

Worship Service for May 28, 2023

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Judy Walden

Welcome Pastor Felix Carrión

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

Praise & Worship Songs Congregation

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit" (x2)

As we gather, kindle our souls

Our broken pieces becoming whole

A new beginning, a brand new day

Bring us together in every way

Every time I feel the Spirit

moving in my heart,

I will pray

Every time I feel the Spirit

moving in my heart,

I will pray

When we fall short, God, to do what's right Guide us swiftly back to the light Let peace and justice together reign Let all the faithful catch Spirit's flame

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray

As loving people, help us to share
Your power and presence everywhere
Let justice roll down and righteousness,
Like flowing water, be in our midst

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray
Every time I feel the Spirit

moving in my heart, I will pray

"You Are a Light On My Path" (x2)
You are a light on my path shining for the world,
showing the way leading on.

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

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

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

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

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

Even in fear, we will not stray. You are our history. Even in fear, we will not stray. You are our history. You are a light on my path shining for the world, showing the way leading on.

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

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

Announcements

Judy Walden

Call to Worship

Judy Walden

LEADER: Come, to celebrate Pentecost and sing a new song.

ALL: Today is a day of promises fulfilled.

LEADER: Pentecost - a day when the Spirit's power fills and reaches one and all.

ALL: Pentecost - a day of visions, dreams and inspirations.

LEADER: The same Spirit is among us now.

ALL: Let us love and dance, play and create, unite and witness, emboldened as we move into the newness of life.

*Praise & Worship Song

Congregation

Sing! #123 "Draw the Circle Wide" vs. 2 & 3

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side,

Draw the circle wide.

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side,

Draw the circle wide.

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door.

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

No one stands alone,

Standing side by side,

Draw the circle wide.

Gathering Prayer

Judy Walden

ALL: Holy One, as we gather with grateful hearts today on Pentecost Sunday, we ask that you give us a vision that will take us out of our comfort zones.

Move us by the loving power of the Holy Spirit.

Bring good news to us all and our world. Bring freedom and peace to all people, healing the

oppressions and divisions that tear us apart. Lead us into new and dynamic ways of serving, making us agents of new life. We pray in the name of all that is holy and true! Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Contemporary Witness

Judy Walden

Pat Cane

"Life Prayers from Around the World"
We join with the Earth,
and with each other,
to bring new life to the land,
to recreate the human community,

to provide justice and peace,
to remember our children,
to remember who we are...
We join together
as many and diverse expressions
of one loving mystery,
for the healing of the Earth
and the renewal of all Life.

Reflection

"We Join Together"

Special Music

"Holy Spirit, Come"

In the silence, we are listening.

Holy Spirit, come.

In the stillness, we are waiting.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come with peace to make us whole,

perfect healing for the soul.

We will give you full control.

Holy Spirit, come.

In the shadows, we are seeking.

Holy Spirit, come.

In the mystery, we are reaching.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come and lead us out of night,

from the darkness into light.

Give your glory burning bright.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Come with grace and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Singing softly as a dove, bring your music from above.

Holy Spirit, come.

(Holy Spirit, come.)

In this moment, we are praying.

Holy Spirit, come.

In our worship, we are saying,

"Holy Spirit, come."

Come and fill us with your grace,

Make in us your dwelling place.

How we long for your embrace.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Judy Walden

Plymouth's General Fund & Strengthen the Church (UCC)

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

Judy Walden

ALL: Holy One, we share our offerings in gratitude for your love and grace and for our community of faith. May these offerings be a blessing to our congregation and community. May they be used in service to your will for one and all. Amen.

*Hymn

Congregation

Sing! #121 "We Are All One"

We are all one in God, who made us one family.

We are all one in God, who set us all free.

We are all one in Christ, the savior who rose again.

We are all one in Christ, the great "I Am"

Come Holy Spirit come, to bind us in faith and love.

Come Holy Spirit, and show us the way.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Postlude

Marshall Davies

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