



Welcome and Announcements

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Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts “A Vessel for the Heart of Christ”

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\*Call to Worship

L: Called by God, we have come to worship.

**P: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.**

L: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

**P: Called together, we will listen and pray.**

L: From fishing fleets and busy harbors, God gathers simple sailors.

**P: Through persecution and injustice, God calls brave prophets.**

L: When we least expect it, Christ gathers us in, and calls to follow him.

**P: Let us gather and answer Christ’s call.**

\*Song of Praise

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

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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 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.**

**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 with me and the dance went on. (Chorus)**

**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 high;  
And they left Me there on a Cross to die. (Chorus)**

**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)**

**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)**



## A Season of Prayer

**Congregational Call to Prayer “Come and Fill Our Hearts”** TFWS 2157  
*By Jacques Berthier ©1982, 1991 Les Presses de Taizé (France), admin. by GIA Publications, Inc. OneLicense #A-739344*

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer  
Prayers of the People  
Congregational Response to Prayer

TFWS 2195

**“In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful”**

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**In the Lord, I’ll be ever thankful. In the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

**Anthem “At the Table of the Lord”** Chancel Choir  
*By Jay Althouse ©2002 and 2013 Hope Publishing Company; CCLI #1365061*

L: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Preparation

“The Summons”

TFWS 2130

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**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

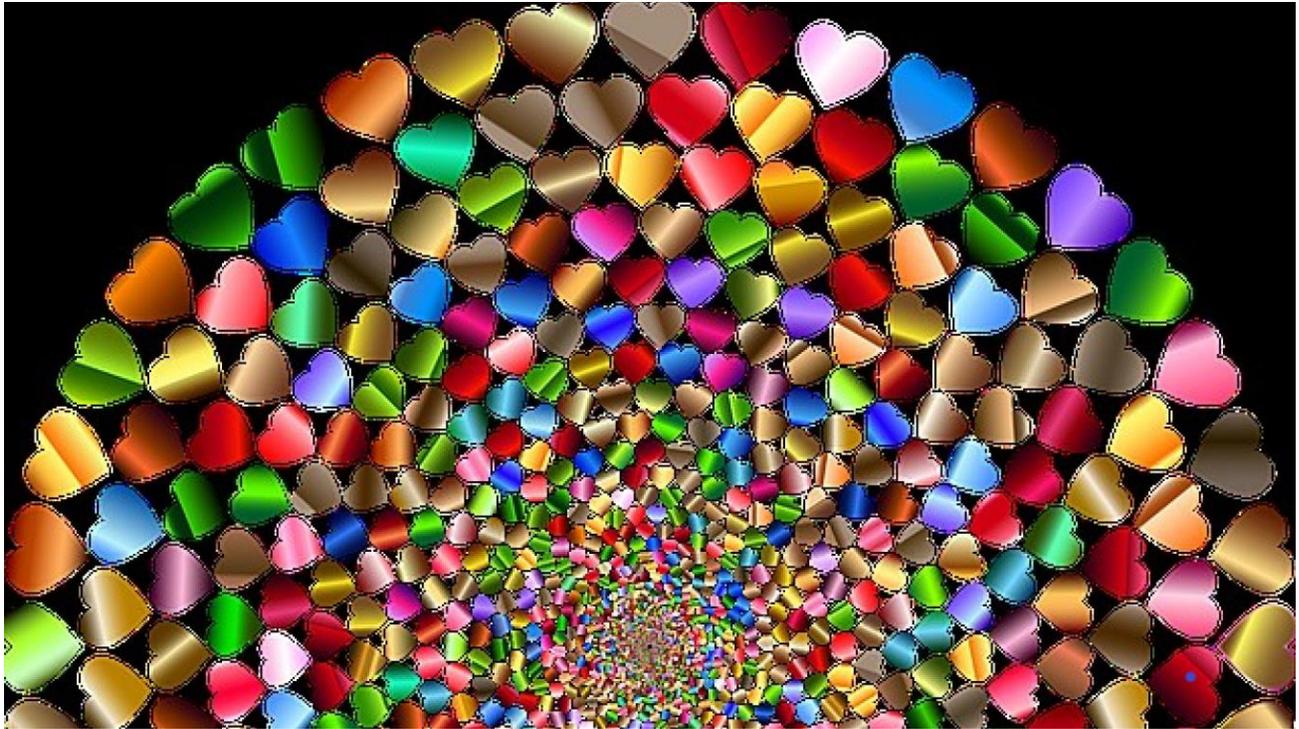
**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**



**Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found, to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**



A Service of Holy Communion

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Song During Offering “Cross the Bridge to Oneness”

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\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God all creatures here below!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Great Thanksgiving (responses)

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ ...  
... we proclaim the mystery of faith

**P: Christ *has* died, Christ *is* risen, Christ *will* come again!**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit...

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**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**

Song During Communion                      "A Place at the Table"                      Elizabeth Tomboulian  
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Prayer After Communion (Unison)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given  
yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to  
give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Here I Am, Lord"

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*By Dan Schutte ©1981, 1983, 1989 Daniel L Schutte and NALR; OneLicense #1088692*

**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?**

*Chorus*

**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.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)**

**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 till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)**

\*Blessing

\*Music for Going Forth  
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“Walk Together, Children”

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