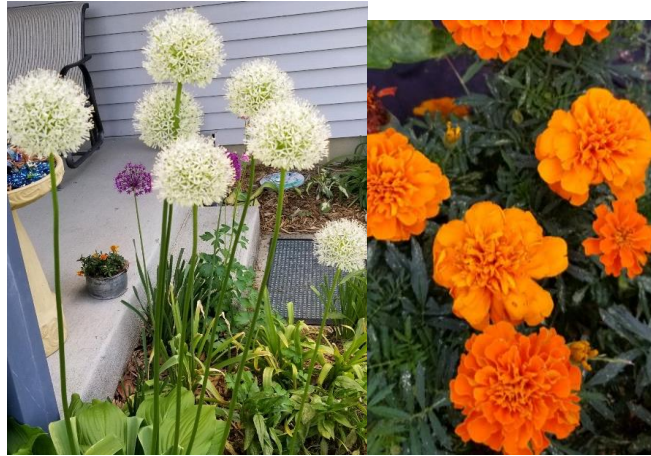


# Moments of Beauty

## Week 2 - Beauty in Cultivated Gardens

Monday, September 14



Varieties of flowers. Gardner & photo credit: Karen Barwinski

“Then Jesus told them many things in parables, saying: ‘A farmer went out to sow his seed....Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. He who has ears, let him hear.’... Then Jesus said, ‘Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom (of God) and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. The one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the one who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.’” Matthew 13:3, 8-9, 18-19 and 23

Have you thought about the beauty of faith? The beauty of hearing the good news of God’s love and understanding that it is for you? Let that sink into the soil of your life today. Let it soak over you like rain. You are loved.