

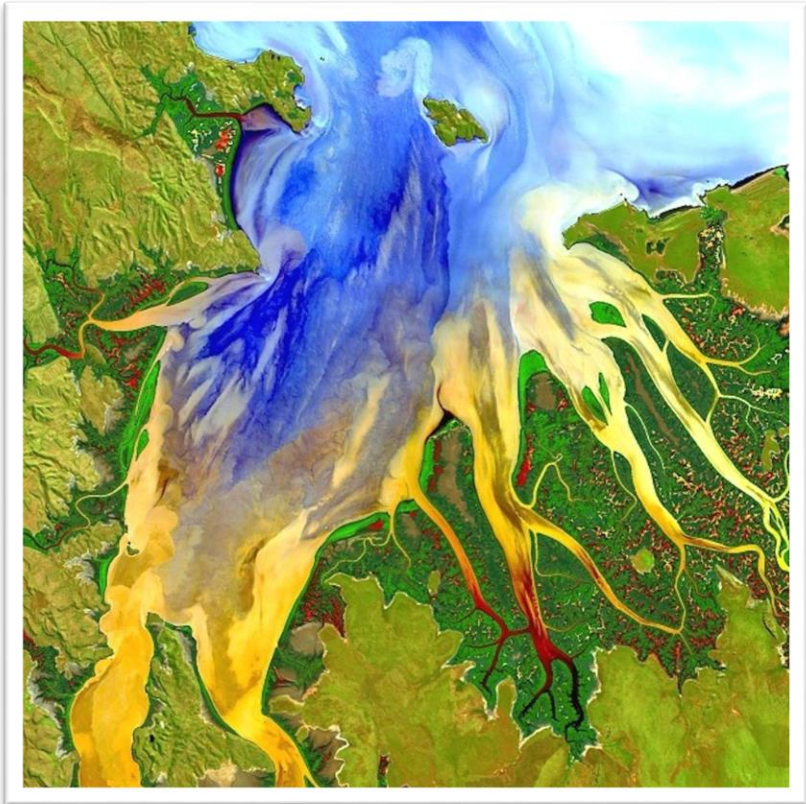
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Admiral Church, Sept. 17th, 2023  
**Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom**

**Prelude:** "For the Beauty of the Earth", arr. by Rachel P. Mohlman

**Introit:** "Blue Boat Home", written by Peter Mayer

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

The Earth is the Lord's, and all that is on it. From time immemorial indigenous peoples have used the shores and waterways of Puget Sound to sustain vibrant communities. White settlers and colonizers came to this land with the goal of American expansion, removing indigenous peoples from their homes and establishing Seattle as a city without natives. We have inherited this legacy and title to this land from our ancestors. We commit ourselves to learning this difficult history so that the gift we give to those that come after us is more inclusive, more sustainable, and more vibrant. We give thanks to God for the land, the water, and the Duwamish peoples, who were and are among us here today.

**Shared Singing: NCH 28, “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”**

**Poetry Reading:** Remember, Joy Harjo

Remember the sky that you were born under,  
know each of the star's stories.

Remember the moon, know who she is.

Remember the sun's birth at dawn, that is the  
strongest point of time. Remember sundown  
and the giving away to night.

Remember your birth, how your mother struggled  
to give you form and breath. You are evidence of  
her life, and her mother's, and hers.

Remember your father. He is your life, also.

Remember the earth whose skin you are:  
red earth, black earth, yellow earth, white earth  
brown earth, we are earth.

Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their  
tribes, their families, their histories, too.

Talk to them, listen to them. They are alive poems.

Remember the wind. Remember her voice.

She knows the origin of this universe.

Remember you are all people  
and all people are you.

Remember you are this universe and this  
universe is you.

Remember all is in motion, is growing, is you.

Remember language comes from this.

Remember the dance language is, that life is.

Remember.

**Conversation:**

***We are all prone to forgetting our creatureliness at times. What reminds you of it? Where do you go to feel alive, connected, and created?***

**Shared Singing: “*This Pretty Planet*”**

**Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Choral Anthem: “*Go Forth My Heart and Seek Delight*”,**

written by Paul Gerhard

**Sung by the Admiral Ensemble Choir**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 104: 1-4, 13-20, 24-25, 27-35

**Sermon:** *How are We Supposed to Remember in a World of Forgetting?*  
by Rev Andrew Conley-Holcom

**Time for Reflection: “*Sommarpsalm*”, arr. by John Helgen**

**Invitation to Give and Participate**

**Shared Singing: NCH 32, “*God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude “*Let All Things Now Living*”, arr. by John Helgen**

