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### On 2/29/2024

Our income was \$17,137 --- Some of this is annual contributions and may not be repeated in the year ahead. Our expenses were \$10,396



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March 31, 2024 Semi-Programmed Worship 10:00 AM 1918 Oregon Avenue 541-882-7816

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#### All Are Welcome Here

Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences.

### Meeting for Worship

March 31, 2024 10:00 PM Semi-programmed worship Maryann, Music

### Welcome

*First Word* : Reading from *The Handbook of Womencare: Through the Eyes of Women, insights for pastoral care,* edited by Jeanne Stevenson Moessner, author, Paula Buford, pp 286-287

### Song: 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.

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 wouldn't follow me. I danced for the fishermen, For James and John They came with me And the Dance went on.

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

### Song: Morning Has Broken\*

Morning has broken like the first morning Blackbird has spoken like the first bird Praise for the singing Praise for the morning Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven Like the first dew fall on the first grass Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight Mine is the morning Born of the One Light Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken like the first morning Blackbird has spoken like the first bird Praise for the singing Praise for the morning Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

• Stand

# *Open Worship Queries – What does the Bible's depiction of women encourage you to do? Are there ways to show more respect for women in your life?*

# Are all Hearts and Minds clear?

(when the question is asked toward the end of open worship, if you are still in prayer about something or you have something you are led to say, you can shake your head "no," and we will wait for your prayer time to be completed, and we will continue to pray with you in the meantime)

## Joys and Concerns

### **Closing Prayer**

# Announcements

- Book Study: April 7, after meeting for worship. First two chapters of *Living Buddha, Living Christ*
- Meditation in April is the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Every Wednesday at 6:30 is Prayer Vigil for a Ceasefire
- Saturday, April 20 we will be watching the movie Rustin together, eating potluck together, and interviewing Walter Naegle, partner of Bayard Rustin. Please announce the potluck and interview of Walter Naegle among your friends and family. It is a special event to have him join us and be our guest.

And I cured the lame, The holy people said it was a shame; They whipped and they stripped And they hung me on high, And they left me there On a Cross to die. 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 a 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.

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

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.

Scripture: Psalm 22

# Message: The Women of Easter