

Worship Folder - July 26, 2020

Liturgy: Beguiled by Beauty (week 2)

Preacher - Deacon Linda Bobbitt

Assisting Minister / Lector – Brian McLaren

GATHERING

Threshold Moment

Opening Prayer (*Assisting Minister*):

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. **Amen.**

Hymn of Beauty: ELW #880 O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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WORD

Searching for Beauty: A Time for Children

Lectio Divina

Psalm 16: 7-11 [Inclusive Bible]

*I praise YHWH, who guides me;
even at night my heart teaches me.
I'm always aware of your presence;
you are right by my side,
and nothing can shake me.
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.
You show me the path to Life;
your presence fills me with joy.
[Beautiful things are always in your right hand.]*

Sermon

Visio Divina

“Look Around”Marsha Jean Moors-Charles
arr. Caleb Collins

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Opportunities for Service

SENDING

Blessing

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.

Sending Hymn: ELW #835 All Creatures, Worship God, vss 1-3



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

Dismissal (Asst Minister)

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude / Benediction / Song Reprise