



## **Worship Service for September 8, 2024**

<b>Prelude</b>	Marshall Davies
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Amie Friday
<b>Welcome</b>	Amie Friday
<b>Centering Moment</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Praise &amp; Worship Songs</b>	Congregation

**“All Belong Here”**

When you're not sure who you really are  
When all you feel is the shape of your scars  
And you have more wounds than you can count  
Open your eyes, look all around  
You aren't alone, this is your home

Come and remember who you are here  
Do this to remember who I am  
Come and remember you belong here  
All belong here.

When you don't know how to forgive  
When locked doors seem like the only way to live  
And you've got more questions than you can count  
Open your eyes, look all around  
You aren't alone, this is your home

Come and remember who you are here  
Do this to remember who I am  
Come and remember you belong here  
All belong here.

At this table come as you are  
Broken and bleeding's ok  
At this table eat and be filled  
Come and drink in this grace.

Come and remember who you are here  
Do this to remember who I am  
Come and remember you belong here  
All belong here.

**Announcements**

Amie Friday

**Call to Worship**

Amie Friday

LEADER: “See what great love God has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”

**ALL: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”**

LEADER: “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but members of the household.”

**ALL: “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”**

LEADER: “All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.”

**ALL: “Day by day, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.”**

**\*Congregational Song**

Congregation

## Spirit, Fill Me - Sing! #4

Spirit come and fill me,  
Fill me with your peace,  
Fill me with your joy and your love.  
Spirit come and show me,  
Show me how to care,  
Show me how to share your light.

Help me give my hand to those in need.  
Let my heart be open to receive.  
When we share your love,  
We can work together  
To heal this broken world.

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**Gathering Prayer**

Amie Friday

**ALL: Holy One, we thank you for the gift of our spiritual family. We are grateful for the love and support we have from one another. We lift up family members who are going through difficult**

**times, whether it be illness, emotional pain, or other challenges. We ask for your healing touch and comfort to be upon them. We acknowledge that sometimes we hurt one another. Grant us the strength to forgive and seek forgiveness when we falter. May the legacy of love and unity be carried forward, and may we be a source of your light in the world. We pray in your holy name.**

**Amen.**

**Biblical Witness**

Amie Friday

Matthew 12:46 - 50

While Jesus was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, 'Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.' But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' And

pointing to his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my God who in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'

## **Contemporary Witness**

Pastor Felix Carrión

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom  
by Don Miguel Ruiz

Just use your imagination and a tremendous thing will happen. Imagine that you have the ability to see the world with different eyes, whenever you choose. Each time you open your eyes, you see around you in a different way.

What you will see is love coming out of the trees, love coming out of the sky, love coming out of light. You will perceive love from everything around you. This is the state of bliss. You perceive love directly from everything, including yourself and other humans. Even when humans are sad or angry, behind these feelings you can see that they are also sending love.

Using your imagination and your new eyes of perception, I want you to see yourself living a new life, a new dream, a life where you don't need to justify your existence and you are free to be who you really are.

**Reflection** Pastor Felix Carrión  
"Here Is My Spiritual Family and Home"

**Special Music** Marshall Davies  
Bach Prelude in Eb Major, WTC II

**Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns**

Pastor Felix Carrión

**Invitation to Offering** Amie Friday  
Plant It Forward

**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**

Amie Friday

**O God, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote love and peace among all people.**

**Amen.**

**\*Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #33 "There's a Spirit of Love in This Place"

There's a spirit of love in this place,  
There's a spirit of love in this place.  
You can't see it, but it's there,  
Just as precious as the air.  
There's a spirit of love in this place.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!  
We bless your holy name.  
O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence of peace in this room,

There's the presence of peace in this room.

In God's tenderness is found

Peace that passes human bounds.

There's the presence of peace in this room.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a spirit of love in this place.

**Benediction**

Pastor Felix Carrión

**Song of Parting**

Congregation

Sing! #76 "There Is Room for All"

There is room for all

in the shadow of God's wing;

there is room for all,

sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing,

“My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust.”

There is room for all,

There is room for all.

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**Postlude**

Marshall Davies

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

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