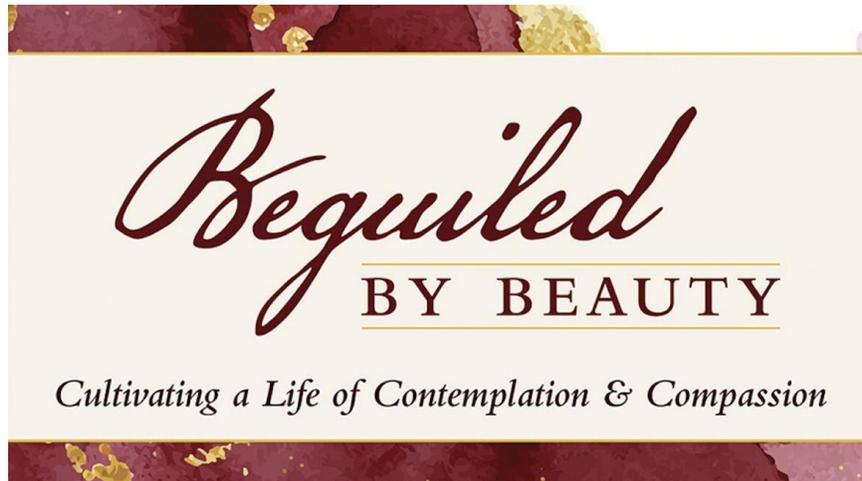


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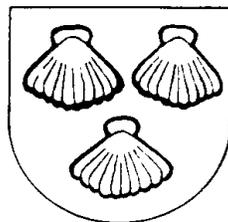
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## October 11, 2020 – “Beauty, Contemplation and Radical Compassion”

9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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**Saint James**  
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# WE GATHER

## *Expanding Our Hearts*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prepare cup of water and a plant

**Prelude** "The Worship of God in Nature" (Beethoven, arr. Lorenz)  
*offered by Bonnie Inkman, organ*

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**Threshold Video** "For the Beauty"  
*offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist, Ryan Ferguson, piano*

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### Opening Prayer

*Mary Anne Espenshade, Liturgist*

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

We offer ourselves in connection with you.  
We allow ourselves this love from you.  
We release ourselves into your presence.  
And all the people say, "**Amen.**"

### Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs.1 – 4)

**UMH 92**

#### Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies  
Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

#### Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light  
Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

#### Verse 3

For the joy of ear and eye  
For the heart and mind's delight  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight  
Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

#### Verse 4

For the joy of human love  
Brother sister parent child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild  
Lord of all to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise

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## WE PROCLAIM

### *Receiving God's Word*

#### Children's Moment

Searching for Beauty

#### Scripture

**Ezekiel 31: 3-7**

**Mary Anne Espenshade, Liturgist**

Look to Assyria, once a Lebanon cedar  
[beautiful branches, dense shade, towering height;] (a)  
it is top among the clouds.  
Springs nourished it,  
and deep waters made it grow tall;  
their streams flowed around its base,  
sending their channels to all the trees in the countryside.  
So it towered high above every other tree of the field.  
Its boughs grew larger and its branches extended out,  
nourished by an abundance of water.  
All the birds of the air nested in its boughs;  
under its branches wild animals gave birth to their young.  
All the great nations thrived in its shade.  
It was majestic in its beauty with its spreading boughs,  
its roots reaching deeply into an abundance of water.

#### Anthem

"As the Deer"

**offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist**

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#### Witness to the Word

"Deep Springs"

**Donna Benson, Certified Lay Servant**

## WE RESPOND

### *Transformation of Our Lives*



#### Prayers for God's People, the Church and the World

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#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Mission Giving

#### Ritual Action

Watering

# WE GO FORTH

*Sharing Beauty, Compassion and Justice for Our World*

## Closing Song

“Something Beautiful”

offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist, Bonnie Inkman, piano

### Chorus

Something beautiful  
Something good  
All my confusion  
He understood  
All I had to offer Him  
Was brokenness and strife  
But He made something  
Beautiful of my life

### Verse

If there ever were dreams  
That were lofty and noble  
There were my dreams at the start  
And the hopes for life's best  
Were the hopes that I harbored  
Down deep in my heart  
But my dreams turned to ashes  
My castles all crumbled  
My fortune turned to loss  
So I wrapped it all in the rags of my life  
And laid it at the cross

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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

“If I Can Help Somebody” (A. Bazel Androzzo)  
offered by Bonnie Inkman, piano

If I can help somebody as I pass along,  
If I Can cheer somebody with a word or song,  
If I Can show somebody he is traveling wrong,  
Then my living shall not be in vain.  
2. If I Can do my duty as a good man ought,  
If I Can bring back beauty to a world up wrought,  
If I Can spread love's message that the Master taught,  
Then my living shall not be in vain.

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