

Bequiled

BY BEAUTY

Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion

"Water is life.

*Water your life so you can
water other life, for the
beauty of the earth."*

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 9, 2020 ~ 10:00 am

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sonata K 11

Domenico Scarlatti

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SILENT REFLECTION

You are invited to a moment of quiet rest, a time of slowing the pace of your body and mind so that the spirit can settle.

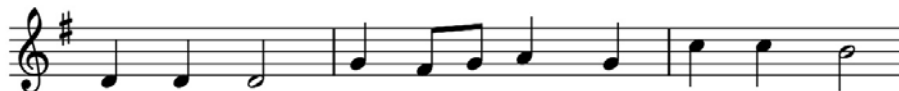
OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and
4 For the iov of hu - man love. broth - er. sis - ter.



of the skies, for the love which from our birth
of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower,
mind's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mo - ny
par - ent, child, friends on earth, and friends a - bove,



o - ver and a - round us lies:
sun and moon, and stars of light:
link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:



thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 31:3-7

MEDITATION

Contemplation, and Radical Compassion

A TIME OF REFLECTION

- ◇ Can you imagine God as one who is “in love with the world,” and “beguiled by beauty?”
- ◇ What happens when we begin to see not with our eyes, but “with our spirits?”
- ◇ Do you need practices that can help sustain you?

FOCUS ON MISSION & INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

During these moments you are invited to witness the ways that your gifts make a difference in our community, nation and world.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF ELEANOR VICTORIA ZEMAN

Opening Words

Presentation

Questions of Sponsors & Congregation

Renunciations & Affirmations

Prayer

Act of Baptism



CLOSING HYMN

As the Deer

D A Bm Dsus D
 As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my

G A7sus A7 D G A7 D A
 soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G Asus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

Bm Bm/A G D/F# G Bm
 You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone

Em F#sus F# D A
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

Bm Dsus D G A7sus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Minuet from "Water Music"

Händel

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