



LEESBURG

United Methodist Church

Worship Program for May 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter

(To share a prayer request, use the livestream chat feature or [this link](#))

We Gather

Prelude "Lord of the Dance" (arr. Pinkney) Michelle Pinkney
Welcome Rev. Jim Wishmyer
Centering Litany and Prayer Rev. Heather Wray

Leader: Dancing enlivens us, changes us, transforms us. We are led in the dance of life by our life-giving dance leader, Jesus. Imagine the dreams and energy stirring in the disciples as Jesus lead them to work and witness in his name!

**People: Dare to dance with dreamers, sing their song,
Dare to dance their stories, sing out strong.
Dare to dance with freedom your whole life long,
Dare to dance again!**

(sing) "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, yes, I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

Leader: Please pray with me:

People: Holy Spirit of the living God, we open wide to your embrace. We come to this time of worship ready to dance: to dance with new life; to meet the day; to be the hands and feet of Jesus; to tell our story of how your story changed our lives. Holy Spirit of wisdom, guide our steps with your grace, our hearts with your compassion, our lives with action, our worship with joy. Amen!

Hymn "Who You Say I Am" Raising Praise

We Proclaim

Bible Background Acts: "Witnesses"
(for the entire overview of Acts 1-12, see complete video by The Bible Project here: youtu.be/CGbNw855ksw)

Scripture Acts 6:7-15 Rev. Wray

Message "So What's Your Story?" Rev. Wishmyer
(get "Tell Your Story" document [here.](#))

We Respond

Call to Action [VBS Servants Signup](#)
[Aldersgate Day Worship Registration](#)
[Town Hall Registration](#)

A Ministry Moment Bible Adventure (video) Angela Becek

Doxology

We Send Forth

Blessing

Hymn

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 57

- 1) O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2) My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
- 4) He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Postlude

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