



Worship Service for June 9, 2024

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

Sing! #7 "Welcome to This House"

Welcome to this house,
Open and affirming.
In God's Son we are all one.
Hand in hand we stand.

Welcome to this house,
Caring and accepting.
In God's Son we are all one.
Welcome to this house of God.

Welcome to this house,
There is room for everyone.
All will sing, praises we bring
Let us all be one.

Welcome to this house,
Where God gives the call to serve.
All will sing, praises we bring.
Welcome to this house of God.

Welcome to this house,
Blessed by Word and Harmony.
Child of God, born from above.
Know that Christ is love.

Welcome to this house,
Filled with peace and charity.
Child of God, born from above.
Welcome to this house of God.

Announcements

Mary Davis

Call to Worship

Mary Davis

LEADER: Where Pride goes, O God, may beauty bloom forever. Where Pride goes, may unfair standards be eased.

ALL: Where Pride goes, may acceptance be the norm. Where Pride goes, may homophobia fall. Where Pride goes, may the welcome be warm. Where Pride goes, may name calling and taunting cease.

LEADER: Where Pride goes, may love burst forth.
Where Pride goes, may fear fade away.

ALL: Where Pride goes, may justice roll down and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Where Pride goes, may unjust policies be defeated. Where Pride goes, may injustice of every sort fall forever.

LEADER: Where Pride goes, may your kin-dom come and your will be done.

**ALL: Where Pride goes, O God, may your Church
follow.**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“We Are a Rainbow”

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

We're a coat of many colors, sewn from many different
threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said “Let there be light”, created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place.

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

Gathering Prayer

Mary Davis

**ALL: God of wild love and extravagant acceptance,
You are faithfully present in both the grit and
glitter of life, and you are present here now.
Awaken us to your dream for creation: A world
in which every member of the human family is
free to flourish however you have made them.
Forgive us for the moments we have held back
your ever-flowing current of love, dignity, and
justice. Remake us into a people eager to see
you in the faces and bodies of all people.
Remind each of us to step out of the shadows
of our lives and shine fearlessly and
courageously. Holy One, You call each of us**

**beloved. Each of us cherished. Each of us
desired. Each of us sacred. And so, we give
you thanks now and forever.**

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Mary Davis

Ephesians 2:14 & 15

For Jesus is our peace; in his flesh Jesus has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Human Right Campaign
Celebrating the Power of Pride!
Breaking Down Barriers That Divide Us

This Pride Month — a time founded in a protest for our rights and a celebration of visibility and queer joy — we're at one of the most unprecedented and critical moments in our history. With so much on the line, it's time to harness the power of our community and make our voices heard – louder with pride.

We are more powerful together than apart, and we have never been more energized or more focused. Our work centers on three pillars of action [Mobilize, Educate, Advocate] to end discrimination and fight for change at every level – and for every single one of us.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Harness the Power of Our Community”

Special Music

The Many (Video)

“We Are Enough”

It's so easy to lie

It's so easy to hide

Pretend and go along

and act like nothings wrong
But it's so hard to believe
What we can do will be enough

You are enough
I am enough
Breathe in the love
We are enough (repeat)

It's so hard to show up;
So hard to trust love
Confess what's torn inside;
Admit the tears you've cried
It's so hard to believe
What we can say will be enough

You are enough
I am enough
Breathe in the love
We are enough (repeat)

No matter what you feel right now,

No matter what you've heard,
Love has the final word
(repeat)
Love has the final word.

We are, we are, we are enough (repeat)
I am, you are, we are enough

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Mary Davis

Open and Affirming Coalition of the UCC

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: Generous God, you give so freely of your love, mercy, and grace. Prompt us to share our blessings and gifts and respond to the cries of the world. Encourage us to give in hope – that the pain of those who face discrimination may be healed. May our offerings serve this holy purpose.

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #35 “No Matter”

No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on the journey of life;

You're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on the journey of life:

Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

For we are family, Meant to be purposed for eternity.
Born in love, from above,
God's community.

No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on the journey of life;
You're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on the journey of life:
Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

And in diversity
unity, harmony for all to see:
Justice and equity,
God's community.

No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on the journey of life;
You're welcome, welcome in this place.

No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on the journey of life:

Accepted, welcomed by God's grace.

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,
here is room for all.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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