



Worship Service for August 6, 2023

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

“By the Stream”

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They will be like a tree planted by the water,
planted by the water and sending out its roots by the stream.

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They will be like a tree planted by the water,
planted by the water and sending out its roots by the stream.

They will not fear when the heat comes and their leaves will
all stay green in the year of the longest drought. They will
still bear their fruit there by the stream, by the stream.

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They will be like a tree planted by the water,
planted by the water and sending out its roots by the stream,
by the stream.

Announcements

Marcy Schmich

Call to Worship

LEADER: Today we gather around God's table to be fed
the bread and cup of Jesus.

**ALL: Here we are fed new life. Here we are
replenished and renewed.**

LEADER: Here we partake of the life of Jesus, sharing
together faith and works that transform us and our
world.

**ALL: We rejoice in sacred remembrance and
embrace one another with love and affirmation.**

***Hymn**

Congregation

TNCH #484, "O Come to Me, You Weary" vs. 1 - 3

"O come to me, you weary, and I will give you rest."

The blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace, of joy that has no ending, of love which does not cease.

“O come to me, you wanderers, and I will give you light.”
The loving voice of Jesus, which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness, and we had lost our way;but morning brings us gladness and songs for each new day.

“O come to me, you fainting, and I will give you life!”
The cheering voice of Jesus, which stills our inner strife!
The evil one surrounds us us and would our faith subdue,
but you are strong within us, our courage brave and true.

Gathering Prayer

ALL: O Holy One, as we stand in awe of your grace and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us. Thank you that you have made the way of love known in Jesus. We pray that you would reveal your

truth and light to us. May your love overflow in us. May we pour forth thanksgiving. We pray in Jesus' holy name.

Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Marcy Schmich

The Navajo Water Project

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

Marcy Schmich

ALL: God, we have been made in your image. So, in your generosity, make us generous. In your faithfulness, make us faithful. So that whatever gift we bring to you might be an offer of worship before you, sanctified for the blessing of one and all. Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix

Matthew 11:28-30

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Contemporary Witness

Marcy Schmich

“A Holistic Consultation”

Spirituality & Health: The Soul/Body Connection (Nov/Dec 2006)

Holistic healing means seeing the whole picture of the body-mind connection to health and illness. Part of the whole is our interaction with things and people in the world around us. Unfortunately, modern medicine often focuses on symptoms. We fail to listen, so we often miss the underlying causes of pain and suffering. Simply curing symptoms is like cutting the branches off a sick tree without treating the roots.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Learn From Me and You Will Find Rest”

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

“You Say”

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to
know.

Ooh-oh

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
And you say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours

And I believe (I)

Oh, I believe (I)

What You say of me (I)

I believe

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

Ooh-oh

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing

You say I am strong when I think I am weak

And you say I am held when I am falling short

When I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours

And I believe (I)

Oh, I believe (I)

What You say of me (I)

Oh, I believe

Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet

You have every failure, God, You have every victory

Ooh-oh

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You say I am strong when I think I am weak

You say I am held when I am falling short

When I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours

And I believe (I)

Oh, I believe (I)

What You say of me (I)

I believe

Oh, I believe (I)

Yes, I believe (I)

What You say of me (I)

I believe

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

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.

Communion Prayer and The Words of Institution

Pastor Felix Carrión

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregation

ALL: Eternal God, we thank you for feeding us at your table where we have known the presence of Jesus and have received His gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your love in our lives. We pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

***Praise & Worship Song**

Congregation

Sing! #143 "Grateful" vs. 2

Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy One,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven
thankful for your Holy Word.

Joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.

May our lives proclaim your justice,
may our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service
to the glory of your name.

Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy One,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven

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Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

TNCH #249 “Peace I Leave with You, My Friends” vs. 1

Peace I leave with you, my friends,
shalom, my peace, in all you do.

Peace I leave with you, my friends.

I give to you so you can give to others, too.

To share God’s love is why I came,

to show God’s kindness without end.

Go now, my friends, and do the same,
until I come again.

Peace I leave with you, my friends,
shalom, my peace, in all you do.

Peace I leave with you, my friends.

I give to you so you can give to others, too.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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