

Moments of Beauty Week 6 - Dance

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At the Cross by Linda Watson

"Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp. For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds." Psalm 149:1-5

This recent painting was highlighted last spring here at church. The artist chose to depict women from all walks of life, nationalities, ages and race in a dance around the empty cross. It is a festive maypole kind of dance. This joyful celebration of the love that comes from the cross is beautiful on so many levels. Jesus who lived a human life and died a tortuous death understands the joys and difficulties of this life. And Jesus is in solidarity with us. No matter what it is that we are living through, right this very minute, Jesus gets it and walks with us. He is laughing and weeping with us.