



Worship Service for August 20, 2023

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Aimee Broadhurst
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
*Praise & Worship Songs	Congregation

“By the Stream”

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They will be like a tree planted by the water,
planted by the water and sending out its roots by the stream.

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They will be like a tree planted by the water,
planted by the water and sending out its roots by the stream.

They will not fear when the heat comes and their leaves will
all stay green in the year of the longest drought. They will
still bear their fruit there by the stream, by the stream.

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They will be like a tree planted by the water,
planted by the water and sending out its roots by the stream,
by the stream.

Announcements

Aimee Broadhurst

Call to Worship

Aimee Broadhurst

LEADER: Holy One, show me the suffering of the people
so I will know their plight.

**ALL: Free me to pray for others for you are present
in every person.**

LEADER: Help us to take responsibility for our own lives
so that we can be free at last.

**ALL: Grant me courage to serve others for in service
there is true life.**

***Praise & Worship Song**

Congregation

Sing! #19 "Santo Espiritu (Holy Spirit)"

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

Ile- ga'a'es- te lu- gar;

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

llé- na- nos de paz;

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

de- rra- ma tu'un- ción;

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

de- cien- dé a- qui.

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

ven res- táu- ra- nos;

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

ven le- ván- ta nos;

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

trae tu ben- di- ción;

San- to'Es- pi- ri- tu

de- cien- dé a- qui.

San- to'Es- pi -ri- tu

de- cien- dé a- qui.

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
come and be with us;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
fill us with your peace;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
pour on us your grace;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
be with us, we pray

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
come restore us;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
come and lift us;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
send your bless- ing on us;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,
be with us, we pray;

Ho- ly Spi- rit,

be with us, we pray.

Gathering Prayer

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL: Holy God, we come before you with awe, for your love and power fill all dimensions of life. Some of us come with reluctance and some with joy; some with sadness and others with fear. Yet, we know you receive us as we are. Stay with us as we worship and as we share the challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit turn our fear to courage. Touch us, Holy One, with your healing light and warmth. Speak to us words of life. We offer our thanksgiving and praise to you. In your name we pray. Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix

1 Corinthians 12: 24-26

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension

within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Jesus and individually members of it.

Contemporary Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

Magic Touch by Amy Maclin

Embrace yourself! In a study from Germany, people who did 20 seconds of self-soothing touch (placing their hands on their bellies or hearts, stroking their arms or cheeks) had lowered cortisol levels. The researchers surmise that compassionate touch, even when self-administered, can make us feel loved and cared for in moments of distress.

Reflection

“Embrace Yourself”

Special Music

“A Future With Hope”

Surely I know, surely I know,

I know the plans I have for you,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope,
to give you a future with hope.

Surely, surely I know, surely I know,
I know the plans I have for you, surely I know,
plans for welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future, a future with hope,
to give you a future with hope.

When you call on me, I will answer,
I will hear your every prayer.
when you seek me with all your heart,
you will find me, you will find me,
you will find me, I will be there

Surely I know, surely I know,
I know the plans I have for you,
(surely I know,)
plans for your welfare, and not for harm,
to give you a future, a future with hope,

to give you a future with hope.

Surely, surely I know.

A future with hope.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

UCC Disaster Ministries Office Maui Relief Fund

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

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL: Loving One, all good gifts around us come from you. You have given us life, and new life in Jesus. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another. Amen.

***Praise & Worship Song**

TNCH #463, "I Look to You in Every Need" vs. 1 & 2

I look to you in every need,
and never look in vain;
I feel your strong and tender love,
and all is well again:
The thought of you is mightier far
than fear and pain and sorrow are.

Enfolded deep in your dear love,
held in your care, I stand;
Your hand in all things I behold,
and all things in your hand;
You lead me in surprising ways,
and turn my mourning into praise.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

***Song of Parting**

Congregation

TNCH #479 "God Is My Shepherd" vs. 1

God is my shepherd, I'll not want,
I feed in pastures green.
God grants me rest and bids me drink
from waters calm and clean.

Through daily tasks, I'm blessed and led
by One I have not seen;

Through daily tasks, I'm blessed and led

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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