



## **Worship Service for November 2, 2025**

<b>Prelude</b>	Marshall Davies
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Mary Davis
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Centering Moment</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Praise &amp; Worship Songs</b>	Congregation

*"We'll Be The Hands, We'll Be The Feet"*

Open our hearts, open our minds,  
Let us join together as we have been designed  
Let Us grow more deeply into You,  
Let us spread Your light and keep it shining through.

Each one of us, all around the earth  
As a part of the body has our worth  
We'll be the hands, We'll be the feet,  
We'll circulate through the heart, where we all meet.  
Built up in love, and joined as one.  
Grown into Chrst, we'll see Your work through till it's done.

We will be strong, we'll live without fear  
Emboldened by Your love, we will persevere  
We will stand for truth, in justice we'll rejoice.  
We will speak the Word for those who have no voice.

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As a part of the body has our worth  
We'll be the hands, We'll be the feet,  
We'll circulate through the heart,  
where we all meet.  
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## **Announcements**

Mary Davis

## **Call to Worship**

Mary Davis

LEADER: On our pilgrimage of life and faith, in a changing  
and uncertain world, we do not walk alone. God is with us!

**ALL: We remember all those who taught us the way  
of love, peace, and justice – the cloud of**

**witnesses whose example burns bright in our memory.**

LEADER: God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

**ALL: Shine on us your divine light and reveal your glory to us in all the souls we honor and remember today. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

*TNCH #347 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Love is able to make us one,  
at the table love sets the tone,

teaching people to grow to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
(x2)

**Gathering Prayer**

**Congregation**

**ALL: Precious One, thank you for drawing us into  
this community that many have called their home.  
Inspire us with the lives of those who came before us,  
those who lived their faith and shared love with all  
who needed it. May we continue here as trustworthy**

**partners in the pilgrimage of life. May we join our voice with the voices of our ancestors, in the one great song of love.**

**Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Mary Davis**

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

**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**

**Mary Davis**

**ALL: Gracious God, we offer thanks for the gift you bestow on us. In gratitude, we give our gifts for the life and mission of our congregation. Bless these gifts and multiply them so that your will be done here on earth. Amen.**

**Biblical Witness**

Pastor Felix Carrión

*Hebrews 12:1 & 2*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Contemporary Witness**

Mary Davis

Faith+Lead  
A Website Resource  
by Sarah Speed

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.  
Thanks be to God for the reorienting.

**Reflection**

Pastor Felix Carrión

*“Perseverance”***Special Music**

Marshall Davies

*“Your Heart Will Lead You Home”*

Sunny days and starry nights and lazy afternoons  
You're counting castles in the clouds and humming little  
tunes.  
But somehow right before your eyes the sun fades away,  
Everything is different and everything has changed

If you feel you lost  
And on your own  
And far from home  
You're never alone you know  
Just think of your friends  
The ones who care  
They all will be waiting there  
With love to share  
And your heart will lead you home  
Funny how a photograph  
Can take you back in time  
To places and times that you thought you'd left behind  
Trying to remind you that you're not the only one  
That no-one is an island when all is said and done  
If you feel you lost  
And on your own  
And far from home  
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With love to share  
And your heart will lead you home  
There'll come a day when you're losing your way  
And you won't know where you belong  
They say that home is where the heart is  
So follow your heart and know that you can't go wrong.  
If you feel you lost  
And on your own  
And far from home  
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The ones who care  
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And your heart will lead you ...  
where you belong ...  
I know your heart will lead you home.

## **Honoring the Saints of Our Lives**

Pastor Felix Carrión & Congregation

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Felix Carrión

### **Invitation and Communion Prayer**

Pastor Felix Carrión

PASTOR: Welcome, friends, to this holy sharing.

**ALL: Welcome to offer love.**

PASTOR: Welcome to this time set apart.

**ALL: A time to remember the holy promises of God.**

PASTOR: Welcome to this table of remembrance and joy.

**ALL: Where we are fed the feast of life in the bread  
and cup.**

### **Communion Prayer**

**Breaking Bread and Pouring Cup**

**Sharing the Elements**

**Communion Music**

Plymouth Choir

*Sing! #8 “Come to the Banquet”*

**Jesus’ Prayer**

Congregation

*The New Zealand Book of Prayer*

**ALL: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,  
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is  
heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through  
the universe! The way of your justice be followed by  
the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace  
and freedom sustains our hope and comes on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the  
hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In  
times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the  
grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the  
glory of the power that is love, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

*TNCH #495 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"*  
*vs. 1, 2, & 4*

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
Called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment  
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
Side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring  
To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering,  
Reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
All God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together  
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

So God grant us for tomorrow  
Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow  
With a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
Our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving  
Hope and confidence and peace.

## **Benediction**

Pastor Felix Carrión

## **Song of Parting**

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## **Postlude**

Marshall Davies

## **Today's Worship Participants**

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