



Worship Service for October 20, 2024

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

“God of the Movement and Martyrs”

God of the movements and martyrs,
God of the powerless child,
God of broken and hopeless and unreconciled,
God of the just and the faithful,
God of the night and the day,
God of the whole of creation,
in your name we pray.

Many have followed the savior
into the face of the storm,

Strengthened by long generations,
by love they were formed.
In basements of tall steepled churches,
in shadows of fences and walls,
In alleys and hallways of power,
they answered your call.

Now it's our turn to do justice,
humbly we rise to the day,
Give us the strength and the wisdom
to walk in your way.

Gather the loaves and the fishes,
share until all have been fed,
Walk in compassion and mercy,
by love we'll be led,

Standing in circles surrounding,
all holding hands while we pray,
When powers bear down on the helpless,
we'll stand in the way.
God of the worn and the wounded,

let us be healed by the truth,
When doorways are blocked we will lower
our friends through the roof.

God of the circle that holds us,
God of the ones pushed away,
We will reach out to our neighbors,
in your name we'll say:

No matter your creed or your country,
no matter the hue of your skin,
Your age, who you love,
or the body your soul was born in,

No matter the places you're broken,
no matter the things you have done,
Lay down that weight on the altar,
a new day's begun.

You are a child of the maker,
you are beloved and known,
Join us in work of the kindom,

we welcome you home.

Join us in work of the kingdom,
we welcome you home.

Announcements

Jan Lundy

Call to Worship

Jan Lundy

LEADER: May God bless you each step of life's way.

**ALL: May you learn each day to open yourself to
love and the blessings of love.**

LEADER: May you find a stick to lean on when the road
is hard – and not use the stick to beat yourself.

**ALL: May you never give in to despair or the lie
that nothing can change.**

LEADER: May you find enriching paths through life and
walk them with courage,

**ALL: knowing that every step is within the heart
of Jesus who holds all our days in love.**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“God Will See Us Through”

In times of brokenness,
in ev'ry wilderness,
God has seen us through.

Times when our strength was gone,
somehow we carried on,
God has seen us through.

Look behind and see
throughout history,
God has never let us down.

Lean ahead and trust,
God is guiding us,
God is with us here right now.

God will see me through,
God will see you through,

God will see us through somehow.

Step by step we'll be

given all we need

God will see us through this now.

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Gathering Prayer

Jan Lundy

ALL: Powerful One, we seek you with all our hearts and minds. Your mystery envelops us and we welcome it. Your light shines on the path you call us to walk in faith and shields us when we feel overwhelmed. We encourage and inspire each other to live with faith. Continue to grant us the kind of inspiration that moves us forward. Enable us to discover the power of faith as we walk the path before us. May your holy presence grant us boldness and courage to dispel the

memories of being knocked down and trust we learn from those lessons. We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

John 14:12-14

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to [our God]. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that God may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Contemporary Witness

Jan Lundy

Rumi

Do not be sad, for God sends hope in the most desperate moments because the heaviest rain comes from the darkest clouds.

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark.

Once the seed of faith takes root, it cannot be blown away,
even by the strongest wind – Now that's a blessing.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“You Will Do Greater Things”

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

“What Love Can Do”

There's a dream inside your heart,
it's waited far too long to fly.

A dream for justice, a dream for peace, a dream that will not
be denied.

And I hope you can see what your dream means to me.

We will learn from each other, heal one another, build what is
good and true.

We will reach out, sing out, make a change.

We will show the world, show the world what love can do.

There is a song inside my soul, it can't be silent anymore.

(We will show the world what love can do.)

A song of kindness, a song of hope, a song too strong to be ignored.

(We will show the world what love can do.)

Let us sing everywhere of vision we share.

We will learn from each other, heal one another, build what is good and true.

We will reach out, sing out, make a change.

We will show the world, show the world what love can do.

The shadows are fading.

The walls are coming down.

From the fallen stones we will build a home where light and love are found.

We will learn from each other, heal one another, build what is good and true.

We will reach out, sing out, make a change.

We will show the world, we will reach out,

we will show the world, we will sing out, we will make a
change and show the world what love can do.

What love can do, what love can do!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Jan Lundy

Double Down For Plymouth

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

**ALL: Gracious and Generous One, thank you for
the blessings of this and all our days. Accept, we
pray, not just these gifts we bring but also our
lives freely offered in gratitude for all you do for**

**us. May they serve your purpose and will,
spreading love and joy in our world.**

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“We’ll Build a World”

We are diff’rent, you and I,
Yet together, fates entwined.
Now we gather in this space,
joined in spirit, filled with grace;
bring your fullness, I’ll bring mine
And together we will shine.

Together, we’ll build a world
where there’s room for all to be;
a world where we’ll live
our lives liberated, strong, and free!
This glorious future build it now with me.

As we labor toward that day,
don't let difference fall away.
Your uniqueness I will see,
and the same thing, see in me.
Thus we're valued, known, and named,
honored, cherished, loved and claimed.

Together, we'll build a world
where there's room for all to be;
a world where we'll live
our lives liberated, strong, and free!
This glorious future build it now with me.

In this varied universe
all existence so diverse.
Filled with wonder, life so queer,
Steeped in myst'ry, oft unclear.
Yet together, hand in hand,
we'll create that Promised Land.

Together, we'll build a world

where there's room for all to be;
a world where we'll live
our lives liberated, strong, and free!
This glorious future build it now with me.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

“Trees of the Field”

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, clap, clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field
Will clap their hands;
The trees of the field

Will clap their hands;
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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