

**Order of Worship**  
May 8th 2022 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

*Let It Be*

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

We gather together to worship  
our loving, nurturing God,  
**who, like a mother,**  
**knows us intimately,**  
**loves us unconditionally,**  
**teaches us the way we should go,**  
**and comforts us in times of need.**  
Praise God,  
the Source and Sustainer of life!  
**Amen.**

~ from re-Worship.com

**Hymn**

*I Danced In The Morning (Lord Of The Dance)*

**Verse 1**

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

**Chorus**

Dance then wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance said He  
And I'll lead you all  
Wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
In the Dance said He

**Verse 2**

I danced for the scribe  
And the Pharisee  
But they would not dance  
And they wouldn't follow Me  
I danced for the fishermen  
For James and John  
They came with Me  
And the dance went on

**Chorus**

Dance then wherever you may be

I am the Lord of the Dance said He  
And I'll lead you all  
Wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
In the Dance said He

**Verse 3**

I danced on the Sabbath  
And I cured the lame  
The holy people said it was a shame  
They whipped and they stripped  
And they hung Me on high  
And they left Me there  
On a Cross to die

**Chorus**

Dance then wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance said He  
And I'll lead you all  
Wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
In the Dance said He

**Verse 4**

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  
But I am the dance  
And I still go on

**Chorus**

Dance then wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance said He  
And I'll lead you all  
Wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
In the Dance said He

**Verse 5**

They cut Me down  
And I leapt 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

**Chorus**

Dance then wherever you may be  
I am the Lord of the Dance said He  
And I'll lead you all  
Wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
In the Dance said He

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## Opening Prayer

We are called to wake from sleep,  
to wake up and hear,  
to wake up and see.  
What has the Lord to show to us?  
A new life,  
a new world,  
a different set of priorities,  
freedom from the tyranny  
of desiring and acquiring.  
Wake up,  
wake up!  
Hear the invitation  
that echoes down the centuries.  
Welcome the Way of Christ.  
**Amen.**

~ written by Ann Siddall

## Special Music

*Give Me Your Eyes*  
Jason Ingram and Brandon Heath

## Scripture Reading

Regina de Wetter, reader

### **Acts 9:36-43** **NRSV**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Zoom In*  
Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Regina de Wetter, Reader

## Offertory

*Lean On Me*  
Bill Withers

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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## Communion

### Lord's 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 and 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 for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

#### Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings your refuge,  
his faithfulness your shield.

#### Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come.

#### Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

4. For to his angels he's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

#### Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.  
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## Closing Prayer

Let us go forth knowing that we are led by God, that we are sheltered by God, that God never leaves nor forsakes us even in the bleakest valley. In God, may we hunger and thirst no more, and may a peace that surpasses all understanding abide with us, now and forever more. Amen.

~ From United Church of Christ Worship Ways

## Blessing

## Postlude

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
the

**Snowmass Chapel Worship Band**

Jeanette Adams, William Brown, Paul Dankers,  
Michael Schoepe & Andrew Zakerski

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Greeters: Kim & Gracen Rogers, and Marion  
Garrett

Readers: Regina De Wetter and Marion Garrett

Altar setting: Sue de Campo

Coffee Service: Sue de Campo

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