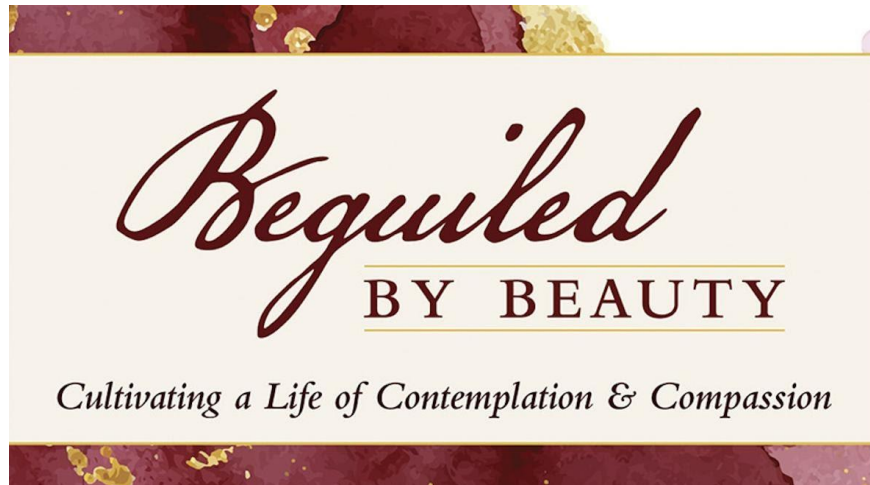


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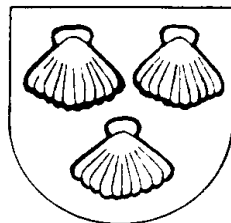


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October 18, 2020 – “Comfort and Joy”

9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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WE GATHER

Expanding Our Hearts



Welcome and Announcements

Prepare or Gather a Blanket or Shawl

Prelude

“In the Garden” (C. Austin Miles)
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

Eddie Candee, Liturgist

Divine Goodness, Holy One,
Pause us for this moment,
bear us up in this time,
hold us for eternity.
We open to your warming presence.
We remember we came from you.
We affirm all beings are your beloveds.
And all the people say, “**Amen.**”

Hymn

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”
offered by Audrey Casper, soloist, Ryan Ferguson, pianist

Verse

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of your love forever
I could sing of your love forever

Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

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WE PROCLAIM

Receiving God's Word

Children's Moment

Searching for Beauty

Scripture

Psalm 16: 7-11

Eddie Candee, Liturgist

*I praise YHWH, who guides me;
even at night my heart teaches me. [pause]
I'm always aware of your presence;
you are right by my side,
and nothing can shake me. [pause]
My heart is happy and my tongue sings for joy;
I feel completely safe with you,
because you won't abandon me to the Grave;
you won't let your loved one see decay. [pause]
You show me the path to Life; [pause]
your presence fills me with joy.
Beautiful things are always in your right hand. [pause]*

Anthem

“Psalm 16: Path of Life”

offered by Rev. Patricia Abell, voice and guitar, Susan Day, flute, Bonnie Inkman, organ

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Witness to the Word

“Comfort and Joy”

Rev. Patricia Abell

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

Warming

WE GO FORTH

Sharing Beauty, Compassion and Justice for Our World

Closing Song

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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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

“The Family of God”
(Words by William J. and Gloria Gaither, Music by William J. Gaither)
Offered by Bonnie Inkman, organ

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