



Worship Service for October 2, 2022

Prelude

Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour

Pam Laham

Praise & Worship Celebration

Congregation

Sing! # 82 "You Are Holy"

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to the church in wine and bread,
Raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy. You are wholeness.
You are present,
let the cosmos praise you, God!
Halleluia, halleluia, halleluia
Halleluia our God.

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Welcome

Jeff Mechler

Centering Moment

Kyle Riley

Call to Worship

Pam Laham

LEADER: God of grace, we come before you with our whole
selves.

**ALL: We gather ourselves as a community of faith,
hope, and love.**

LEADER: Show us your kin-dom of kindness.

**ALL: Teach us to love our enemies as well as our
friends.**

LEADER: Come to us as we come to you.

ALL: In your embrace we pray, praise, and rest.

Hymn*Congregation****TNCH # 332 "As We Gather At Your Table"**

As we gather at your Table,
as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Pastoral Prayer

Kyle Riley

Sung Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever.

Invitation to Offering

Pam Laham

Plymouth's General Fund &
"Neighbors in Need" - 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

Pam Laham

LEADER: Generous God, here are our gifts of time;

ALL: here are our gifts of talents;

LEADER: here are our gifts of money;

ALL: building stones for Your Kingdom,

LEADER: awaiting shaping and placing

ALL: within Your loving purpose. Amen.

Special Music “One World, One Communion”

Plymouth Choir

1st Biblical Witness

Pam Laham

The Gospel Of Matthew 12:1 - 8

Jesus went through the grainfields on the sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the sabbath.” He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests. Or have you not read in the law that on the sabbath the priests in the temple break the sabbath and yet are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.”

2nd Biblical Witness

Rev. Alisha

The Gospel Of John 6:27 - 35

(The next day, after Jesus fed the crowd with the loaves and fishes, Jesus said,) “Do not work for the food that perishes,

but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Divine Parent has set this seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom was sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Divine Parent who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Reflection “We Are A Part Of Something Greater”

Pastor Mak

Communion

Rev. Alisha

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Benediction

Rev. Alisha

Song Of Parting

Marshall Davies

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