Plymouth
UNITED CHURCH, UCC

Worship Service for November 1, 2026
All Souls Day

Prelude	Marshall Davies
Chiming of the Hour	Mary Davis
Centering Moment	Pastor Felix Carrión
Welcome	Pastor Felix Carrión
Praise & Worship Song	Congregation

Sing! #75 "Banner of Hope"

Hastening down the morning,
floating on the breath of day,
holding out dawn's promise to the world.
Beyond any sensible warning,
joy finds a place to stay.
Hope flies like a banner unfurled.

Hastening down the morning,

coming forth without delay,

op'ning up tomorrow for God's Word.

Despite all the bitterness, scorning,

grace finds a place to stay.

Hope flies like a banner unfurled.

Hastening down the morning,

spiriting the fear away,

blessings dance as true hope is restored.

Love grows from the ashes of sorrow,

faith finds a place to stay.

Hope flies like a banner unfurled.

Announcements Mary Davis

Call to Worship Mary Davis

LEADER: On our pilgrimage of life and faith, in a changing and uncertain world, we do not walk alone.
God is with us!

ALL: We remember all those who taught us the way of love, peace, and justice – the cloud of witnesses whose example burns bright in our memory.

LEADER: God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

ALL: Shine your divine light on us and reveal your glory to us in all the souls we honor and remember today. Amen.

Hymn Congregation

"We Are a Rainbow"

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

We're a coat of many colors, sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said "Let there be light", created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place.

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

When we face the storms of life, we will never be alone,
For our God will be with us on the way,
Hand in hand, side by side, we won't be frightened any more,
As the mourning night of tears breaks into day.

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

Gathering Prayer Mary Davis

ALL:
Precious One, thank you for drawing us into this community that many have called their home.
Inspire us with the lives of those who came before us, those who lived their faith and shared love with all who needed it.
May we continue here as trustworthy partners in the pilgrimage of life.
May we join our voice with the voices of our ancestors, in the one great song of love.
Amen.

Invitation to Offering Mary Davis

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Offertory Music Marshall Davies

***Doxology** Congregation

(Please stand if you are able.)

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.

(You may be seated. Thank you.)

Offertory Prayer Mary Davis

ALL:
Gracious God, we offer thanks for the gift you bestow on us.
In gratitude, we give our gifts for the life and mission of our congregation.
Bless these gifts and multiply them so that your will be done here on earth.
Amen.

Biblical Witness Pastor Felix Carrión

Hebrews 12:1 & 2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Contemporary Witness Mary Davis

Faith+Lead
A Website Resource
by Sarah Speed

*Sundays, I reorient myself. I pull prayers **[and sacred memories]** from my pockets and mind and give them to God, because fear cannot stand when it's standing in the light. I pull money from my pockets and give it to God*

because cynicism cannot grow when it is met with hopeful action.

I pull doubt from my pockets and give it to God

because doubt met with love cannot stay where it started.

And bit by bit, I move to holy ground.

The world is spinning slower now.

*This ritual of giving **[and serving others]** reorients me,*
*in an off-kilter world, it helps me see **[and remember]**.*
I give and am returned to the center of me,
to the center of God, to a place that is free.
Thanks be to God for the reorienting
[and the sacred remembrances].

Reflection Pastor Felix Carrión

"We Remember"

Special Music Choir

TNCH #177 God of Change and Glory

God of change and glory,
God of time and space,
when we fear the future,
give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise.

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
one Word, one Spirit, one God
known in many ways,
hallowing our days,
For the Giver, for the gifts,

praise, praise, praise!

God of many colors,
God of many signs,
you have made us different,
blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear.

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
one Word, one Spirit, one God
known in many ways,
hallowing our days,
For the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!

Freshness of the morning,
newness of each night,
you are still creating
endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart.
Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,

one Word, one Spirit, one God
known in many ways,
hallowing our days,
For the Giver, for the gifts,
praise, praise, praise!

Honoring the Souls of Our Lives Pastor Felix Carrión

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation and Communion Prayer Pastor Felix Carrión

PASTOR: Welcome, friends, to this holy sharing.

ALL: Welcome to offer love.

PASTOR: Welcome to this time set apart.

ALL: A time to remember the holy promises of God.

PASTOR: Welcome to this table of remembrance and joy.

ALL: Where we are fed the feast of life in the bread and cup.

Breaking Bread and Pouring Cup Pastor Felix Carrión

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Elements

**all elements are non-alcoholic & gluten free*

Communion Music **(Audio)** Congregation

Sing #8 -"Come to the Banquet"

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Though you maybe have no money,

Though you maybe feel unworthy

In your strength or in your weakness

You are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

See, you are an honored guest,

From constant serving you may rest;

So sit you down, be fed and blessed,

For you are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Woman wise one, mother, maiden,

See your plate with food is laden

And your place is set and waiting,

You are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Worker, father, little boy,

Old man or youth without employ,

Come rest your worry, here is joy,

And you are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Come to the banquet, there’s a place for you!

Whether you’ve been lost or faithful,

Whether you’ve been wise or wasteful,

Here's a place of rest and grace,

And you are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you!

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you!

Here is the one who runs to meet you,

Loving arms stretched out to greet you.

Do not let your fear defeat you.

You are welcome, come.

Come to the banquet, there's a place for you!

Jesus's Prayer Pastor Felix Carrión

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.

Hymn Congregation

“We'll be the Hands, We'll be the Feet"

Open our hearts, open our minds,

Let us join together as we have been designed

Let Us grow more deeply into You,

Let us spread Your light and keep it shining through.

Each one of us, all around the earth

As a part of the body has our worth

We'll be the hands, We'll be the feet,
We'll circulate through the heart, where we all meet.
Built up in love, and joined as one.
Grown into Chrst, we'll see Your work through till it's done.

We will be strong, we'll live without fear
Emboldened by Your love, we will persevere
We will stand for truth, in justice we'll rejoice.
We will speak the Word for those who have no voice.

Each one of us, all around the earth
As a part of the body has our worth
We'll be the hands, We'll be the feet,
We'll circulate through the heart,
where we all meet.
Built up in love, and joined as one.

Benediction Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting Congregation

Sing! #76-"There is Room for All"

There is room for all
in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all,
sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all,
There is room for all.
(x2)

Postlude Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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