


Bequiled

BY BEAUTY

Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion

You show me Lord the path of life
your presence is my joy.



Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 16, 2020 ~ 10:00 am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Le CuCu

D'Aquin/Bish

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

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine,
2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way,
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,



leaning on the ev - er-lasting arms; what a bless - ed-ness,
leaning on the ev - er-lasting arms; O how bright the path
leaning on the ev - er-lasting arms? I have bless - ed peace



what a peace is mine,
grows from day to day, leaning on the ev - er-last-ing arms.
with my Lord so near,

Refrain



Lean-ing, lean-ing, safe and secure from all a-larms;



lean-ing, lean-ing, leaning on the ev - er-last-ing arms.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 16:7-11

MEDITATION

Contemplation, and Radical Compassion

A TIME OF REFLECTION

- ◇ Dr. Farley says that we have the capacity to hold both the beauty and the suffering of life together. The Holy Spirit invites us to sit with both at once. What is an example in your life of experiencing beauty in the midst of suffering?
- ◇ We forget who God is and how we are beloved by our Creator. What mental habits have you perhaps developed that are in conflict with the belief that you are beloved? What practices could help you keep new affirmations in front of you daily?
- ◇ What has helped you in the past to remember your belovedness? Can you imagine now a time when you have been loved and expand that into an awareness that God's love for you is multiple times more vast than even that experience?

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est



voic - es, who won-drous things hath done, in
 near us, with ev - er joy - ful hearts and
 heav - en, to Fa - ther and to Son and



whom this world re - joic - es; who, from our moth-ers'
 bless - ed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's
 Spir - it now be giv - en: the one e - ter - nal



arms, hath blessed us on our way with
 grace, and guide us when per - plexed, and
 God, whom heaven and earth a - dore, the



count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Air from "Water Music"

Händel



Prelude: *Le CuCu*; D'Aquin/Bish © Hal Leonard

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