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**OCTOBER 16, 2022**  
**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

*Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors;  
God made their tiny wings. *[Refrain]*

God made the deer and rabbits,  
the owls that fly at night,  
the fish within the river,  
and butterflies so bright. *[Refrain]*

And all the dogs and horses,  
the cats and cows and sheep,  
God gives us lovely flowers  
and animals to keep. *[Refrain]*

God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well. *[Refrain]*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;

**People: Fire and hail, snow and fog  
and tempestuous wind;**

Leader: Mountains and hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;

**People: Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**

Leader: Sovereigns of the earth and all people,  
every ruler of the world;

**People: Young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
whose name is exalted,  
whose splendor is over heaven and earth.

**People: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

## PRAYER OF BLESSING

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## BENEDICTION

*\*After the Benediction, Pastors Maggie and Brandon will do individual blessings for each pet or picture. There are prayer cards and blessing medallions, as well as treats bags, for you to take!*