

“I don’t think of the misery but of the beauty that still remains.” ~ Anne Frank

* Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able

LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* Arlan/Harberg/Jarrett

WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life’s journey
you are welcome here!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT *For the Beauty of the Earth* LV Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from interfaith reflections on beauty)

L: God is beautiful, loves beauty, and sees beauty in virtue, nature, order, proportion, and in the divine.

P: **We lift our voices in praise of all the wondrous things God has made.**

L: There is beauty in all, but not everyone sees it. But, when our eyes are graced with wonder, the world reveals its wonders to us.

P: **May our hearts and eyes be open to the abundance of beauty all around us.**

L: Divine Teacher, we ask for help in focusing on our inner beauty and that of all whom we encounter, for we know that is where we must begin.

P: **We open our hearts and minds to wonder; may we awaken each and every day with peace in our hearts, bringing beauty, and joy, and blessing to all whom we encounter.**

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* B 4

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (trespasses)

LET US LISTEN

READINGS Philippians 4:1-8

Wild Geese by Mary Oliver

HYMN *How Beautiful for Spacious Skies* B594

REFLECTION **“Hand and Hand with Beauty”**

ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas* Maruice Durufle

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.

L: Let the people say ...

P: **Amen and Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Let Beauty Awake*
Betsy Feiker, solo R.L.Stevenson/R.Vaughn Williams

***DOXOLOGY** *Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, B17*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia. Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION WITH BEAUTY

LET US GO FORTH

***HYMN** *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand* Traditional

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN** *Dona Nobis Pacem* Traditional

POSTLUDE *What a Wonderful World* G.Weiss/B.Thiele

Ministers: **The People**
Pastor: **Rev. Steve Miller**
Guest Minister: **Rev. Ilona Kwiecien**
Minister of Music: **Gene Faxon**
Worship Leader: **Marcia Breckenridge**
Greeter: **Dan Isaacs**
Ushers: **Annie Gordon and Roy Lake**
Setup: **Weltha Barker**
Flowers: **Pam Hill**

*Please join us in the Parish House immediately following worship for coffee and cake
as we celebrate our July birthdays.*



July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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