**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE, OPENING PRAYER, WELCOME, & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

“Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.” - Luke 24:50-53

**SONG: *“****He Is Exalted”*

Verse

***He is exalted, The King is exalted on high, I will praise Him***

***He is exalted forever exalted, And I will praise His name***

Chorus

***He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign***

***Heaven and earth, Rejoice in His holy name***

***He is exalted, The King is exalted on high***

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**SONG:** *“To Live is to Fly,”* Townes Van Zandt

**\*HYMN: Lord of the Dance (selected verses)**

***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.***

**[Refrain] *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.* [Refrain]**

***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.* [Refrain]**

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**Holy God, we confess how frequently we are tempted to lose faith. Trust is hard when our times are challenged and our fears are heightened. Trust is hard when the future’s unknowns feel magnified and pronounced. Forgive us where we’ve failed to nurture and cultivate the spiritual resources you’ve given us, and open us to the grace that always calls us forward into the new day of your love. Lead us to walk together with joy and hope in the providential goodness of your ever-moving Spirit. For we ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PASSING OF PEACE**

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12** Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, 2all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. 4The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” 5Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. 6He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. 7Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. 8The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. 9Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. 11He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, 12and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

**ACTS 1:1-11** In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning 2until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; 5for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” 6So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 8But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” 9When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 11They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** *“The Summons” vs. 1-2, 4-5 (Kelvingrove)*

*Verse 1*

***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***

*Verse 2*

***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***

*Verse 4*

***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***

*Verse 5*

***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***

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**JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Lord, in your mercy… **Hear our prayers.**

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**\*SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP** (All are welcome at the table!)

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**SPECIAL MUSIC:** #81,*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*

**SENT TO SERVE**

**LITURGY OF FAREWELL** (insert)

**SONG:** *“Send Me”*

*Verse 1*

***If it’s bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet, Here I am Lord send me***

***If it’s loving one another even when we don’t agree, Here I am Lord send me***

*Verse 2*

***If I’m poor or if I’m wealthy, I’ll serve You just the same, Here I am Lord send me***

***On the mountain or the valley, I will choose to praise, Here I am Lord send me***

*Chorus*

***If I’m known by how I love let my life reflect, How much I love You I love You***

***And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes, ‘Cause I love You I love You***

*Verse 3*

***If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway, ‘Cause here I am Lord send me***

***If it’s means that they’ll reject me, Lord I will still obey, Here I am Lord send me***

*Verse 4*

***When I’m standing in Your glory, I’ll be glad I chose to say, Here I am Lord send me. Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say, Here I am Lord send me***

*Tag*

***Here I am Lord send me, Here I am Lord send me***

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Thank you for worshiping with us at TCC!

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***LET US PRAY…..***

*To add to our prayer list please email Pastor Tim with a brief description of your prayer. Please indicate if you would like the prayer to be listed on an ongoing basis.* [tim.hare@trumbullcc.org](mailto:tim.hare@trumbullcc.org).

~Rose Heiser, Angela Hare’s mother, struggling with health concerns

~Stephanie Marko, Jo Ann Hunt’s friend, who lost her son (48 years old) to heart failure

~Karolina Szabo’s sister, Irma, experiencing health concerns.

~Charlotte Coe and family, Jo Ann Hunt's friend with dementia and cancer

~The parents of Paul Nestro, experiencing health concerns

~Maria Coffin, prayers for healing and peace as she goes through chemotherapy

~Ian and Jacqueline Sugrue-Tait and Griffin, their youngest, who struggles with significant health

issues. Prayers also for Jacqueline’s father, experiencing health concerns

~Rev. John Russell, former TCC Pastor, experiencing health concerns

~Marlene, Amy Ronge’s friend, healing prayers as she recovers from cancer treatment

~The Consolati family, grieving the death of Michelle’s mother, Gail Winick

~ Ruth Knecht, receiving treatment for cancer

~ Michelle Monlar, experiencing health concerns

~ The family of Joan Trefz as they grieve her recent death

~ The family of Nancy Szwejkowski mourning her recent death

~ The Cappello family grieving the death of their son & brother, Josh

~ Barbara DeAngelo’s brother-in-law Richie DeAngelo experiencing health concerns

~ Maria Massaro, as she recovers from her kidney transplant

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***\*JUNE 1st - THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR CELEBRATION TODAY!*  We are so glad that you are here today to celebrate our time with Pastor Tim and his family. After 11 years at TCC Pastor Tim’s tenure is ending today. A special welcome to family, guests, and community members whose engagement has blessed our ministry over the years. Please keep Pastor Tim and TCC in your prayers and join us at TCC whenever you are so moved. All are welcome here!**

***\*WOMEN’S LUNCHEON* - The women’s group will be meeting this month Wednesday June 4th at 12:00 at Old Towne Restaurant - Please RSVP to Karolina as we will need to make reservations in advance - we hope to see you there!!!**

***\*LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:* Our coffee hour will turn to lemonade on the lawn starting on June 8th. We hope you will join! As always, we’re looking for volunteers to help make this simple time of fellowship possible. Please sign up on our website.**

***\*SUNDAY SCHOOL -* Our final day of Sunday school with Angela and Lucy will be Sunday, June 15 - just 2 more Sundays to learn together. Throughout the summer there will be weekly activity sheets in the sanctuary to engage our kids in worship. We hope families will continue to join us even when Sunday school is on break.**

***\*SUNDAY BRUNCH?:* Bring your TCC bulletin to Antonio’s Italian Kitchen and Bar (the old Parker location) for a 10% discount. This offer is ongoing! Say thanks to Peter, the manager.**

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