

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 the 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 for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John;
they came with me
and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath
and 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 a cross to die.

I danced on the Friday
when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back;
they buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance
and I still go on.

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.

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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

10:00 AM

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June 12, 2022

WE GATHER Prelude

Happy The Soul Who Dwells In God

Blake

Welcome and Announcements

We Cross the Threshold

The Gift of Baptism

What Gift Can We Bring?

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?
(Repeat)

Calling on God

Based on Genesis 1:24-31

Sage Gaskins and Autumn Wilson

Please join us as we call on God:

S: O God, we praise you who made the waters.

P: You are the God of cleansing hope.

A: O God, we praise you who made the sky.

P: You are the God of infinite possibility.

S: O God, we praise you who loves your children.

P: You are the God of all generations.

S&A: Be with us now, O God.

All: Amen.

*stand as you are able

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TODAY

RACE AMITY DAY

Grab your picnic basket and head down to the Town Common to celebrate friendship across cultures and race with games, crafts, face painting, the Library's Book Nook, scavenger hunt and a story walk.

JUNE 12TH, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



JUNETEENTH OPAL LEE WALK

Join us as we learn together and walk in solidarity from Lynnfield Middle School to the Meeting House to pay tribute to Opal Lee, the Grandmother of Juneteenth. A small ceremony will follow on the Town Common.

JUNE 18TH, 10:30 AM - 12 PM



Next Saturday

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2022 Golf Tournament Fundraiser
Monday, June 27th
The Thomson Club
Best ball tournament with a shot gun start time of 1:00 pm sharp

\$125/player

Sign up by email: chuck@thecottings.com





JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! Still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

WONDER OF WONDERS, HERE REVEALED

**Wonder of wonders, here revealed;
God's covenant with us is sealed.
And long before we know or pray,
God's love enfolds us every day.**

**Here in this sacrament we see
God's grace unbound, for all, for me!
May we respond with joyful praise
In loving service all our days.**

**This child of God, though young or old,
we welcome now into Christ's fold,
To know with us God's loving care;
Here all our joys and sorrow share.**

**Now we our vow of faith renew,
Stretch wide our sights to global view
And claim with Christians far and near
A larger family held dear.**

Opening Hymn

**Jesus Loves Me*

#327, vs. 1 and 3

WE PROCLAIM

Mini Message

The Baptism of Ava Yagjian

(see insert)

The Word in Music

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

#328

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1

Kamden Mauser

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17
Response

CC Ragalevsky

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message

The Story of Baptism

Allison Barbieri

with the Centre Church children

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Aiden Wilson and Victoria Armitstead

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Larainne Wilson

Blessing Alicia Dwyer

Rev. Nancy, Larainne Wilson, Barbara Langill, and Denise Weaver

WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Call to the Offering

Kamden Mauser

Offertory

Freely, Freely

Owens

*Hymn of Praise (unison)

Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Living God, whom we adore

*Prayer of Dedication

CC and Sam Ragalevsky

Closing Hymn

**Lord of the Dance*

(see back page)

WE GO OUT

Benediction

Postlude

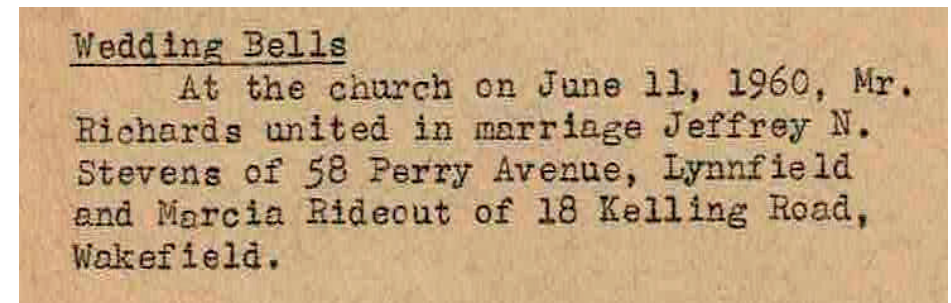
The Saints Victorious

Blake

Our ushers today are Dwight Decker, Stephen Riley, and Sam Ragalevsky.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Marcia and Jeff Stevens in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary. Theirs was the first wedding to take place in this sanctuary. Here is the notice of their marriage from Tower

Notes in September 1960:



Worship Notes:

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