

4th Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 8, 2022

Gathering Music & Announcements

Call to Worship

Together we gather 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!

Chicks Choir

Good God Almighty!

Prayer

Chicks Choir

You are My Hiding Place

Baptism

Worth Parsons Teschner,
son of Braden & Christina Teschner

Prayer of Confession, Thanksgiving & Assurance

You raise your hand
and gently begin
the concerto of creation:
birds carry the melody
while stars keep the beat;
mountains dance in merriment
and little children clap
their hands with joy.
Love's Composer,
our new songs are lifted to you.

Hymn

Shout to the Lord

(words to hymn on back)

The old, old song
is made new in our hearts:
Christ is Risen!
Sing Alleluia!
You invite us to sing to a world
deafened by despair
and haunted by the tunes of fear.
Lord of the Dance,
our new songs are lifted to you.

Hymn

Lord of the Dance (vs.1,4,5)

(words to hymn on back)

Believing we cannot
carry a tune,

we hesitate to join in
the chorus of praise
sung by all creation.
So, you softly and gently
hum the melody in our hearts
until they burst with you,
raising a rousing chorus
of Blessed Assurance.
Music-making Spirit,
our new songs are lifted to you.

Every song, old and new, is offered to you,
God in Community, Holy in One,
even as we lift the prayer Jesus teaches.

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Deb Lampton

Communion

Hymn This is the Day (words to hymn below)

Benediction

Shout To the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty Praise to the King
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Lord of the Dance

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

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

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

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

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long
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Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love

This Is the Day

This is the day **This is the day**
That the Lord hath made **That the Lord hath made**
We will rejoice **We will rejoice**
And be glad in it **And be glad in it**
This is the day That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day **This is the day That the Lord hath made**