



## Welcome to Worship

August 2, 2020

### Prelude

*Lord of the Dance*

Suzanne Krauss & Joy Weaver

### Opening Hymn 368

*Lord of the Dance*

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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 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 for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on.

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 the Sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there on the cross to die.

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 and 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.

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.

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 live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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.

### Announcements

- Church Update
- Mission Moment: [Click here](#) for the list of Mission needs
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### A Time with Young Disciples

*We invite young disciples to gather around the screen for a message from Pastor Darcey!*

### Prayer of Illumination

*Lead Me Lord*

### Scripture

Psalm 1 NRSV

DeLucia family

<sup>1</sup>Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup>but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. <sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Message**

Firmly Rooted and Well Watered

Rev. Darcey Johnson

**Song**

*How He Loves*

Jake Joseph & Joy Weaver

He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane  
I am a tree bending beneath  
The weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden I am unaware of  
These afflictions eclipsed by glory  
I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

Pre-Chorus

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us so  
(REPEAT)

Chorus

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves  
(REPEAT)

We are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth  
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way that

**Prayers for the People**

**Response**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**The 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Benediction**

Rev. Darcey Johnson

**Postlude**

Joy Weaver

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