

## Moments of Beauty Week 11 - Music

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fl9aqfmVmPc>

**Music video credit: "Pieces" performed by Steffany Gretzinger**

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief. My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak. Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends— those who see me on the street flee from me. I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery. For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life. But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love. Let me not be put to shame, LORD, for I have cried out to you... Psalm 31:9-17

It's such a beautiful message to us, a reminder of just what God's love is to us and how God shares God's love with us, "you don't give your heart in pieces. You don't hide yourself to tease us. Your love is a fire burning bright for me." I've shared this video with our youth and I just get chills every time I listen to the words and am reminded of the incredible, uncontrollable heart of God that is available to us.

**Thoughts by Hannah Ewald**