



**Worship Service for May 24, 2026
Mental Health Awareness Month
Pentecost Sunday**

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Pam Laham
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise and Worship Song <i>"God Will See Us Through"</i>	Congregation

In times of brokenness,
in ev'ry wilderness,
God has seen us through.
Times when our strength was gone,
somehow we carried on,
God has seen us through.

Look behind and see

throughout history,
God has never let us down.
Lean ahead and trust,
God is guiding us,
God is with us here right now.

God will see me through,
God will see you through,
God will see us through somehow.
Step by step we'll be
given all we need
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Announcements

Pam Laham

Call to Worship

Pam Laham

LEADER: Somehow, despite all the pitfalls along the way, all the trials and tribulations in each of our lives, God has kept watch over us.

ALL: We have been confined and burdened; we have walked through fire and water; we have been mightily tested, but we have not been overcome.

LEADER: We are here because we seek to embrace, cherish, and speak the truth of our lives.

ALL: God hears our pleas and continues to love us with steadfast, undying love.

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #179 "We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness"

We yearn, O Christ, for wholeness
and for your healing touch;
too long have we felt helpless;
our burdens seemed too much.
Forgetting all pretenses
we make our pleadings heard,
in hope and expectation
await your gracious Word.

We long to have companions

who travel by our side,
strong friends to call and answer
with whom we are allied;
As we lift up each other
when struggles lay us low,
community develops;
our faith and caring grow.

We need your living presence,
O Christ of Galilee,
a presence that revives us
and sets our spirits free.
No longer are we fearful,
your love pervades each place.
Empower us with courage
to claim your healing grace.

Gathering Prayer

Pam Laham

**ALL: Holy One, be with us in this sacred space. Stir
your Spirit in and among us as we offer
ourselves to you. We long to hear more than our**

own fearful groaning. From the places deep within us, may your Spirit intercede for us. Let us see you through all brokenness that we may find wholeness in being your holy body here and now. Create in us a tenderness to the needs of all, an openness to everyone's gifts, and a commitment to the journey of healing and wholeness. We offer this prayer in the name of love and truth.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

John 10:1 - 5 & 27

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger,

but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

Contemporary Witness

Pam Laham

True Love: A Practice for Awakening the Heart
by Thich Nhat Hanh

When you are really there, you have the ability to recognize the presence of the other. To be there is the first step, and recognizing the presence of the other is the second step. To love is to be; to be loved is to be recognized by the other. If you love someone and you continue to ignore his or her presence, this is not true love. Perhaps your intention is not to ignore this person, but the way you act, look, and speak does not manifest the desire to recognize the presence of the other. When we are loved, we wish the other to recognize our presence, and this is a very important practice. We speak the mantra: “Dear one, I know that you are here, and it makes me very happy.” If you practice in this way, with a lot of concentration and mindfulness, you will

see that this person will open immediately, like a flower blossoming.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

"The Voice They Hear and Know"

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

"This Little Light of Mine".

This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine,

yes, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine,

Let it shine,

Let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No!

I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No!

I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No!

I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine,

Let it shine,

Let it shine!

Won't let anybody blow it out.

No, I'm gonna let it shine!

Won't let anybody blow it out.

No, I'm gonna let it shine!

Won't let anybody blow it out.

No, I'm let it shine,

let it shine,

let it shine!

Shine my light across the land,

yes, I'm gonna let it shine!

Shine my light across the land,

I'm gonna let it shine!

Shine my light across the land,

yes, I'm gonna let it shine,

let it shine,

let it shine!

Let your light shine,

oh, let it shine!

Let your light shine,

oh, let it shine!

Let your light shine!

oh, let it shine!

Let your little light shine,

let it shine!

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Pam Laham

Beauty After Bruises

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 so

that we might all know the truth of our

precious lives. Everything we have been given

has the purpose of shaping us to be of one

heart and mind, and so we offer what we have

to you. Bless these gifts as we bring them, that

we all might reveal the truth of the handiwork

of God in our lives.

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #75 "Banner of Hope"

Hastening down the morning,
floating on the breath of day,
holding out dawn's promise to the world.
Beyond any sensible warning,
joy finds a place to stay.
Hope flies like a banner unfurled.

Hastening down the morning,
coming forth without delay,
op'ning up tomorrow for God's Word.
Despite all the bitterness, scorning,
grace finds a place to stay.
Hope flies like a banner unfurled.

Hastening down the morning,
spiriting the fear away,
blessings dance as true hope is restored.
Love grows from the ashes of sorrow,

faith finds a place to stay.

Hope flies like a banner unfurled.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

Sing! #194 "Go In Peace"

Leader: Our God's light,

All: Our God's light,

Leader: Our Savior's grace

All: Our Savior's grace

Leader: The warm love

All: The warm love

Leader: of the Spirit's embrace, will guide you

All: will guide you

Leader: as you leave this place. Go in peace.

All: Go in peace.

Leader: May you find peace

All: May you find peace

Leader: as you walk in faith.

All: as you walk in faith.

Leader: May you find joy

All: May you find joy

Leader: as you run the race. May God bless you

All: May God bless you

Leader: and keep you always. Go with love.

All: Go with love.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

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