



Worship Service for May 22, 2022

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Paula McKnight
Welcome	Pastor Mak
Centering Moment	Pastor Mak
Call to Worship	Paula McKnight

LEADER: Whoever you are,

ALL: wherever you are on life's journey;

LEADER: you are welcome here.

ALL: We are all welcome here.

LEADER: Gathering spirit to spirit

ALL: we open our hearts.

LEADER: Come, let us be open to all that is sacred and beautiful!

ALL: Blessed be all the names of Love.

Hymn Congregation

TNCH # 451 "Be Now My Vision"

Be now my vision,
O God of my heart;

Nothing surpasses
The love you impart
You my best thought,
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Your presence my light.

Be now my wisdom,
And be my true word;
Ever within me,
My soul is assured;
Mother and Father,
You are both to me,
Now and forever
Your child I will be.

Riches I need not,
Nor life's empty praise,
You, my inheritance,
Now and always;
You and you only
Are first in my heart,
Great God, my treasure,
May we never part.

Biblical Witness

Paula McKnight

The Gospel Of Mark 2:13 - 17

Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was

walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples — for there were many who followed him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Mak

"Difficult Day" by Kathryn Wallace

"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh.

There was a pause.

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."

"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

feeling deeply. Draw us close as a family of faith. Where there is discord help us mend. Give us ears to hear each other and hearts to love beyond our fears. We long to know your sacred presence more fully each day and share it with each other. We yield to Spirit. Show us how to live more honestly and to see the needs around us so we can make a difference. Our hearts are grateful and sing praises for the beauty, wonder, and mystery of Love.

Invitation to Offering

Paula McKnight

Plymouth's General Fund &
NAMI - Loose Offering

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

Paula McKnight

LEADER: Some of us give out of our abundance.

ALL: Others give out of our scarcity.

LEADER: For all of these gifts we seek your blessing.

ALL: To be a source of healing.

LEADER: To be a resource of freedom for the oppressed.

ALL: To proclaim good news that all are loved and cherished by God.

Hymn

Congregation

Sing! # 123 "Draw The Circle Wide"

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.

God the still-point of the circle,

'Round whom all creation turns;

Nothing lost, but held forever

In God's gracious arms.

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.

Benediction

Pastor Mak

Song of Parting

Congregation

Sing! # 213 "Wherever You Go"

Wherever you go, God is with you;
Wherever you go, God is there.
Wherever you go,
Whatever you do,
You are in God's care.

Wherever we go, God is with us;
Wherever we go, God is there.
Wherever we go,
Whatever we do,
We are in God's care.

Postlude

Marshall Davies