

Worship Guide 5/17/20

“The Dance of Life”

Easter 7A

Announcements

SWEM food drop off was very successful! Thank you to all who contributed.

Have you read everything in your house?

Or put together all of your puzzles several times?

Our church is coordinating a book and puzzle swap.

This will take place **every Wednesday, starting this Wednesday the 20th from 4-6pm.**

The books and puzzles will be left in the main entryway. This is a bring one/take one event. Bring a book or puzzle or two and exchange them for something new. Someone will be at the church, a safe distance away, so that you can get into the building. This event is also open to the public so tell your friends.

Gathering

Leader: Let us turn our hearts and minds to praise the one
who shows us the way:

People: The way of Christ is love.

Leader: Let us gather in thanksgiving for the one who teaches the truth;

People: That we are all made in God’s image and called good.

Leader: Let us worship the one who calls us to dance the dance of life.

People: Blessed is God, the Giver of Life!

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Prayer of Confession

God of All, whom we have learned to see in the person of Jesus Christ, open our eyes to your presence around us. Open our hearts, that we might see your incarnation continuing in the living and growing of your creation. For we confess that we see you more easily in those who look like us, think like us, and act like us.

We confess that we can struggle to see you in those who are different- in the diversity of Creation. We confess that we do not always see that you are more significant than we are, more diverse than we are, more inclusive than we are. We confess that in refusing to see you in all our neighbors, we have refused to love you as you have loved us. Forgive us and remind us of our call to live your love out into the world.

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Assurance of Pardon

Even when we cannot see, or touch, or hear the presence of the divine living among us, we know that we belong to God.

Just as God sent Jesus to walk with us long before the world was ready, so God forgives us even before we ask. By grace, we are loved. By grace, we have been forgiven. Be at peace.

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Song- Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

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Scripture: John 21:1-19

Sermon: Outward Incarnational Focus

Song - Hands and Feet by Audio Adrenaline

Verse 1

An image flashed across my TV screen
Another broken heart comes into view
I saw the pain and I turned my back
Why can't I do the things I want to
I am willing yet I'm so afraid
You give me strength when I say

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Chorus 1

I wanna be Your hands
I wanna be Your feet
I'll go where You send me
I'll go where You send me
I'll be Your hands
I'll be Your feet
I'll go where You send me
I'll go where You send me
And I'll try yeah I'll try
To touch the world like You touched my life
And I'll find my way to be Your hands

Verse 2

I've abandoned ev'ry selfish thought
I've surrendered ev'rything I've got
You can have ev'rything I am
And perfect ev'rything I'm not
I am willing I'm not afraid
You give me strength
When I say

Bridge

This is the last time
I turn my back on You
From now on I'll go out
Send me where You want me to
I fin'lly have a mission
I promise I'll complete
I don't need excuses
When I am Your hands and feet
I am Your hands and feet

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Prayer of the People

Concerns:

- For Pat Olson’s friend Patty and her family as they grieve the death of Patty’s mother.
- For Brian Faatz’s sister Marcia who is beginning radiation treatment.
- For those who are grieving losses of all kinds- loss of beloved family members and friends; loss of community birthday and graduation celebrations; weddings and funerals postponed; not being able to gather back in the classroom; vacations and camp experiences looked forward to for the promise of rest and renewal canceled or postponed. Give us who grieve losses of many kinds a sense of your pervading peace.
- We lift up those who experience housing insecurity, hunger or food insecurity.
- For those with health concerns, mental or physical, that keep them isolated or unable to live into the fullness of who they could be.
- For those who have been blamed or shamed by those who were supposed to give support or accountability.
- For those who are living with violence and trauma as part of their daily lives.

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

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Song- “Here I Am, Lord” by Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
Who will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Benediction