



Worship Service for April 14, 2024

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Aimee Broadhurst
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
*Praise & Worship Songs	Congregation

“You Are The Light Of My Path”

You are the light on my path shining for the world,
showing the way leading on.

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showing the way leading on.

You are a light on my path.

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**SONG LEADER: Teach us Your Way, Give us Your Life,
Smile at the praise we bring.**

**ALL: Teach us Your Way, Give us Your Life,
Smile at the praise we bring.**

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SONG LEADER: I am resolved to follow You. You are my
heart's delight.

**ALL: I am resolved to follow You. You are my heart's
delight.**

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showing the way leading on.

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Announcements

Aimee Broadhurst

Call to Worship

Aimee Broadhurst

LEADER: In the blessed hope of new life, we praise God saying, “By your grace, O God, raise us to the wonder of life and love.”

**ALL: We celebrate the light of Jesus, that
dispels all darkness and brings us to walk
the path of sacred explorations and proclaim
the good news of hearts majestically
unfolding to the wonder of a new day.
Together we pray, “By your grace, O God,
raise us to the wonder of life and love.”**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing

Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Mine is the sunlight

Mine is the morning

Born of the One Light Eden saw play

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing

Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

***Gathering Prayer**

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL: Holy One, how good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits on this glorious morning. We thank you, for you meet our longings with love and we feel the presence of Jesus. We hear the Living One calling to us,

“bring your heavy burdens and I will give you rest and peace.” Our doubts and fears die and we rise to the new life of transformation and resurgence. Our praise and prayers we offer and share with great joy on this day shining bright in this blessed gathering. HALLELUJAH! Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

Contemporary Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

Life Prayers:
Affirmations to Celebrate the Human Journey From
Around the World
by Anne Hillman

We are all on a journey together...

To the center of the universe...

Look deep

Into yourself, into another.

It is to a center which is everywhere
that is the holy journey...

First you need only look:

Notice and honor the radiance of
everything about you...

Play in this universe. Tend

All these shining things around you:

The smallest plant, the creatures and
the objects in your care.

Be gentle and nurture. Listen...

As we experience and accept

All that we really are...

We grow in care.

We begin to embrace others

As ourselves, and learn to live

As one among many...

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“The Holy Journey”

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

“You Are Wonderfully Made”

You are wonderfully made.

You are God’s creation.

Let no one bring you down by what they say.

You are wonderfully made.

You are wonderfully made.

Remember that you’re a child of God (you’re a child of God),

part of God's creation (you're a child).

So when you feel you are weak and flawed,

remember that you're a child of God,

remember that you're a child of God.

Love your neighbor as yourself, the commandment still holds true.

But how can you love someone else if we never learn to love ourselves?

You are wonderfully made.

You are God's creation.

Let no one bring you down by what they say.

You are wonderfully made.

You are wonderfully made.

You're a child of God.

You are wonderfully made,

You're a child, wonderfully made.

You're a child of God.

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

Montgomery County Women's Center

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

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL: O Holy One, may these gifts that proceed from our hearts serve to inspire the praises and prayers of your people, and may they be used in service for the healing of our world. Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

"Arise"

Arise, arise, your light
Your light has come
Nations will come
All will come, All will come
(x2)

For your love has turned us around
Your love has turned us around
These walls we've built
Are all comin' on down
Nations will come,
All will come
All will come

Arise, arise, your light
Your light has come
Nations will come

All will come, All will come

(x2)

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Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

***Song of Parting**

Congregation

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

Today's Worship Participants

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