

MORNING PRAISE

LEADER: We gather with joy in the presence of our God.

RESPONSE: We come before You in praise with all that we are; our hearts, minds and souls.

ALL: Lord, thank you for beauty wherever it might be.

READER 1: In the immense heavens, or on the fruitful earth.
In the vast oceans, or in the wide waving plains.
In the tallest tree, or in the tiniest violet.
In the flight of an eagle, or in the strength of a lion.
In the dreaming moon of a clear summer night, or in a
falling rain of a severe winter day.

ALL: Lord, thank you for beauty wherever it might be.

READER 2: In the arching sky, or in the blowing winds.
In the driving clouds, or in the constellations on high.
In the human face, or in the sound of music.
In the act of compassion and hospitality, or in the
attitude of openness, acceptance and forgiveness.
In a rewarding friendship, or in an everlasting love.

ALL: Lord, thank you for beauty wherever it might be.
Thank you , Lord, for all beauty, wherever it is.

LEADER: Thank you for our senses by which we can see the
splendor of the morning, hear the joyous song of love,
smell the fragrance of the springtime, touch and taste
and feel **Your Divine Presence Everywhere.**

ALL: To beauty, I bow my head and my heart gratefully and in reverence,
for beauty is part of the ultimate **BEAUTY** that **YOU ARE.**

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SONG: *For The Beauty Of The Earth.*