



## Worship Service for May 15, 2022

<b>Prelude</b>	Marshall Davies
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Jan Lundy
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Mak
<b>Centering Moment</b>	Pastor Mak
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Jan Lundy

LEADER: Whoever you are,

**ALL: wherever you are on life's journey;**

LEADER: you are welcome here.

**ALL: We are all welcome here.**

LEADER: Gathering spirit to spirit

**ALL: we open our hearts.**

LEADER: Come, let us be open to all that is sacred and beautiful!

**ALL: Blessed be all the names of Love.**

<b>Hymn</b>	Congregation
Sing! # 12 "Come, My People"	

Come, my people, welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.  
Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,  
Sing to God a song of praise!

Gather in safety, welcomed in Christian love;  
God touches us with strength from above.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.  
Love is in the warmth of this place.  
Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,  
Sing to God a song of praise!

Stories of Jesus show us the way to live,  
How to serve others, how to forgive.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.  
Love is in the warmth of this place.  
Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,  
Sing to God a song of praise!

Stand with each other in one community,  
Working together God's reign to see.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.  
Love is in the warmth of this place.  
Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,  
Sing to God a song of praise!

**Biblical Witness**

Pastor Mak

“Psalm 23” interpretation by Bryan Fowler

The Lord is my Shepherd  
I have all that I need  
God lets me rest in green meadows  
And leads me beside peaceful streams  
God renews my strength  
Guiding me along right paths, bringing honor to God's Name  
Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be  
afraid  
For You are close beside me

### **Contemporary Witness**

Jan Lundy

#### **"Footprints In The Sand"**

One night I had a dream...  
I dreamed I was walking along the beach with God, and  
Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I  
noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to  
me, and the other to God. When the last scene of my life  
flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was  
only one set of footprints.  
I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest  
and saddest times in my life  
This really bothered me, and I questioned God about it.  
"God, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
You would walk with me all the way;  
But I have noticed that during the

most troublesome times in my life,  
 There is only one set of footprints.  
 I don't understand why in times when I  
 needed you the most, you should leave me.  
 The Lord replied, "My precious, precious  
 child. I love you, and I would never,  
 never leave you during your times of  
 trial and suffering.  
 When you saw only one set of footprints,  
 It was then that I carried you.

**Reflection** Amie Friday & Pastor Mak  
 "Internal Destigmatizing"

**Special Music** Plymouth Choir  
 "You Are Wonderfully Made"

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Mak

**Unison Prayer** Pastor Mak

**Holy Love, we accept your invitation to walk with you  
 and with each other. When we are feeble, help us reach  
 out to your strong arm. When we are in trouble, help us  
 call on your grace without guilt. Increase our faith when  
 our destination seems distant and our hearts are heavy.  
 Remind us that our doubts are evidence of thinking and  
 feeling deeply. Draw us close as a family of faith. Where**

there is discord help us mend. Give us ears to hear each other and hearts to love beyond our fears. We long to know your sacred presence more fully each day and share it with each other. We yield to Spirit. Show us how to live more honestly and to see the needs around us so we can make a difference. Our hearts are grateful and sing praises for the beauty, wonder, and mystery of Love.

**Invitation to Offering**

Jan Lundy

Plymouth's General Fund &  
Re:MIND - Loose Offering

**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

LEADER: Some of us give out of our abundance.

**ALL: Others give out of our scarcity.**

LEADER: For all of these gifts we seek your blessing.

**ALL: To be a source of healing.**

LEADER: To be a resource of freedom for the oppressed.

**ALL: To proclaim good news that all are loved and cherished by God.**

**Hymn**

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  
Offering 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.

**Benediction**

Pastor Mak

**Song of Parting**

Congregation

## Sing! # 213 "Wherever You Go"

Wherever you go, God is with you;  
Wherever you go, God is there.  
Wherever you go,  
Whatever you do,  
You are in God's care.

Wherever we go, God is with us;  
Wherever we go, God is there.  
Wherever we go,  
Whatever we do,  
We are in God's care.

**Postlude**

Marshall Davies