

October 9, 2022

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

David Stewart, worship leader

*HYMN VT 270

In the Beginning

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

RECOGNITION of commissioned Land Acknowledgement

MOMENT OF WONDER

Gail Goeke

HYMN VT 181

Creation is a Song

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

Exodus 14:5-14; 21-29

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

Lord of the Dance

arr. Carter

See text next page

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 209

We Dream of a Turning

*SENDING FORTH VT 1049

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem text:

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fisherman, for James and John,
They came with me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people, they said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

They cut me down and I leap up high,
I am the life that'll never never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. (Refrain)

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