



Worship Service for January 14, 2024

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Jan Lundy

Welcome Pastor Felix Carrión

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

***Praise & Worship Songs** Congregation

“Your Light Has Come”

Lift your head,

Raise your eyes,

Look around.

Your light has come.

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Light the world,

Heal the earth,

Bear the Christ.

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Announcements

Jan Lundy

Call to Worship

Jan Lundy

LEADER: Light of God, illumine the path that leads
us to peace and wholeness.

**ALL: Divine Light, fill this sacred sanctuary with
your liberating truth.**

LEADER: Light of God, illumine the way of wonder
and awe.

ALL: Divine Light, dispel the darkness in our world and bring us to a new understanding of the spiritual unity of all people and all creation.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #282 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain my God spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me; looked so fine;
I asked my God if all were mine.

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit

moving in my heart I will pray.

Oh, Jordan river, chill and cold,
it chills the body, not the soul.

There's only one train on this track;
it runs to Plymouth and right back.

Every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

Gathering Prayer

Jan Lundy

ALL: O God, we give thanks for your unfailing faithfulness. We celebrate that the mystery of our life is wrapped in divine love that has no end. We are in awe when we ponder the order and constancy of nature; the beauty and bounty of the earth; the light of day and the darkness of night; and the varied gifts of

the seasons. We gather in your love to be one spiritual family walking together in faith.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same God; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Contemporary Witness

Jan Lundy

Faith+Lead

A Website Resource

I am more and more convinced

every day

that the world is spinning faster;

do you feel it?

There are a million and one

things that pull on my attention,

that distract and discourage;

so in the fast moving blur of it all

my friend tells me to take a deep breath.

My friend tells me to remember who I am.

My gut tells me there is something more here,

and they are right. They are all right.

So on Sundays, I reorient myself.

I pull prayers from my pockets and give them to God,

because fear cannot stand when it's standing in the light.

I pull money from my pockets and give it to God

because cynicism cannot grow when it is met with hopeful action.

I pull doubt from my pockets and give it to God because doubt met with love cannot stay where it started.

And bit by bit, I move to holy ground.

The world is spinning slower now.

This ritual of giving reorients me, in an off-kilter world, it helps me see.

I give and am returned to the center of me, to the center of God, to a place that is free.

- Sarah Speed

Reflection

Pastor Felix

“Activates”

Special Music

Mark Vines (Video)

“Only Hope”

There's a song that's inside of my soul

It's the one that I've tried to write over and over again

I'm awake in the infinite cold

But you sing to me over and over and over again

So I lay my head back down

And I lift my hands and pray

To be only yours I pray

To be only yours

I know now you're my only hope

Sing to me the song of the stars

Of your galaxy dancing and laughing and laughing again

When it feels like my dreams are so far

Sing to me of the plans that you have for me over again

So I lay my head back down

And I lift my hands and pray

To be only yours I pray

To be only yours I know now you're my only hope

I give you my destiny

I'm giving you all of me

I want your symphony
Singing in all that I am
At the top of my lungs
I'm giving it back
So I lay my head back down
And I lift my hands and pray
To be only yours I pray
To be only yours I pray
To be only yours I know now you're my only hope

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Jan Lundy

Star of Hope

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

*** Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Jan Lundy

**ALL: Holy One, accept and bless our offerings this
day. Grant that we might live generously, as we
serve to be a blessing to our world. May we be
faithful in all things.
Amen.**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“You Are the Light”

You are the light that brightens up the world;
You are the salt that makes life good to taste.
You are the city standing on the hill,
Lighting the path for pilgrims on the way.

You are the hope for everyone to see,
Shining like stars that light the sky at night.
Come, be the light that you were born to be.
You are the light.

[Bridge]: Two thousand years ago, some called him Son of God;

Some called him heretic; some called him just a fraud.

I call him my beloved; the one who leads the way.

And after all the years I still can hear him say...

You are the light that brightens up the world;

You are the salt that makes life good to taste.

You are the city standing on the hill,

Lighting the path for pilgrims on the way.

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Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

***Song of Parting**

Congregation

Sing! #205 "Dance Into Joy" vs. 1

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,
and to your God sing great songs of praise,
To your God sing praise!

Share from your path some strand of light
Bring all the shades both dark and light,
Weaving together makes us all one.
Stories of hope have just begun.

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,
and to your God sing great songs of praise,
To your God sing praise!

Postlude

Marshall Davies

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