

LISTENING ALONGSIDE



ECHOING CHRIST

**Lenten Devotions 2017**

**Wednesday,  
March 22, 2017**

**The Dance of Life**

Lead me in the dance of life, O God.

Turn my heart toward you as I follow  
your lead into places of wonder and grace.

Attune my ear to the music that hums  
beneath the surface of my thoughts and activities.

Give me a lithe spirit that moves with the  
flow of love and grace.

May I find joy in the dance that is my life.

With you as my partner and guide, I pray.

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## Prayer

Lord Jesus, you call us to repent and to believe,  
for the Kingdom of God is at hand.  
You teach us to do God's will.  
You invite us to follow you on the way to the cross.

Lord, renew in us the grace of our baptism.  
Transform our thoughts, words, and deeds  
so that we might turn away from sin  
and live the Gospel. Amen.

## Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”