



Worship Service for June 4, 2023

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

"I Choose You"

I choose you to follow my way, to follow my way

I choose you to grow and to change, to grow and to change

(Refrain) I choose you to be my love.

Be my love in the world

I choose you to be my love.

Be my love in the world

I choose you to live as a friend, to live as a friend

I choose you to try it again, to try it again

I choose you to be my love.

Be my love in the world

I choose you to be my love.

Be my love in the world

I choose you to live as a gift, to live as a gift

I choose you to go and bear fruit, to go and bear fruit

I choose you to be my love.

Be my love in the world

I choose you to be my love.

Be my love in the world

“More Than Welcome Here”

More than welcome here

This is home, we belong

More than welcome here

This is Home, we belong

It's healing to be welcomed

So good to be received

Now that we're in the circle
there's something more we need (to be)

More than welcome here
This is home, we belong
More than welcome here
This is Home, we belong

This welcome's from the Spirit
It's bold and wide and clear
We are woven together
We're missed when we're not here (We are)

More than welcome here
This is home, we belong
More than welcome here
This is Home, we belong

Beyond mere toleration
inside the open door
One in joyful communion

That's what we're longing for (To be)

More than welcome here

This is home, we belong

More than welcome here

This is Home, we belong

Announcements

Aimee Broadhurst

Call to Worship

(Audio) Aimee & House;

LEADER: Come into this sacred space to seek the presence of the Holy One. Come into this sacred space to know the Good News of Jesus.

ALL: Here we journey and join together in divine unity and in the joyful embrace of love and acceptance.

LEADER: Come into this holy place to celebrate who you are and who we are.

ALL: Here we open our hearts and receive the sacred gifts of our precious souls and identities. Here sacred interconnectedness is experienced and we are made new.

***Praise & Worship Song**

Congregation

Sing! #123 "Draw the Circle Wide" vs. 2 & 3

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

Gathering Prayer

ALL: Come, Loving One, the Light of our lives, to renew us and creation. Send the truth that sets us free and opens the doors of our hearts and minds. We gather as one people who call upon you and who trust in your unfailing presence and illumination. We greet you with reverence and welcome you! Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

Plymouth's General Fund &
The Haven - 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

Aimee Broadhurst

ALL: O Holy One, may these gifts serve to bless our congregation and community. May they be used in service of your holy will here on earth. Amen.

Biblical Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

Ephesians 2:14-2

For Jesus is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in

himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to God. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix

“Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography, John Dominic Crossan”

Jesus' work was among the houses and hamlets of Lower Galilee. His strategy, implicitly for himself and explicitly for his followers, was the combination of free healing and common eating, that negated alike and at once the hierarchical and patronal normalcies of his day. And, lest he himself be interpreted as simply the new broker of a new God, Jesus moved constantly, settling down neither at Nazareth nor at Capernaum. He announced that neither

the hierarchical and patronal ways should exist between humanity and divinity or between humanity and itself.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“The Three Great Works of the Gospel”

Special Music

Plymouth Choir

“A World of Difference”

It takes the sunshine and the rain to help a garden grow.

The sun and moon together work to make the ocean flow.

Our strength is in our differences, the gifts we have to share
and together we can make a better world for people
everywhere.

CHORUS

We're the colors of the rainbow; we're the stars up in the sky.

No two of us are quite the same and here's the reason why:

We all have a purpose and a special place to serve--

for it takes a world of differences to make a difference in our
world.

Mountains need the valleys, the water needs the sand,
and we all need each other to lend a helping hand.

So we must work together; we can't do it alone.

Yes, we all need each other to make this house a home.

CHORUS repeat 2x

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Sung Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever.

Communion Prayer and The Words of Institution

Pastor Felix Carrión

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Congregation

ALL: Eternal God, we thank you for the bread of life and the cup of the new covenant. By the power of

your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. May we at all times and in all places abide in Jesus and in one another. We pray and rejoice in your Holy Name. Amen.

***Hymn**

Congregation

Sing! #121 "We Are All One" vs. 1-3

We are all one in God,
who made us one family.

We are all one in God,
who set us all free.

Come Holy Spirit come,
to bind us in faith and love.

Come Holy Spirit,
and show us the way.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Sing! # 196 "Let It Shine"

Let it shine, let it shine,

the light of the world that shows the way;

Let it shine, let it shine,

and show us peace today.

Let it shine, let it shine,

the light of the world that shows the way;

Let it shine, let it shine,

and show us peace today.

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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