



Worship Service for October 18, 2026

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Cii-jayy Jones
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
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

Cii-jayy Jones

Call to Worship

Cii-jayy Jones

LEADER: We join with the earth and with each other to
bring new life to the land, to restore the waters, and
to refresh the air.

**ALL: We join with the earth and with each other to
care for the plants and protect all creatures.**

LEADER: "For God is in all things.

ALL: Every single creature is a word of God."

Hymn

Congregation

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

We are diff'rent, you and I,
Yet together, fates entwine.
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

Cii-jayy Jones

ALL: Holy One, grant us the grace to respect and care for your creation. Bless all of your creatures in your wondrous love. Help us to end the suffering of the poor and bring healing to all of your creation. Grant us your wisdom to use our technological inventiveness to undo the damage we have done to your creation and to sustain your gift of nature.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Job 12: 7 - 10

But ask the animals, and they will teach you;
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.

Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
In God's hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.

Contemporary Witness

Cii-jayy Jones

The Glorians: Visitations from the Holy Ordinary by Terry Tempest Williams

Maisie Luo, a talented artist, was my student at Harvard Divinity School. She writes, "My paintings, prints, and videos explore the interdependence between living beings and earth. The sickness of the figures in my work reflects the consequences due to people neglecting their relationships with other living beings on earth and thinking they are the center of the world."

Reflection

Pam Laham

***"All Creatures Great and Small,
And How We Treat Them All"***

Special Music

Choir

TNCH #31 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

The Blessing of the Animals

Pastor Felix Carrión

A Prayer for All the Animals and Their Well-Being

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Cii-jayy Jones

AniMeals

The program teams up with Meals-on-Wheels to deliver pet food once a month to the Senior Center for recipients who often are at risk of sacrificing their own nutrition to feed their pet companions. This also reduces the necessity of relinquishing their pet(s), which is akin to losing a family member and is especially depressing to our senior population. They are an all volunteer organization, dedicated to helping people and their pet companions stay together and ensuring the bond between people and their pet companions are unbroken.

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

Cii-jayy Jones

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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