

SACRED EARTH, SACRED WORK GATHERING

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This is a house of prayer for all people. You are welcome here.

CONNECTING FROM EAST AND WEST, FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

AFFIRMING AND CONNECTING

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Introduction to our series

Beguiled by Beauty: Cultivating a Life of Contemplation and Compassion

Today's focus: Falling in Love with the World

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies.
God of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise!**

silence is observed

Prayer of Opening

SONG OF BEAUTY

“In the Bulb There is a Flower” VU 703

SHARING OUR SACRED STORIES

LECTIO DIVINA

Psalm 147: 1-11 *Inclusive Language Bible*

SEARCHING FOR BEAUTY: A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Wabi-Sabi, Finding Beauty in Imperfection”

RESPONSE

“Like a Rock” MV 92

MUSICA DIVINA

“VU” refers to the red hymn book; “MV” is the coil bound book.

SERMO DIVINA

“The Path to Life and Joy”
Craig S. Miller

VISIO DIVINA

BREAKING OPEN OUR HEARTS THROUGH PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND SERVICE

“Nourishing Bodies and Hearts: Ashrafi’s Story”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

“Finding Beauty Within the Imperfections of Life”

COMMITTING TO THE COMMON GOOD

SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

“Go Make a Difference” MV 209

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

AMEN

“May the Love of our God” MV 218

POSTLUDE