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Virtual Worship Bulletin

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In this little thing I saw three truths.  
The first is that God made it.  
The second is that God loves it.  
The third is that God looks after it.

*Julian of Norwich*

Beguiled by Beauty  
*We are Made for the Beloved*

## WE GATHER

Threshold Moment

Silent Centering

Opening Prayer

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.

And all the people say, “**Amen.**”

Hymn

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever  
Chancel Choir

Searching for Beauty: A Time for Children

Lectio Divina

Psalms 16: 7-11 (Inclusive Bible)

Sermo Divina

We are Made for the Beloved

Pastor Dawn

## WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People, and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Passing of the Peace

## WE GO FORTH

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God  
Chancel Choir

Benediction

Benediction Response

For the Beauty of the Earth

Laurie Augustino, solo  
Kathy Herman, piano

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