



September 06, 2020

First Congregational  
**UNITED CHURCH**  
OF CHRIST



**WE GATHER**

Opportunities to Practice Faith, Mercy, and Justice in Community

Threshold Moment

Silent Centering

Prayer of Opening

Hymn of Beauty

“Beautiful Things”

**WE PROCLAIM**

Searching for Beauty: A Time for Children

Lectio Divina

Psalms 147:1-11

Musica Divina

”In the Hands of the Potter”

Sermo Divina

“As Is”

Visio Divina

**WE RESPOND**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ritual Action

## WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn (Stanzas 1 & 3)

“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise to thee an al-tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee;

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise his name- I'm fixed up-on it- name of God's re-deem-ing love.  
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Benediction

Benediction Song Reprise

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### Worship Notes:

"Beautiful Things" words and music by Lisa an Michael Gungor

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