

WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 16 (Facebook)

Greeting and Welcome

*Song of Praise

Lord of the Dance #261

*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 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.*

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

Opening Prayer (unison)

Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

Lord, we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are

Often we run from your love and grace out of fear

And because we are afraid to risk ourselves

Lord, we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-chosen words

We cut ourselves off from each other and from your love.

Lord, we confess to you.

Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us to listen to your word of forgiveness
For we are very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin. **Amen.**

Scripture Jonah 1:1-3a & 1:17 – 2:10

The Sermon 'Jonah – Running from God and Grace'

Prayers of God's People

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve
To give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds
To toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not ask for any reward
Except that of knowing we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord
Who taught us to pray together...

The Lord's Prayer

Song

Change My Heart, O God #2152

*Change my heart, O God... make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God... may I be like you.*

*You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God... make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God... may I be like you.*

*Blessing and Dismissal

The Worship has finished...let the Service begin.

Come and Join Us at Virtual Coffee Hour

After you have shared worship you are invited to share coffee and some Conversation via Zoom meeting at 11 a.m. Please use the following link:

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