

WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 11, 2021

HUMOR SUNDAY / DARE TO DANCE AGAIN

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Effie McAvoy, Minister Sandy Knapp

Lay Leaders, Meaghan Davis & Jay O Connor

MUSIC LEADERS: Sue Dyl & Shyla Mollo

PLEASE PUT YOUR JOYS & CONCERNS IN THE CHAT BOX BEFORE WORSHIP SERVICE

9:55 ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

“Singing in the Rain”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shake off the dust that has been gathering underfoot.

People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.

Leader: Raise your hands in grateful praise.

People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.

Leader: If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of determination and set out anyway.

People: For we are called to dance again!

MUSIC

“Thine Be the Glory,”

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OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Justice-Seeker, Lover of Creation – You are the restorer of life, the conqueror of all that is death-dealing in our hearts and in this world.

Tune us to each other. Come and dance with us, engage with us, as we seek you – so that we can be risen with Christ and in Christ. Be with us now, we pray. Amen.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, these gifts are not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

MUSIC "I Hope You Dance"

SCRIPTURES

John 20:19-22

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side. The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were awestruck. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you." Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

1 John 1: 1-4

From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us. We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy!

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON

You Are Part Of The Dance
Associate Minister Sandy Knapp

MUSIC

"The Summons"

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CLOSING PRAYER