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Lois Seehausen,
Henry & Pat Showers, Nancy & John Steele, Lora Ward

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

The ABC's of Life
'D is for...Do What is Difficult'

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Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
August 18, 2019
Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor
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Leader: You cleared the ground for it; then it planted its roots deep, filling the land.

The mountains were covered by its shade; the mighty cedars were covered by its branches.

People: It sent its branches all the way to the sea; its shoots went all the way to the Euphrates River.

Leader: (pause) So why have you now torn down its walls so that all who come along can pluck its fruit, so that any boar from the forest can tear it up, so that the bugs can feed on it?

People: Please come back, God of heavenly forces! Look down from heaven and perceive it!

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* **Opening Hymn**

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