



Worship Service for February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Mary Davis
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise and Worship Song	Congregation

"God Will See Us Through"

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
God will see us through this now.

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Announcements

Mary Davis

Call to Worship

Mary Davis

LEADER: We are called to walk in the path of love and unity, seeing in each person the likeness and image of God.

ALL: We have been empowered to claim Jesus' liberating truth for all people and to share creation's bounty as one human family.

LEADER: This is the path of justice and peace.

ALL: Holy One, bring us to a deeper understanding of the spiritual beauty of all people and creation.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“Dream God's Dream ”

Dream God's Dream

Holy Spirit, help us dream

Of a world where there is justice
And where everyone is free
To build and grow and love
And to simply have enough
The world will change
When we dream God's dream

I'm dreaming of a world, where the color of one's skin
Will mean less than what's within the person's heart
A world where water's clean, and where air is safe to
breathe
And every child born has enough to eat

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I'm dreaming of the call God is offering to me
How to use my energy and my best gifts
To do the work of Christ—to say God, please use my life
To spread your healing Love and to live your Truth

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I'm dreaming of the way that I want my life to go
I've got hopes and I've got goals I'd like to meet
I'm reaching for the stars, but I won't forget the scars
Of Christ who died to show that the Dream's for all

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Gathering Prayer

Congregation

ALL: O God, you have given all peoples a common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of humankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure equality for all people worldwide. May there be an end to division, strife, and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love, justice, and peace. We ask this in your name. Amen

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favorably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Contemporary Witness

Mary Davis

Excerpt from a Sermon Preached in Montgomery, Alabama,
on November 6, 1956

by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Never succumb to the temptation of becoming bitter. As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love. Let no one pull you so low as to hate this person. Always avoid violence. If you succumb to the temptation of using violence in your struggle, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness, and your chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos. I still believe that standing up for the truth of God is the greatest thing in the world. I still believe that love is the most durable power in the world.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“The Engaged Life, Part III”

Special Music

Marshall Davies

“A Heartsong Blessing”

Let our breath be gentle wind.

Let our ears be of those who listen.

Let our hearts be love songs for the earth.

Let all our spirits serve, bringing hope and peace to all the world.

Let our minds be filled with hope.

Let our hands reach out in kindness.

Let our eyes, with interest and respect, seek health and happiness,

Let our souls be filled with wonder.

Let us join our hands in this moment.

We are one in heart and voice.

Let us touch the future together.

As we pray and play, as we live each day,

We can change the world with love,

We can change the world with love.

Love!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Mary Davis

Double Down For Plymouth

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

Mary Davis

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 and at all times!

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

"Change This World"

Spirit of Christ, shine through our lives

Use us to change this world

Fill us with Light, brilliant and bright

Use us to change this world

Help us do what's ours to do

To make this world a better place

There is enough

Compassion, Mercy and Love

God's Justice working through us

To change this world

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Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

Sing! #187 "Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for You.

God, empower me to be a witness for you,
Acting boldly, in your name;
Seeking justice, where there is hurting
Off'ring hope where there is pain.

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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