

“To watch us dance is to hear our hearts speak.” ~ *Indigenous Proverb*

\* *Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able*

## LET US GATHER

**PRELUDE** *Danse Sacrée* C. Debussy

**WELCOME to ALL!**

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey  
you are welcome here!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

**INTROIT** *Shaker Life* traditional

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*adapted from Psalm 24*)

L: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!

**P: From the east to the west, from the north to the south, God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.**

L: From the east to the west, from the north to the south, we gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate and give thanks.

**P: Let's worship God together!**

## LET US PREPARE

\***HYMN** *Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air* R 75

**INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)**

## LET US LISTEN

**READINGS**

II Samuel 6:1-5

**HYMN**

*We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle* B 501

**REFLECTION**

**“Everybody Cut Footloose”**

**ANTHEM**

*Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*  
trad. English/arr. R. Cooney

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

## LET US RESPOND

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L: Let the people say ...

**P: Amen and Amen.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** *Gavotte in G* J.S. Bach

\***DOXOLOGY** *Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, B17*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\***PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION**

## LET US GO FORTH

\***HYMN** *Lord of the Dance* Sydney Carter (Insert)

\***BENEDICTION**

\***AMEN** “Sevenfold Amen” R594

**POSTLUDE** *Bagatelle, Op. 119 Allemande* L. Beethoven

**Ministers:**                   **The People**  
**Pastor:**                       **Rev. Steve Miller**  
**Minister of Music:**       **Gene Faxon**  
**Worship Leader:**       **Nancy Elder-Wilfrid**  
**Greeter:**                   **Sam Greene**  
**Ushers:**                   **Pam and Bruce Hill**  
**Setup:**                     **Weltha Barker**  
**Flowers:**                  **Marianne Rothnie**

*Please join us in the Parish House immediately following worship  
for coffee and cake as we celebrate our July birthdays!*



## **July 14, 2024**

### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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