



## **Worship Service for August 28, 2022**

**Prelude**

Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour**

Paula McKnight

**Praise & Worship Song**

Congregation

Sing! # 31 "Lord, You Are Welcome"

Peace, you are welcome in this place,  
Truth, you are welcome in this place,  
Love, you are welcome in this place,  
Show us your way.

Send your anointing in this place.  
Send your anointing in this place.  
Send your anointing in this place.  
Show us your way.

Move by your Spirit in this place.  
Move by your Spirit in this place.  
Move by your Spirit in this place.  
Show us your way.

Heal and deliver in this place.  
Heal and deliver in this place.  
Heal and deliver in this place.  
Show us your way.

Peace, you are welcome in this place,  
Truth, you are welcome in this place,  
Love, you are welcome in this place,  
Show us your way.

**Welcome**

Pastor Mak

**Centering Moment**

Pastor Mak

**Call to Worship**

Paula

LEADER: Eye has not seen nor ear heard all the wonders of  
God.

**ALL: Our hearts hope and seek out God's wonders.**

LEADER: Come, let us glimpse the grandeur of God  
together.

**ALL: Our strength is renewed in the Presence of  
Love.**

LEADER: Splendor and abundant life flow to us and from us.

**ALL: This is our river of Life.**

LEADER: We sing and praise your beauty!

**ALL: We open our souls to wonder!**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

Sing # 61 "Call to Prayer"

Floating and flaming and filling new life.  
 Hov'ring and healing and helping with sighs.  
 Spirit at work since the dawning of time;

Meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 Meet us right here, touch us right now.

Searching and saving and soothing indeed  
 Teaching and turning and taking the lead;  
 Fathering, Mothering, birthing new ways;

Meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 Meet us right here, touch us right now.

Calling and caring and changing each heart.  
 Loving and lifting us to a new start;  
 Jesus our brother, our teacher, our friend

Meet us right here, touch us right now.  
 Meet us right here, touch us right now.

**Biblical Witness**

Pastor Mak

1 Corinthians 12:21 - 27

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker

are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

## **Contemporary Witness**

Paula

“Blood, Bread, And Poetry” by Adrienne Rich; page 207

All of us here live in two dissonant worlds. There is the world of this community and others like it in America: Jewish and gentile, men and women, Black and brown and red and yellow and white, old and young, educated in books and educated in what Tillie Olsen has named “the college of work,” in poverty or in privilege - the communities of those who are trying to “turn the century,” in Black activist musician Bernice Reagon’s words. In this world of vision and struggle, there is still myopia, division, anti-Semitism, racism, sexism, heterosexism. But there is also passion, and persistence, and memory, and the determination to build what we need, and the refusal to buy safety or comfort by shutting up. We affirm the diversity out of which we come, the clashes and



Creator, Christ, and Spirit one  
Amen.

## Offertory Prayer

Paula

LEADER: With willing hearts we give you these gifts.

**ALL: Bless the money to go where it needs to go.**

LEADER: Bless our time to be spent where we need to  
spend it.

**ALL: Bless our talents to be shared in love.**

LEADER: Lead us toward the needs of others.

**ALL: In faith and trust, we give today. Amen.**

## \*Hymn

Congregation

Sing! # 184 "I Need You To Survive"

I need you,  
You need me,  
We're all a part of God's body,  
Stand with me, come be with me,  
We're all a part of God's body.

It is God's will that every need be supplied,  
You are important to me,  
I need you to survive,  
You are important to me,  
I need you to survive.

I need you,  
You need me,  
We're all a part of God's body,  
Stand with me, come be with me,  
We're all a part of God's body.

It is God's will that every need be supplied,  
You are important to me,  
I need you to survive,  
You are important to me,  
I need you to survive.

I'll pray for you,  
You pray for me,  
I love you,  
I need you to survive,  
I won't harm you  
with words from my mouth,  
I love you,  
I need you to survive.

I'll pray for you,  
You pray for me,  
I love you,  
I need you to survive,  
I won't harm you  
with words from my mouth,

I love you,  
I need you to survive.

It is God's will that every need be supplied,  
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**Benediction**

Pastor Mak

**Song Of Parting**

Marshall Davies

TNCH # 236 "Halleluja"

Halle, halle, halle - luja  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halleluja, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halle - luja  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halleluja, halleluja.

**Postlude**

Marshall Davies