

# Aspen Chapel

*A Spiritual Home for Everyone*

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

## The Value of Nature



### **Introduction and welcome**

**Song** *Beauty in the Scars* (Frideres/Even/Nichta)

**Meditation** Heather Vesey

**Song** *Don't Want to Play That Song No More* (Walker/Elliott)

**Reading**  
**Lines Written in Early Spring**  
**Wordsworth**

I heard a thousand blended notes,  
While in a grove I sate reclined,  
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts  
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link  
The human soul that through me ran;  
And much it grieved my heart to think  
What man has made of man.

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,  
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;  
And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played,  
Their thoughts I cannot measure:—  
But the least motion which they made  
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan,  
To catch the breezy air;  
And I must think, do all I can,  
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be Nature's holy plan,  
Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of man?

**Message** Paul Andersen

**Prayers** Heather Vesey

**Offertory Song** *Weak* (Tibbs/Mondlock)

**Conversation** (Heather, Nicholas, Paul et al)

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4-7pm                              Salute! Art Opening  
6:00-7:00pm                      Insights on Zoom

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