



Worship Service for September 1, 2024

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Paula McKnight
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise & Worship Songs	Congregation

“All Belong Here”

When you're not sure who you really are
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wounds than you can count
Open your eyes, look all around
You aren't alone, this is your home

Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here.

When you don't know how to forgive
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count
Open your eyes, look all around
You aren't alone, this is your home

Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here.

At this table come as you are
Broken and bleeding's ok
At this table eat and be filled
Come and drink in this grace.

Come and remember who you are here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember you belong here
All belong here.

Announcements

Paula McKnight

Call to Worship

Paula McKnight

LEADER: “See what great love God has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!”

**ALL: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us
do good to all people, especially to those who
belong to the family of believers.”**

LEADER: “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners
and strangers, but members of the spiritual household.”

**ALL: “If one part suffers, every part suffers with
it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with
it.”**

LEADER: “All who believed were together and had all
things in common; they would sell their possessions and
goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had
need.”

**ALL: “Day by day, they broke bread at home and
ate their food with glad and generous hearts.”**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Spirit, Fill Me - Sing! #4

Spirit come and fill me,
Fill me with your peace,
Fill me with your joy and your love.
Spirit come and show me,
Show me how to care,
Show me how to share your light.

Help me give my hand to those in need.
Let my heart be open to receive.
When we share your love,
We can work together
To heal this broken world.

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Gathering Prayer

Congregation

ALL: Holy One, we thank you for the gift of our spiritual family. We are grateful for the love and support we have from one another. We lift up family members who are going through difficult times, whether it be illness, emotional pain, or

other challenges. We ask for your healing touch and comfort to be upon them. We acknowledge that sometimes we hurt one another. Grant us the strength to forgive and seek forgiveness when we falter. May the legacy of love and unity be carried forward, and may we be a source of your light in the world. We pray in your holy name.

Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Paula McKnight

Navajo Water Project

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

Paula McKnight

ALL: O God, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote love and peace among all people.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Paula McKnight

Matthew 12:46 - 50

While Jesus was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, 'Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.' But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' And pointing to his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my God who in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

The Four Agreements: A Toltec Wisdom Book

by Don Miguel Ruiz

Using your imagination and your new eyes of perception, I want you to see yourself living a new life, a new dream, a life where you don't need to justify your existence and you are free to be who you really are. Imagine that you have permission to be happy and to really enjoy your life. Your life is free of conflict with yourself and with others. Imagine living without the fear of being judged by others. You no longer rule your behavior according to what others may think about you. You have no need to control anyone, and no one controls you, either.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“This Here Is My Spiritual Family and Spiritual Home”

Special Music

Marshall Davies

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 876

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

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

Invitation to Communion

Pastor Felix Carrión

Communion Prayer

Breaking Bread and Pouring Cup

Sharing the Elements

Communion Music

Plymouth Choir

“In Remembrance”

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.

In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time
when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.

In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door

and let your people in, let them in.

Take, eat and be comforted;
drink, and remember, too,
that this is my body and precious love
shared for you, shared for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
but in your heart,

look in your heart (3x)
for God.

Do this in remembrance of me. (3x)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregation

**ALL: Loving One, we give you thanks for the gift
of Jesus' presence in the simplicity and
splendor of this holy meal. We are grateful that
you have renewed our strength and resolve to**

be a blessing to all others. Embolden our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #33 “There's a Spirit of Love in This Place”

There's a spirit of love in this place,
There's a spirit of love in this place.
You can't see it, but it's there,
Just as precious as the air.
There's a spirit of love in this place.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence of peace in this room,
There's the presence of peace in this room.
In God's tenderness is found
Peace that passes human bounds.
There's the presence of peace in this room.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There's a spirit of love in this place.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

Sing! #76 "There Is Room for All"

There is room for all
in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all,
sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,

“My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust.”

There is room for all,

There is room for all. (x2)

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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