The Beauty of a World Without a “Why”

_Abyss, Mystery and Wonder_

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer:
Divine Goodness, Holy One,
Pause us for this moment,
bear us up in this time,
hold us for eternity.
We tune our spirits to truth.
We begin to let go of expectations.
We allow all beings the fullness of their own beauty.
And all the people say, “Amen.”

Opening Hymn  Hymn of Beauty, O God Beyond all Praising
               Chancel Choir

Searching for Beauty: A Time with Children

Scripture  Song of Songs 4: 1-7 (Inclusive Bible)

Special Music  Come to the Water  Marsha Stevens
               Chancel Choir, solo: Deanna Duff

Sermon  The Beauty of a World without a “Why”  Pastor Dawn

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Passing the Peace

Hymn  Take My Life and Let it Be
      Chancel Choir

Benediction

Benediction Response  For the Beauty of the Earth
                       Laurie Augustino, solo
                       Kathy Herman, piano