**GATHERED FOR WORSHIP**

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

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

**SONG: “***Step By Step”*

Chorus

***O God You are my God, And I will ever praise You***

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***I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways***

***And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days***

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**SONG: *“****Call it Dreaming”, Iron & Wine*

***Say it's here where our pieces fall in place, Any rain softly kisses us on the face***

***Any wind means we're running, We can sleep and see 'em coming***

***Where we drift and call it dreaming, We can weep and call it singing***

***Where we pray when our hearts are strong enough, We can bow, 'cause our music's warmer than blood, Where we see enough to follow***

***We can hear when we are hollow, Where we keep the light we're given***

***We can lose and call it living, Where the sun isn't only sinking fast***

***Every night knows how long it's supposed to last***

***Where the time of our lives is all we have, And we get a chance to say***

***Before we ease away, For all the love you've left behind***

***You can have mine, Say it's here where our pieces fall in place***

***We can fear, 'cause the feeling's fine to betray***

***Where our water isn't hidden, We can burn and be forgiven***

***Where our hands hurt from healing, We can laugh without a reason***

***'Cause the sun isn't only sinking fast***

***Every moon and our bodies make shining glass***

***Where the time of our lives is all we have, And we get a chance to say***

***Before we ease away, For all the love you've left behind, You can have mine***

**\*HYMN:** *“Lord of the Dance”*

***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:** (from “A Place for Prayer”)

**O God, You who are always doing a new thing. We confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people’s worries, against the winds of change.**

**God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns.**

**Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.**

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

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**ACTS 11:1-18** Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

**JOHN 13:31-35** When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**SERMON**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*HYMN:** #28 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

**JOYS & CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, LORD’S PRAYER**

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

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**SENT TO SERVE**

**SONG: “***Let Everything”(Praise The Lord)*

Chorus

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord***

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***Praise the Lord, With all of my heart***

***With all of my strength, With all that I have I will sing***

***Let everything that has breath praise the Lord***

Verse 1

***There is a river, That flows unrestrained from Your heart***

***Canyons of mercy, So deep I could never depart***

Pre-Chorus

***Father Your wonders are endless***

***Open my eyes to believe, Awake my soul***

Verse 2

***Morning by morning, Your faithfulness shines like the sun***

***Heaven's on fire, Alive with the brilliance of love***

Bridge

***With thanksgiving on our lips, We enter Your courts today***

***All our lives we freely give, Awaken my soul to praise***

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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 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be honoring and celebrating Pastor Tim and Angela during a Farewell Celebration after the service. Please sign-up after church today in the Round Room to help make this a special event!**

***\*COFFEE HOUR:* Please join us after worship this morning in the Round Room for a time of fellowship!**

***\*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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