



## **Worship Service for September 29, 2024**

<b>Prelude</b>	Marshall Davies
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Paula McKnight
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Centering Moment</b>	Pastor Felix Carrión
<b>Praise &amp; Worship Songs</b>	Congregation

**“All Belong Here”**

When you're not sure who you really are  
When all you feel is the shape of your scars  
And you have more wounds than you can count  
Open your eyes, look all around  
You aren't alone, this is your home

Come and remember who you are here  
Do this to remember who I am  
Come and remember you belong here  
All belong here.

When you don't know how to forgive  
When locked doors seem like the only way to live  
And you've got more questions than you can count  
Open your eyes, look all around  
You aren't alone, this is your home

Come and remember who you are here  
Do this to remember who I am  
Come and remember you belong here  
All belong here.

At this table come as you are  
Broken and bleeding's ok  
At this table eat and be filled  
Come and drink in this grace.

Come and remember who you are here  
Do this to remember who I am  
Come and remember you belong here  
All belong here.

**Announcements**

Paula McKnight

**Call to Worship**

Paula McKnight

LEADER: “See what great love God has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”

**ALL: “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”**

LEADER: “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but members of the household.”

**ALL: “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”**

LEADER: “All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.”

**ALL: “Day by day, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.”**

**\*Congregational Song**

Congregation

## Spirit, Fill Me - Sing! #4

Spirit come and fill me,  
Fill me with your peace,  
Fill me with your joy and your love.  
Spirit come and show me,  
Show me how to care,  
Show me how to share your light.

Help me give my hand to those in need.  
Let my heart be open to receive.  
When we share your love,  
We can work together  
To heal this broken world.

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**Gathering Prayer**

Paula McKnight

**ALL: Holy One, we thank you for the gift of our spiritual family. We are grateful for the love and support we have from one another. We lift up family members who are going through difficult**

**times, whether it be illness, emotional pain, or other challenges. We ask for your healing touch and comfort to be upon them. We acknowledge that sometimes we hurt one another. Grant us the strength to forgive and seek forgiveness when we falter. May the legacy of love and unity be carried forward, and may we be a source of your light in the world. We pray in your holy name.**

**Amen.**

**Biblical Witness**

Paula McKnight

Galatians 3:25-28

But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, or in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 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 Christ Jesus.

## **Contemporary Witness**

Pastor Felix Carrión

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom  
by Don Miguel Ruiz

Today, Creator of the Universe, we ask that you come to us and share with us a strong communion of love. We know that your real name is Love, that to have a communion with you means to share the same vibration, the same frequency that you are. Today, help us to be like you are, to love life, to be life, to be love. Help us to love the way you love, with no conditions, no expectations, no obligations, without any judgment. Help us to love and accept ourselves without any judgment. Help us to love everything unconditionally, especially other human beings, especially those who live around us -- all our relatives and people whom we try to so hard to love.

Because when we reject them, we reject ourselves, and when we reject ourselves, we reject you. Help us to love others with no conditions. Today is a very special day. Today we open our hearts to love again so that we can tell each other, "I love you,"

without any fear, and really mean it. Thank you for everything we receive this day, especially for the freedom to be who we really are. Amen.

**Reflection**

Pastor Felix Carrión

“The Freedom to Be”

**Special Music**

Plymouth Choir

“I Wonder”

I wonder as I ponder if peace will ever come  
to all the children everywhere who pray for peace each night.  
I wonder.

I wonder as I ponder if peace will touch their lives,  
and pray that they will know the One who listens to their  
cries.

I wonder.

I wonder.

God, make me an instrument of peace,  
a messenger of hope for all to hear.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is darkness, let me be light.

Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

I wonder as I ponder if God's amazing grace  
will be the hope and joy to those who need God's warm  
embrace.

I wonder

I wonder

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Felix Carrión

**Invitation to Offering**

Paula McKnight

Operation Smile

**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

Paula McKnight

**O God, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote love and peace among all people.**

**Amen.**

## **\*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.

**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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