

the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.

¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the badgers.

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

SERMON "Our Place in Creation" Dean Lindsey

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Allison Maus

**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 for-
give 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, for-
ever. Amen.**

HYMN MEDLEY Ned Wetherald
Hymn No. 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (verses 1 & 5)
Hymn No. 370 "This is My Father's World" (verse 1)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Arr by Michael Burkhardt
"Four Miniatures on 'Dix'"



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CELEBRATING GOD'S CREATION

PRELUDE Arr by Marilyn Biery
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

CALL TO WORSHIP Provided by the Sustainability Committee

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the world and all that dwells in it.

People: Let us worship God together.

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord a new song, a song with all the creatures of the earth.

People: Let us worship God together.

Leader: We live together in God's world - we are not alone.

People: Let us rejoice in what God has created.

Leader: We share this life with the heavens and the earth; with the waters and the land; with the trees and the plants.

People: Let us rejoice in what God has created.

Leader: We share this life with fish, birds, and animals; with creatures of every form; and with all our fellow humans.

People: Let us rejoice in what God has created.

Leader: Praise God our Creator, the source of light and life.

People: Let all creation praise you.

Leader: Praise Jesus our Redeemer, who unites us in love.

People: Let all creation praise you.

Leader: Praise the Spirit our Sanctifier, whose presence sustains us.

People: Let all creation praise you.

Leader: Let us join with all creation in singing praise to our immortal God, whose steadfast love and faithfulness endures to all generations.

HYMN NO. 664 "Morning Has Broken"

CALL TO CONFESSION Michael Ozaki

PRAYER OF Confession Prayer Written by Sustainability Circle

Oh God, You have given us a world of beauty and we have been too busy to notice.

A world to feed us, and we let so many go hungry.

A world of riches and we are unwilling to share.

A world to care for and we think only of ourselves.

Forgive us for our greed and unquenchable thirst, for new and better and bigger when so much and so many suffer the consequences.

Forgive us for our complacency, our unknowing, or inaction, our blindness.

Forgive us for letting fear rule in place of faith and trust in your sovereignty.

Enable us to see this world afresh.

Your gift to us, to be shared and nurtured, and those who live upon it to be loved and respected and cared for.

We ask this in your holy name that you may be glorified through our commitment to sustain the beauty of this world,

Now and for future generations.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 104:1a, 14-18, 24 Dean Lindsey

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty,

¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use,

to bring forth food from the earth,

¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart,

oil to make the face shine,

and bread to strengthen the human heart.

¹⁶ The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,