

Moments of Beauty

Week 6 - Dance

Tuesday, October 13



Alyssa & Drew Thiele, wedding dance. Photo credit: Kim La Rue

"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God... for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you." Isaiah 62:1-5

The wedding dance signifies the end of the ceremony of marriage and the beginning of the celebration of the union. The dance is beautiful and poignant and a time when the couple can focus only on each other even though dozens of eyes may be watching them. It is a rite of passage in many wedding receptions. This dance is a symbol of the joining of two lives. As people who claim this Christian faith, we are considered the bride of Christ. That means Christ has chosen to be with us and we have chosen to follow Christ. It is a beautiful dance of life. How do you honor Christ in your life each day? What symbols do you have at home or work that remind you of this faith that you live out in this world?