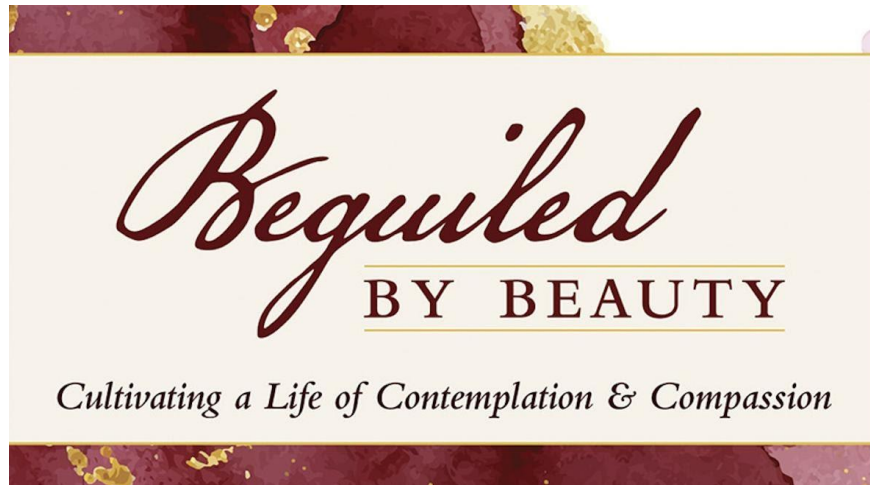


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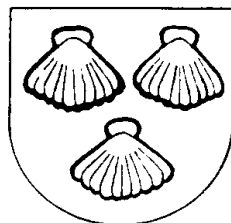


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9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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WE GATHER

Expanding Our Hearts



Welcome and Announcements

Prepare or Gather a Megaphone

Prelude

“Under the Leaves” *offered by Bonnie Inkman, organ*

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Threshold Song

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”
*offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist, Ryan Ferguson, pianist***

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Opening Prayer

Jelinda Blum, Liturgist

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

We offer our lives in service to your creation.
We dedicate ourselves to increasing beauty in this world.
We commit to compassion and action.
And all the people say, **“Amen.”**

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be
 Consecrated Lord to Thee
 Take my moments and my days
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise
 Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love
 Take my feet and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing
 Always only for my King
 Take my lips and let them be
 Filled with messages from Thee
 Take my silver and my gold
 Not a mite would I withhold
 Take my intellect and use
 Every power as Thou shalt choose

Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine
 It shall be no longer mine
 Take my heart it is Thine own
 It shall be Thy royal throne
 Take my love my Lord I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store
 Take myself and I will be
 Ever only all for Thee

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WE PROCLAIM*Receiving God's Word***Children's Moment**

Searching for Beauty – Good News

Debra Bostron**Scripture****Isaiah 52: 7-10****Jelinda Blum, Liturgist**

*How [beautiful] upon the mountains
 are the feet of one who brings good news—
 who announces peace,
 and brings news of happy things,
 and proclaims deliverance,
 saying to Zion, "Your God reigns!"
 Listen! Those who keep watch raise a cry,
 together they shout for joy—
 for they see with their own eyes
 YHWH's restoration of Zion!
 Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem!
 For YHWH comforts the people,
 and redeems Jerusalem.
 YHWH bares a holy arm*

*in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God!*

Special Music

“How Beautiful” (Paris/arr. Larson)

Ryan Ferguson, piano/vocals

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Witness to the Word

“Becoming an Instrument of the Good News”

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

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Ritual Action

Good News is Coming

WE GO FORTH

Sharing Beauty, Compassion and Justice for Our World

Closing Song

“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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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

“Love Lifted Me” (Lani Smith, Tune by Howard E. Smith)

offered by Bonnie Inkman, organ

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