



Worship Service for July 12, 2026

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Pam Laham

Welcome Pastor Felix Carrión

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

Praise & Worship Songs Congregation

*TNCH #397 "Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers"
vs. 2 & 3*

Praise to God for congregations,
keeping faith with Christ as guide;
Many tongues of many nations,
song and service unified.
Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol,
when our song is raised as one.
Glory, glory, your the power,
as in heaven your will be done.

Holy is your name forever!
Heal divisions that remain;
Bless the church's new endeavors;
make our witness one again.
One in Christ and in Christ's gospel,
make us one we now implore.
Glory, glory, yours the glory,
then and now and evermore.

Announcements

Pam Laham

Call to Worship

Pam Laham

LEADER: We are invited by Jesus to abide in him, as we
abide in each other.

ALL: We gather together because we abide in Jesus.

LEADER: The branches that remain on the vine bear much
fruit.

**ALL: We gather together because we seek to be
spiritually alive and vibrant.**

LEADER: We abide in each other, as well.

ALL: We are branches, bearing fruit.

LEADER: Together we are a spiritual family, loving and serving.

ALL: Together, we are a living witness here and now.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #388 "Help Us Accept Each Other"
vs. 1, 2, & 4

Help us accept each other
As Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother,
Each person to embrace.
Be present, God, among us,
And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted
And meant to love and live.

Teach us, O God, your lessons,
As in our daily life
We struggle to be human
And search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people,
For all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them,
Or as they may become.

God, for today's encounters
With all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance,
For righteousness and bread,
Bring us new eyes for seeing,
New hands for holding on;
Renew us with your Spirit;
God! Free us, make us one!

Gathering Prayer

Pam Laham

**ALL: O God, we gather together in your presence with
expectation, seeking your higher will for our lives
and community, eager to hear your living word.
May the seeds of this holy word take root in our
hearts and produce an abundance of good**

deeds. Open our hearts to one another as siblings in love and faith, grounding us in your Spirit, as we abide together each day without fail. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pam Laham

John 15:4 & 5

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Definitions

Abide (biblical):

In the Bible, **to abide** means to remain, dwell, or continue in a close, unbroken relationship with God and each other. It goes beyond a passing belief, representing a steady,

ongoing lifestyle of trusting, uniting, and being rooted in Jesus' love and presence.

Together:

Cooperative and surrounded by friends, together, one is never alone. Together is an adverb indicating that two or more people are with each other — assembled in a group and united in goals.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Abide Together”

Special Music

Marshall Davies

Entrance, No. 1 from “Forest Scenes”

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Pam Laham

Escuela Salesiana in Barrio de Saria in Venezuela

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

***Doxology**

Congregation

ALL: 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

Congregation

**ALL: Holy One, you have given us the gift of love,
enriching our precious lives. Your blessings
shape us to be of one heart and mind, and so
we offer what we have to you. Bless these gifts
as we bring them, and may they bear fruit in
our lives and community.**

Amen.

***Hymn**

Congregation

*TNCH #181 "You Are Salt for the Earth, O People"
vs. 1, 2, & 4*

You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the reign of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
life in the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the City of God!

We are a blessed and a pilgrim people:
bound for the reign of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the City of God!

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

*TNCH #181 "You Are Salt for the Earth, O People"
(refrain)*

Bring forth the reign of mercy,
bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of justice,
bring forth the City of God!
(x2)

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

Worship Leader: *Pam Laham*

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