

**Order of Worship**  
October 22nd, 2023 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to follow Jesus.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

Come and see, come and see!

**Yes, Lord we come to follow you! Amen.**

~ posted on Lutheran Retreats

**Hymn of Praise**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

RH #90

**Verse 1**

Joyful joyful we adore Thee

God of glory Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before

Thee

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day

**Verse 2**

All Thy works with joy surround

Thee

Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest vale and mountain

Flowery meadow flashing sea

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in Thee

**Verse 3**

Thou art giving and forgiving

Ever blessing ever blest

Wellspring of the joy of living

Ocean depth of happy rest

Thou our Father Christ our Brother

All who live in love are Thine

Teach us how to love each other

Lift us to the joy divine

**Verse 4**

Mortals join the mighty chorus

Which the morning stars began

Father love is reigning o'er us

Brother love binds man to man

Ever singing march we onward

Victors in the midst of strife

Joyful music lifts us sunward

In the triumph song of life

Edward Hodges, Henry Van Dyke, Ludwig van Beethoven

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**Opening Prayer**

Your hope arises with each dawn, pushing back the rubble of our lives. Each new day reminds us of your grace, you paint hope across our skies. Into the deafening cry of hopelessness you whisper love. Love that catches us, holds us. There is no end, just new beginnings. No finish, just new starts. Into your resurrection we follow you to bathe in hope. You are alive! Not only in the world but in us. And so we carry your hope within our souls. Help us to lift our eyes, and feel resurrection hope arise in our lives..

**Amen.**

~ a prayer of hope from lords-prayer-words.com

**Special Music**

*A Lot To Drink About*

Jimmy Buffett, Will Kimbrough & Mac McAnally

## Scripture Reading

**John 1:1-14**

**NIV**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Hope*

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*The Prayer*

Alberto Testa, Tony Renis, Carole Bayer Sager, & David Foster

## 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.*

## Closing 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

Sydney Bertram Carter  
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## Closing Prayer

Gracious God  
We praise and thank you today and always!  
You are worthy of our praise  
simply for who You are:  
You are good and You are strong,  
You are gracious, just and loving.  
As we confront this world that lacks hope,  
a world caught up in war, hunger, poverty and  
spiritual emptiness,  
in Your great mercy You freely give us a new birth  
into the living hope  
through Jesus' resurrection from the dead.  
There is no darkness so great  
that your light is not greater still.  
There is not conflict so disruptive  
that your peace cannot quell it.  
There is no death so final,  
that your resurrection life

cannot break its icy grip.  
Through your gracious love  
fill each of us with hope that cannot be overcome  
and make us instruments of your peace.  
In your strong name, Lord Jesus, we pray.  
**Amen.**

~ Adapted from Richard Herman

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

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

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Greeters: Jeannette Cohen & Meredith Hall  
Scripture reader : Mike Sena  
Prayers of the People : Jim Light  
Greeter at 10:30: Dillon Cosenza

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