

## **Poetry for the Earth**

**Sunday, October 7 at 9:00 am in the Bloom Room**

The wonders of creation have inspired poets ever since humans discovered the power of words; writing such poetry is an act of love directed toward both creation and Creator. We will share poetry that reflects that love of and connection to the natural world, and we invite you to also share with the rest of us a single poem, by a poet you admire or of your own composition, that celebrates the natural world in a way that is especially meaningful to you.

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