



## **Worship Service for September 6, 2026**

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| <b>Prelude</b>                   | Marshall Davies      |
| <b>Chiming of the Hour</b>       | Mary Davis           |
| <b>Centering Moment</b>          | Mary Davis           |
| <b>Welcome</b>                   | Pastor Felix Carrión |
| <b>Praise &amp; Worship Song</b> | Congregation         |

### *"Abide with Me"*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The shadows deepen, God, with us abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need your presence every passing hour;  
I need your grace to foil the tempter's power.  
Give us your love, our guide and stay to be.  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

## Announcements

Mary Davis

## Call to Worship

Mary Davis

LEADER: As we approach the 25th anniversary of that tragic day, we remember.

**ALL: We remember those whose precious lives were taken, and we hold them forever in our hearts.**

LEADER: We remember the families who continue to grieve for their loved ones, and hold them in our prayers.

**ALL: We remember the unwavering dedication of the first responders and the sacrifice of their own lives.**

LEADER: May we always honor their legacy—not only with our remembrance, but with the lives we choose to live.

**ALL: May we never forget.**

LEADER: In remembrance of 9/11, we continue to reject hatred and embrace compassion.

**ALL: In remembrance of 9/11, we seek to build communities marked by love, courage, unity, and peace.**

Hymn

Congregation

## *TNCH #438 "When Peace, Like a River"*

*vs. 1 and 4*

When peace, like a river,  
Upholds me each day,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, you have taught me to say,

It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O God, speed the day  
That is filled with your light,  
When clouds are rolled back as a scroll;  
The trumpet shall sound  
And God shall appear,  
“even so” – it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### **Gathering Prayer**

Mary Davis

**ALL: Holy One, in the silence of our hearts we  
remember (silence).  
In the silence of our hearts, we pray (silence).  
In the silence of our hearts, we grieve (silence).  
In the silence of our hearts, we join together in an  
unbreakable unity.**

**In the silence of our hearts, we pledge ourselves to peace (silence).**

**In the silence of our hearts, we recommit ourselves to love and its light that scatters the darkness (silence).**

**In the silence of our hearts, we embrace the one global human family (silence).**

**Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering**

Mary Davis

*Navajo Water Project - Dig Deep*

**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: Precious and holy are the gifts you share with us. Precious and holy are the gifts we give from our grateful hearts. We pray your blessing upon these gifts, asking that they serve to restore**

**humanity's oneness, for the sake of love and  
peace in our world.**

**Amen.**

**Biblical Witness**

**Pastor Felix Carrión**

***Isaiah 58:9-12***

If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually  
and satisfy your needs in parched places  
and make your bones strong,  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water  
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

**John 14:25-27**

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I

give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

## **Contemporary Witness**

Mary Davis

*A Poem  
FOR THE KIDS  
(reading names on 9/11)*

The children of our future  
Read the names of those passed  
A tear was shed for every one  
From the first to the last.  
"Daddy, we miss and love you."  
"Mom, you're in my heart and prayers."  
"My Brother, you're my hero."  
And, "We miss you.", from sisters.  
Godfathers and Godmothers  
Aunts, Uncles and all Kin  
Were all named and honored  
With loving feelings from within.  
Some names were hard to say  
But, the Kids did quite well

Loved ones knew, who they were  
That was, easy, to tell.  
They stood there before us  
And got through it with few tears  
With a presence and maturity  
Far, beyond their years.  
They did us proud, showed the world  
The meaning, of "true grit"  
And let all know, freedoms' torch  
Will forever, remain, lit.  
September eleventh, two thousand, three

## **Reflection**

Pastor Felix Carrión

*"Raise Up the Foundations"*

## **Special Music**

Marshall Davies

*"Adagio from String Quartet OP 11"*

*Samuel Barber*

**A Prayer of Remembrance and Resolution for the 25th  
Anniversary of September 11**

LEADER: God of mercy and hope, we gather in the shadow of memory, twenty-five years after the morning that changed our world.

**ALL: We remember the lives lost, the families forever altered, and the courage that rose from smoke and ash.**

LEADER: Hold close the names we carry in our hearts—

**ALL: Firefighters, police officers, first responders, and all who faced the unimaginable with bravery and love.**

LEADER: Grant rest to those who perished, comfort to those who still grieve, and strength to those who continue to serve in quiet sacrifice.

**ALL: Where there is lingering sorrow, breathe your peace. Where questions remain unanswered, plant seeds of hope that do not fade with time.**

LEADER: Teach us to honor this day with lives shaped by compassion, unity, and courage. May we reject hatred and division, choosing instead the path of mercy that rebuilds what fear once tried to destroy.

**ALL: Let the legacy of that day be found in communities that stand together, in strangers who**

**become neighbors, and in servants who answer the call to protect others.**

LEADER: Bless the families who see empty chairs at their tables, the brothers and sisters of the fire service who still bear the weight of memory, and a new generation who knows this history through the stories we tell.

**ALL: May their lives be a living memorial—marked by resilience, faith, and enduring love. On this 25th anniversary of 9/11, we entrust the past to your eternal care, the present to your guiding hand, and the future to Your promise that light will always overcome darkness.**

**Amen.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

Rev. Ron Krueger

LEADER: The table is now prepared for us. Jesus invites us to share in the feast of God's presence, celebrating here and now all that is meant by being alive. The Spirit of God moves in and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling people to renew their hope and joy.

**ALL: At this table we celebrate Jesus, who touches our brokenness with his life. We give ourselves to that wholeness, moving from hurt to happiness and from**

darkness to light, filling our lives with love, laughter, and joy.

**Breaking Bread, Pouring Cup  
Communion Prayer  
Sharing the Elements**

Rev. Ron Krueger

*\*all elements are alcohol & we offer gluten free*

**Communion Music**

Marshall Davies

**Jesus' Prayer**

Congregation

*The New Zealand Book of Prayer*

**ALL: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,  
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is  
heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through  
the universe! The way of your justice be followed by  
the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace  
and freedom sustains our hope and comes on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the  
hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In  
times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From**

trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Hymn**

Congregation

*TNCH #372 "God, You Have Set Us"  
vs. 1 & 3*

God, you have set us in this time and place,  
Called us as stewards of your love and grace.  
O keep us faithful, set our souls afire,  
And by your Spirit all our work inspire.

Let doors and hearts provide a welcome here.  
Let walls and voices ring with songs of cheer.  
Let windows speak of beauty and of light.  
Let smile and gesture show your love aright.

**Benediction**

Pastor Felix Carrión

## **Song of Parting**

Congregation

*Sing! #205 "Dance into Joy"*

So dance into joy with hands upraised.  
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,  
and to your God sing great songs of praise.  
To your God sing praise!

(x2)

**Postlude**

Marshall Davies

### **Today's Worship Participants**

**Worship Leader:** *Mary Davis*

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