



Worship Service for February 4, 2024

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Amie Friday
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise & Worship Songs	Congregation

Sing! #12 "Come My People"

Come, my people, welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.

Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,

Sing to God a song of praise!

Gather in safety, welcomed in Christian love;

God touches us with strength from above.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.

Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,
Sing to God a song of praise!

Stories of Jesus show us the way to live,
how to serve others, how to forgive.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.
Love is in the warmth of this place.
Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,
Sing to God a song of praise!

Stand with each other in one community,
working together God's reign to see.

Come, my people, welcome to worship.
Love is in the warmth of this place.
Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,
Sing to God a song of praise!

Call to Worship

Amie Friday

LEADER: Let us come before the God of all creation
with open hands and open hearts.

**ALL: Let us praise and thank God with every
fiber of our being.**

LEADER: Together we give thanks for the precious
gifts of life and love.

**ALL: Together we proclaim: One bread, one
Body, one Jesus, one cup of blessing.
Though many throughout the whole
earth, we are One.**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #33 "There's A Spirit of Love In This Place"

There's a spirit of love in this place,

There's a spirit of love in this place.

You can't see it, but it's there,

Just as precious as the air.

There's a spirit of love in this place.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence of peace in this room,

There's the presence of peace in this room.

In God's tenderness is found

Peace that passes human bounds.

There's the presence of peace in this room.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia!

There's a spirit of love in this place.

Gathering Prayer

Congregation

**ALL: God of life, we bring our whole selves to you
and offer our reverence and awe. Jesus prayed
that we would be one and called us to live in unity.
We long to experience the fullness of communion.**

As we gather around your table, we commit ourselves to live in oneness of heart, mind and spirit. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Amie Friday

Community Peacemaker Teams

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

Amie Friday

ALL: Holy One, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings you give us each day. We acknowledge that cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship. Help us understand that our giving is an

expression of our deep love for you, our beloved congregation, and our mission. Bless these offerings in service of all that is holy, good and noble.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Amie Friday

Galatians 3:27 & 28

As many of you were baptized into Jesus have clothed yourselves with Jesus. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Jesus.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Living Deeply: The Art and Science of Transformation in
Everyday Life

Edited by Schlitz, Vieten, Amorok

As a young man, Yassir Chadly—now a charismatic Sufi teacher—was a member of the Moroccan national swimming

team. One day, he went to the ocean to bodysurf. It was a particularly calm day, so rather than surfing the waves of the Atlantic, he decided to float on its surface. It was then that a mystical sense of unity came to him:

“My eyes were closed. I was on my back and feeling little waves, so small, under my body...involuntarily, all of a sudden, I could feel my body growing and growing and growing. I couldn't retrieve it. It was just growing and growing, until the ocean and I were one. I could feel the ocean moving on the Earth, and me within it. I was one with the whole ocean. I could hear inside my head, 'Say that God is one.' And I understood what it means, because I experienced that Oneness. I said, 'Yes, all is one.'”

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Yes, All Is One”

Special Music**Plymouth Choir****“The Potter’s Hand”**

Wonderful God, awesome creator, I know for sure, all of my days are held in your hand, crafted into your perfect plan.

You gently call me into your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit. Teach me, dear God, to live all of my life through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling. Set me apart, I know you're drawing me to yourself, Lead me, God, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's Hand.

Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me, I give my life to the Potter's Hand, the Potter's Hand.

You gently call me into your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit. Teach me, dear God, to live all of my life through your eyes.

I'm captured by your holy calling. Set me apart, I know you're drawing me to yourself, Lead me, God, I pray.

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Jesus' Prayer

Congregation

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.**

Communion Prayer and The Words of Institution

Pastor Felix Carrión

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregation

**ALL: O God, we have come to this table with open
hearts. You fed and nourished our spirits. We rise
from this table to be present to each other with
love and care.
Amen.**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #84 "All My Days"

You know my words, before they're said

You know my need and I am fed.

You give me life. You know my ways,

My strength, my path for all my days,

My strength, my path for all my days.

If I should fly beyond the dawn,

The shadows will not overcome.

If I lie down in deepest night,

Still you are there, my truth, my light,

Still you are there, my truth, my light.

Our every thought, each word we say,

The whole of time, the present day,

Are held within your mighty hand

Too wonderful to comprehend,

Too wonderful to comprehend.

O mend my heart and free my voice.

From sin released, I will rejoice.

O search me now, my spirit cries,

and let my song of praise arise,

and let my song of praise arise.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

TFWS #2279 “Tree of the Field”

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

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