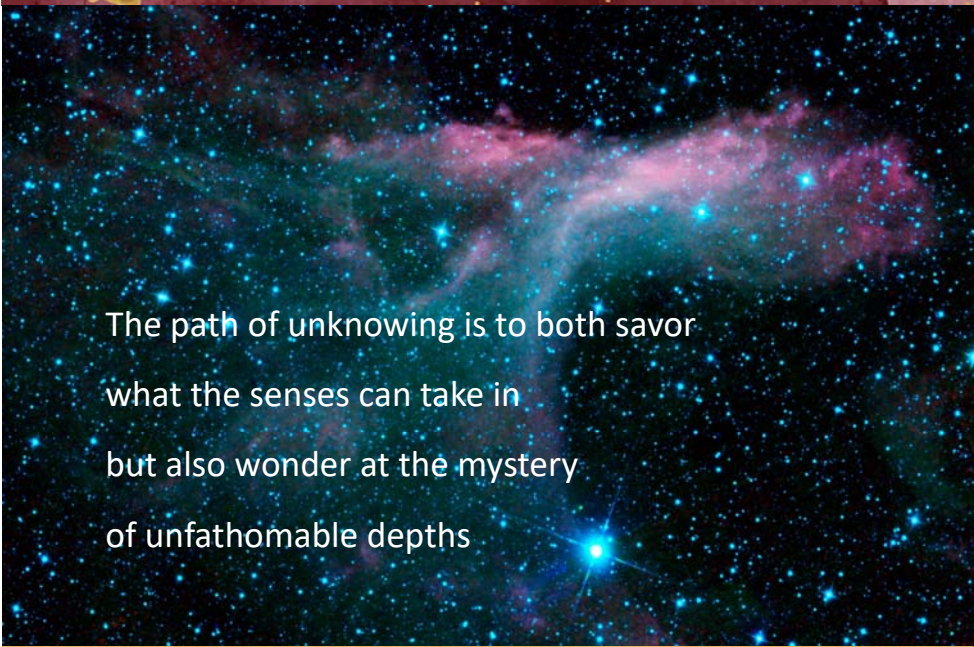


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Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion



The path of unknowing is to both savor
what the senses can take in
but also wonder at the mystery
of unfathomable depths

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2020 ~ 10:00 am

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Ave Verum

Mozart/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.

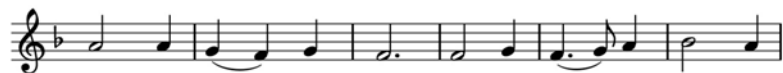
OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and



heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble
ev - ery trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in -
all thy life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and
spot - less let us be; let us see thy great sal -



dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown, Je - sus,
her - it; let us find the prom - ised rest. Take a -
nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we
va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee: changed from



thou art all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed
way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O -
would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy
glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we



love thou art; vis - it us with thy sal -
me - ga be; end of faith, as its be -
hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee with - out
take our place, till we cast our crowns be -



va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147:1-11

MEDITATION

Abyss, Mystery, and Wonder

A TIME OF REFLECTION

- ◇ Dr. Farley's father wrote of a "violence" that is done to others when we insist on reducing them to what we think about them. Could there be a connection between our continued struggle with "isms" such as racism? Can we use this idea of the beauty of undefinable depths to help us notice when our thoughts or actions are contrary to honoring others' integrity of being?
- ◇ How comfortable are you with "not knowing" and accepting – and even loving – that we cannot know or control things? Can you embrace the idea that someone you've known even for a long time can surprise you? How much more, then, can we surmise that God is infinitely more than we can know or imagine? How do you feel about that?

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

How Great Thou Art

Printed on back of bulletin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Menuet 2 from "French Suite" #1 BWV 812

JS Bach

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I
 won-der con-sid-er all the *worlds thy hands have
 wan-der and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the
 made, I see the stars, I hear the *roll-ing
 trees, when I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 thun-der, thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-
 gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle
 played: Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
 breeze:
 thee: How great thou art! How great thou
 art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
 thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!



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