



Worship Service for October 4, 2026

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise & Worship Song	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

Aimee Broadhurst

Call to Worship

Aimee Broadhurst

LEADER: Gathering God, joined as one family, we come to worship you today, mindful of our global family to which we belong.

ALL: Jesus, on this World Communion Sunday, you call us to your table to be fed and nourished. Let our hunger for justice and peace for all people be fulfilled.

LEADER: Life-giving Spirit, may our hearts receive love and grace, and our divisions be healed.

**ALL: Divine One, as we gather around Jesus' table today, we commit ourselves to live more fully in love and unity.
Amen.**

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.

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.

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

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL:

**O God of the morning and the evening hours,
let your Holy Spirit come upon us here gathered as one
sacred community.**

**This is the holy place where we call on you in faith,
joining heart, voice, and actions in thanksgiving
and praise to your will.**

Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

Neighbors in Need

Offertory Music

Marshall Davies

***Doxology**

Congregation

(Please stand if you are able.)

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.

(You may be seated. Thank you.)

Offertory Prayer

Aimee Broadhurst

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 in the world, spreading love and joy.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Mark 14:22-25

“While they were eating,
he took a loaf of bread,
and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said,
“Take; this is my body.”

Then he took a cup,
and after giving thanks he gave it to them,
and all of them drank from it.

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Contemporary Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

Life Prayers from Around the World: 365 Prayers, Blessings, and

Affirmations to Celebrate the Human Journey

Elizabeth Roberts & Elias Amidon, editors

Affirmation by Judy Chicago

And then all that has divided us will merge

And then compassion will be wedded to power

And then softness will come to a world that is harsh and unkind

And then both men and women will be gentle

And then both women and men will be strong

And then no person will be subject to another's will

And then all will be rich and free and varied

And then the greed of some will give way to the needs of many

And then all will share equally in the Earth's abundance

And then all will care for the sick and the weak and the old

And then all will nourish the young

And then all will cherish life's creatures

And then all will live in harmony with each other and the Earth

And then everywhere will be called Eden once again

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

"One Offering, One Communion, One World"

Special Music

Choir

"One World One Communion"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Pastor: The Holy One be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Holy One.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Pastor: Let us join together at this sacred table to be fed and nourished,

All: to be united in love and grace.

Pastor: Let us join at this sacred table as one people,

All: here and around the world as one family.

Words of Institution

Pastor Felix Carrión

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Communion Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and life of Christ in our world. Amen.

ALL: Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

Sharing the Elements

**all elements are alcohol & we offer gluten free*

Communion Music

Congregation

TNCH #330 "Let us Break Bread Together"

Jesus' Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

The New Zealand Book of Prayer

ALL: Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,

Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

**The hallowing of your name echoes through the
universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by the peoples
of the world!**

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustains
our hope and comes on earth.**

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.**

Amen.

Hymn

Convergant Music Video

"Dream God's Dream"

Dream God's dream!

Holy spirit help us dream

Of a world where there is justice

And where everyone is free.

To build and grow and love

And to simply have enough

The world will change,

When we dream God's dream.

I'm dreaming of the call

God is offering to me,

How to use my energy

And my best gifts;

To do the work of Christ

To say God, please use my life

To spread Your healing love

And to live Your truth.

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 a difference

Go make a difference in the World.

You shall go out with joy

And be led forth with peace;

The mountains and the hills

Will break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy

And all the trees of the field

Will clap, clap, clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field

Will clap their hands;

The trees of the field
Will clap their hands;
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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