



Order of Worship for Sunday, May 9, 2021

Easter Season: Dare To Dance!

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Sharon Kichline

Celebrating Women in Our Lives

Centering

Call to Worship

One: The sun breaks through the clouds.

Many: We lift up our heads to meet the day.

One: We know that God is at work in our lives.

Many: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.

One: And when rain comes again, we will open our umbrellas set out anyway.

All: For we are called to dance again!

Opening Prayer

In Unison

Holy One, Justice-Seeker, Lover of Creation –
Let us be open to learn from the dances of others.
Open us to new steps for a new day.
Come and dance with us, engage with us, as we seek you –
so that we can be risen with Christ and in Christ.
Be with us now, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Praise Him”

Lamar Fitzgerald

Affirming the Peace Among Us

One: The peace of the Risen Christ is with you!

Many: And also with you!

You are invited to turn to the people around you
and offer a sign of peace to those with you.

Children's Story

**Shaeleigh Parsons
Director of Children's Ministries**

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Sharon

Blessing of the Offerings-to-Come

Prayers of the People

Scripture Readings

Cavin Clive

Gospel Reading

John 15:9, 11-15a

New Testament Reading

Acts 10: 44-48

Preparing Our Hearts

"I Sing Praises To Your Name"

Lamar Fitzgerald

Reflection

"Who Can Withhold: Break Forth"

Pastor Sharon

Prayer Response

Sending Dance

Irish Dance: Lord of the Dance

**Shaeleigh and Jaedyn
Parsons**

Shared Benediction

Pastor Sharon

And may the Loving God,
Risen Christ,
and Dancing Spirit
fill you with all you need
for the days ahead.

And all God's people said,
"Amen!"
Go in Peace +

Postlude

