



Worship Service for September 22, 2024

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Jan Lundy
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

Jan Lundy

Call to Worship

Jan Lundy

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 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

Jan Lundy

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.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

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.'

Ephesians 2:19

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.

Contemporary Witness

Jan Lundy

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom
by Don Miguel Ruiz

Imagine living your life without being afraid to take a risk and to explore life. You are not afraid to lose anything. You are not afraid to be alive in the world, and you are not afraid to die.

Imagine that you love yourself just the way you are. You love your body just the way it is, and you love your emotions just the way they are. You know that you are perfect just as you are.

The reason I ask you to imagine these things is because they are all entirely possible! You can live in the state of grace, the state of bliss, the dream of heaven.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión
“Just As You Are”

Special Music

Aimee Broadhurst & Mark Vines
“Our Story”

When I feel alone and voiceless,
you're there to help sing my song.
You reach out a hand of friendship
to help me know that I belong.
Though we're diff'rent we can see
we are one in harmony.

There is heart enough for us to help each other,
There is strength enough to build up and be kind.
We can give, we can care in this world we all share.
I'm a part of your story, and you're a part of mine.

And I promise I will be there (I'm a part of your story)
when you need help to make it through (You're a part of
mine).

I will take the time to listen (I'm a part of your story),
to always see the good in you (You're a part of mine).

And together, we will grow,
lifting others as we go.

There is heart enough for us to help each other,
There is strength enough to build up and be kind.
We can give, we can care in this world we all share.
I'm a part of your story, and you're a part of mine.

Together we will hope.

Together we will rise.

We're more connected than we'll ever realize.

We will rise.

There is heart enough for us to help each other.
There is strength enough to build up and be kind.
We can give, we can care in this world we all share.
I'm a part of your story, and you're a part of mine.

I'm a part of your story, and you're a part of mine.

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Jan Lundy

Covenant House Texas

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

Jan Lundy

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.

***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.

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Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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