



Twelve Gardens of Stewardship

Prayer Service

Garden of the Arts

Let us Pray:

Lord,

You are the sower and reaper, the planter and harvester. We are eager to cultivate the gifts in the fertile soil of hearts open to You.

Reading from Scripture:

"Praise the Lord! . . . Praise him with the lyre and harp! Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes! Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!"

Psalms 150

Meditation – How are we cultivating our gifts?

Am I grateful for God's gift of artistic creativity? Do I take time to notice and appreciate the art all around me? Do I want to explore and develop my artistic creativity? Do I appreciate and support the creativity of others? How may I see God in the artistic creativity of humanity?

Closing:

Lord,

The seed that fell on rich ground yielded a harvest of thirty, sixty, or one hundred fold. May the seeds that You have planted in our hearts, in all the gardens where we are called to be good stewards, produce a rich harvest for building up Your Kingdom. Amen.