



July 25, 2021 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Boldface = All speak (Including worship leader)

✧ = All who are able, please stand.

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

MUSIC FOR SETTLING

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Wonderful Words of Life" **#177**
(CCLI Song #47392 Philip Paul Bliss © Words & Music: Public Domain)

✧CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and hear the words of life!

Jesus speaks and we are healed.

Come and see God's power in action!

Jesus transforms with a touch.

Come and know the love of Christ.

Jesus is our living Lord!

✧HYMN..... "To God Be the Glory" **#79**
(CCLI song #23426. Words: Fanny Jane Crosby (Public Domain); Music: William Howard Doane (Public Domain))

✧PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer: Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life, that lead instead to violence, hate, or fear, paths that lead to dread and death. Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, life that is abundant and eternal, life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us, turn us to the right path and let Your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

✧ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

✧AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US

The peace of the risen Christ is with you!

And also with you!

You are invited to turn to the people around you and wave as a sign of grace filled greetings this day.

✧RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" Henry W. Greatorex (Public Domain)..... **#620**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5, 20:30-31 (NRSV)
This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE Mark 5:21-43
This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "So We Can Live" Patricia Lind

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSE TO MESSAGE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" **#414**
All 4 verses to be read aloud by all as prayer.
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OFFERING OUR RESOURCES AND OUR ENERGY

RESPONSE "Doxology" Genevan Psalter (Public Domain) **#623**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

♦**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Unison)

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND SERVE

♦**HYMN** "Lord of the Dance" (I Danced in the Morning) vs 1 & 5
(CCLI Song #78529 Sydney Bertram Carter © Words: Stainer & Bell Ltd. Music: Stainer & Bell Ltd)

Verse 1

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.

Verse 5

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

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.

♦**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION** and **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Reprise of "Lord of the Dance"
