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“The Dance of Life”

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Announcements

- The Pentecost Team is planning a Virtual Paint Night on June 12th. An email was sent out earlier this week with the details and the link you can follow in order to sign up for it.
- In this time when we cannot gather together, we encourage you to continue to send in your pledges by mail.

Gathering

Leader: In the comfort of our homes, God meets us where we are.

People: Here we seek connection with Christ.

Leader: In the uncertainty of the world, we take a moment to turn our faces to the God who was and is and always will be.

People: We come to praise the Lord of All.

Leader: Let us lift our heart and voices and bodies as we rejoice in the one who calls us into the dance of life!

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Christ, come down into our lives to be with us, even in our darkest hours. As you share in our suffering, share your love in the midst of our shortcomings and our failings. Raise us to new heights with your forgiveness and mercy, that we may glorify you in all that we say and do. Enter into our sorrow with grace and hope, that we might be overwhelmed with joy.

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Assurance of Pardon

Friends hear the good news:

That even when we are consumed by doubt, God is always faithful.

Even when we lose our way, God is able to find us and bring us home.

Even when fears threaten to overwhelm us, God is able to bring us peace.

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Song- Joy of the Lord

Verse 1

Though the tears may fall my song will rise

My song will rise to You

Though my heart may fail my song will rise

My song will rise to You

While there's breath in my lungs

I will praise You Lord

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Verse 2

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Verse 3

When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love I will praise You Lord

Verse 4

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You Lord

Bridge

When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
My courage in the fight
I hear You call my name Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves reaching for Your light

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Scripture- 2 Samuel 6:14-17

Musical Sermon - The Dance of Life

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Song- I Will Be Undignified

Verse 1

I am dancing as David danced
In the thrill of a wild romance
I'm in love and I'm not ashamed
Love's a fire that won't be tamed
O my soul was not born to be caged

Verse 2

There is liberty where You are
How Your freedom unchained my heart
I am lost in the wonder Lord
When I'm with You my spirit soars
O my soul rising up from the grave

Chorus

I will be undignified
And I will praise the Lord my God with all my might
And I will leave my pride behind
And I will praise the Lord my God with all my life

Verse 3

Everything on the altar now
I won't hold back I won't hold out
I don't care what the world may say
I'm abandoned to reckless praise
O my soul will not bow to the fear

Bridge

You are the joy the world can't steal
You are the fire that burns through fear
I've got a soul that dances free
'Cause this love is true this love is real
Your love is real

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Prayer of the People

Concerns:

- For Joanne a friend of Dale Faatz’s as she grieves the death of her mom.
- For Jill Monell as she sells her house and moves to Philadelphia on May 29th. She asks prayers for a quick sale, an uneventful move and happiness in her new endeavors. She would also like to thank the congregation for their prayers and support over the years. She will miss everyone.
- Kailee **Kwiecien**, the young girl who has cancer and whom we have been praying for for many months. She has developed a blood clot which is caused by another tumor in her leg and may need radiation treatment. Kailee's mother, Catherine, teaches at Churchville-Chili. **Prayers for Kailee and all her family** as they continue on this difficult and uncertain journey regarding Kailee's health.

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology

Song- I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Text: African American Spiritual

Music: African American Spiritual; arr. by Wendell Whalum

Verse 1

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Verse 2

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Verse 3

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Verse 4

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Benediction