven we take our place  
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
 Lost in wonder love and praise

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Searching for Beauty - Stargazing

*Jane Ohlmacher***Scripture****Psalm 135: 1-3; 13-21***Jim Quindlen, Liturgist*

*Alleluia! Praise the Name of YHWH—  
 sing praise, you who serve the Most High,  
 who stand in the house of YHWH,  
 in the courts of God's house!*

*Alleluia! God is good!*

*[Sing praises to God's name because it is beautiful!]*

*YHWH, your Name stands forever;  
 your fame is told from one generation to the next.  
 For you do justice for your people;  
 and you have compassion for your faithful.*

*The idols of the nations are silver and gold,*

*the work of human hands.  
They have mouths but they can't speak;  
they have eyes but they can't see.  
They have ears but can't hear;  
there is never a breath on their lips.  
Their makers will come to be like them,  
and so will all who trust in them!*

*House of Israel, bless YHWH!  
Priests of the temple, bless YHWH!  
Attendants of the sanctuary, bless YHWH!  
You who revere YHWH, bless YHWH!  
Blessings from Zion upon YHWH,  
who dwells in Jerusalem!  
Alleluia!*

**Anthem**

**“What a Beautiful Name”  
offered by Alejandra Ferguson, vocal and Ryan Ferguson, piano and vocal**

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**Witness to the Word**

**“Deep, Dark, and Twinkling”**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**WE RESPOND**

***Transformation of Our Lives***



**Remembering Those who Passed**

Helen Appel  
Irma Bedsaul  
Leo Bedsaul  
Bill Dixon  
Dewey Gamber  
Andy Hirsch  
James Jacobs  
Al Mello

James Norris  
Al Petrosch  
Bev Powell  
Tom Shipley  
Louise Slack  
Glenda Teachey  
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## Prayers for God's People, the Church and the World

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### Prayer of Confession

*Jim Quindlen, Liturgist*

**All: Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace,  
we confess our need for your healing and your forgiveness.  
For all that is broken in our minds and our bodies, we ask your healing.  
For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your forgiveness.  
For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts and in our world, we open ourselves  
to your transforming grace.  
Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Rev. Patricia Abell*

**ONE: Divine Goodness and Love is with you!**

**ALL: And also with you!**

**ONE: Lift up your hearts.**

**ALL: We lift them up to our God.**

**ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God**

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Prayer for Communion

**All: Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine/grape juice to offer,  
which has come forth from the earth and human hands have made. May we know your  
presence in the sharing, so that we may know your touch and presence in all things. We  
celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and  
shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with  
them ourselves, a single, living act of praise. Amen.**

Prayer for Communion

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### The Lord's Prayer and Offering and Prayer of Dedication

#### Mission Giving

#### Ritual Action

#### Stargazing

We continue to integrate contemplative practices into our daily lives as a way of opening to the Divine in deeper ways, thereby training our spirits for compassion in all things. This week's ritual action is a practice of curiosity, stargazing.

"The more we know, the more we know we don't know. Wonder and awe that leads to care of creation is good... for the beauty of the earth."

# WE GO FORTH

## *Sharing Beauty, Compassion and Justice for Our World*

### Closing Song

“For All the Saints”

UMH 711

#### Verse 1

For all the saints  
Who from their labors rest  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed  
Thy name O Jesus  
Be forever blest  
Alleluia Alleluia

#### Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock  
Their fortress and their might  
Thou Lord their Captain  
In the well fought fight  
Thou in the darkness drear  
Their one true Light  
Alleluia Alleluia

#### Verse 3

O may Thy soldiers  
Faithful true and bold  
Fight as the saints  
Who nobly fought of old  
And win with them  
The victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia Alleluia

#### Verse 4

O blest communion  
Fellowship divine  
We feebly struggle  
They in glory shine  
Yet all are one in Thee  
For all are Thine  
Alleluia Alleluia

#### Verse 5

And when the strife is fierce  
The warfare long  
Steals on the ear  
The distant triumph song  
And hearts are brave again  
And arms are strong  
Alleluia Alleluia

#### Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds  
From ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father  
Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia Alleluia

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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**

“Behold the Lamb” (Dottie Rambo) *offered by Bonnie Inkman, organ*

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Dottie Rambo

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