



Worship Service for October 11, 2026

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Mary Davis

Centering Moment Mary Davis

Welcome Pastor Felix Carrión

Praise & Worship Songs Congregation

THCH #394 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

In Christ there is no East or West,
in Christ no South or North;
But one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
in Christ meet South and North;
One joyous, true community
throughout the whole wide earth.

Announcements Margaret Stone

Call to Worship

Margaret Stone

LEADER: We gather as a spiritual family to affirm that
we walk together each step of life's way.

**ALL: Each day, we walk together and strive to open
our hearts to love and love's healing power.**

LEADER: May you find a stick to lean on when the road
is hard – and not use the stick to beat yourself.

**ALL: May we never give in to despair or the lie that
nothing can change.**

LEADER: May you find enriching paths to walk with
courage.

ALL: You are enough. I am enough. We are enough.

Hymn

Congregation

Songs of the Holy Other #87 "We'll Build a World"

We are diff'rent, you and I,
Yet together, fates entwined.
Now we gather in this space,
joined in spirit, filled with grace;
bring your fullness, I'll bring mine

And together we will shine.

As we labor toward that day,
don't let diff'rence fall away.

Your uniqueness I will see,
and the same thing, see in me.

Thus we're valued, known, and named,
honored, cherished, loved and claimed.

Together, we'll build a world
where there's room for all to be;
a world where we'll live
our lives liberated, strong, and free!
This glorious future, build it now with me.

In this varied universe
all existence so diverse.
Filled with wonder, life so queer,
Steeped in myst'ry, oft unclear.
Yet together, hand in hand,
we'll create that Promised Land.

Together, we'll build a world
where there's room for all to be;
a world where we'll live
our lives liberated, strong, and free!
This glorious future, build it now with me.

Gathering Prayer

Margaret Stone

ALL: Tender God, your gentle and kind-hearted love waits for us in the darkness and shields us when we feel overwhelmed. We remember today all those who live in the depths of mental health challenges. We hold them in our hearts.

Enable us to discover companions of compassion who will abide with us, as you abide with us. May your gentle peace grant us rest when our hearts and minds live in fear and pain. We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Psalm 139:13-18

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

Contemporary Witness

Margaret Stone

Ascend Healthcare Services

In conversations around mental health or developmental disorders, you might have heard the terms “neurodivergence” or “neurotypical” being used. These terms are relatively new — a sociologist coined them in the late 1990s — and if you’re unclear on what they mean, you’re not alone. For parents, understanding what neurodivergence is, as well as identifying the signs of it in teens, can be challenging. And for teens, the journey of

self-discovery and understanding their own neurodivergence can be confusing and overwhelming.

Neurodivergence refers to the natural variations in human brain function and development. It covers a broad range of conditions, including autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and more. Neurodivergent individuals think, learn, and process information differently than neurotypical individuals. Neurodivergence is not necessarily something that needs fixing. Instead, it's a natural part of human diversity and should be accepted and embraced. While neurodivergent individuals may face challenges in certain areas, they also have unique talents and abilities that should be recognized and nurtured.

Reflection

Pastor's Pulpit

"Honoring Mental Health Diversity and Creativity"

Pastor Felix, Mary Davis, Micheal Anne LaBonte, Ada Costa

Special Music

Choir

TNCH #590 "Spirit of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer with Joys/Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Margaret Stone

Hope Center Houston

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

***Doxology**

Congregation

ALL: 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

Margaret Stone

ALL: Gracious and Generous One, thank you for the blessings of this and all our days. Accept, we pray, not just these gifts we bring but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you do for us. May they serve your purpose and will, spreading love and joy in our world.

Amen.

Hymn

Congregation along with Video

CMP Video- "Dream God's Dream"

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

***Song of Parting**

Congregation

Sing! #199 "Go Make a Difference"

Go, make a difference;
We can make a difference.
Go, make a difference in the world!
Go, make a difference;
We can make as difference.
Go, make a difference in the World!

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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Centering Moment: *Mary Davis*

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