



## **Worship Service for August 14, 2022**

**Prelude**

Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour**

Maryella Mills / Marcy Schmich

**Praise & Worship Celebration**

Congregation

Sing! # 31 "Lord, You Are Welcome"

Peace, you are welcome in this place,  
Truth, you are welcome in this place,  
Love, you are welcome in this place,  
Show us your way.

Send your anointing in this place.  
Send your anointing in this place.  
Send your anointing in this place.  
Show us your way.

Move by your Spirit in this place.  
Move by your Spirit in this place.  
Move by your Spirit in this place.  
Show us your way.

Heal and deliver in this place.  
Heal and deliver in this place.  
Heal and deliver in this place.  
Show us your way.

Peace, you are welcome in this place,  
Truth, you are welcome in this place,  
Love, you are welcome in this place,  
Show us your way.

**Welcome**

Pastor Mak

**Centering Moment**

Pastor Mak

**Call to Worship**

Marcy

LEADER: Eye has not seen nor ear heard all the wonders of  
God.

**ALL: Our hearts hope and seek out God's wonders.**

LEADER: Come, let us glimpse the grandeur of God  
together.

**ALL: Our strength is renewed in the Presence of  
Love.**

LEADER: Splendor and abundant life flow to us and from us.

**ALL: This is our river of Life.**

LEADER: We sing and praise your beauty!

**ALL: We open our souls to wonder!**

**\*Hymn**

## Congregation

## TNCH # 28 "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the splendor of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the good that love inspires,  
for a world where none exclude,  
for a faith that never tires,  
and for every heart renewed,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

**Biblical Witness**

Hadrian

## Deuteronomy 10:17 - 19

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

## The Gospel Of John 13:12 - 17

Marcy

After Jesus had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

**Contemporary Witness**

Video

I Dream A World by Langston Hughes  
Recited by Timothy Eatman

**Reflection**

“Make Today The Future”

Pastor Mak; Levi &amp; Maryella Mills

**Special Music**

“Only I”

Plymouth Choir

**Blessing Of The Backpacks**

Pastor Mak

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Mak

**Unison Prayer**

Pastor Mak & Congregation

**Higher Power, here with me now, humbly I seek your grace. All in your care, your will be done, through me as it is through others. Give me today hope and courage to forgive all past transgressions as I surrender my fears and resentments. Strengthen me against temptation but free me to let go of control. Fill my spirit with calm, and compassion, and clarity to carry to others. Amen.**

**Invitation to Offering**

Marcy

**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**

Marcy

LEADER: With willing hearts we give you these gifts.

**ALL: Bless the money to go where it needs to go.**

LEADER: Bless our time to be spent where we need to spend it.

**ALL: Bless our talents to be shared in love.**

LEADER: Lead us toward the needs of others.

**ALL: In faith and trust, we give today. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

Congregation

Sing! # 73 "Like a Healing Stream"

Like a healing stream in a barren desert,  
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,  
God is trickling through our lives  
As in a dream unfolding,  
Promising revival and rebirth  
Like a healing stream.

Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,  
Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,  
God is bubbling through the soil  
To coax a new creation,  
Yearning for an end to want and need  
Like a gentle rain.

Like a river strong with a restless current,  
Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,

God is carving out a channel  
In a new direction,  
Calling for an end to hate and war  
Like a river strong.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,  
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,  
God is working in our hearts  
To shape a new tomorrow:  
God will always challenge and provide!  
Like a mighty sea, like a river strong,  
Like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

**Benediction**

Pastor Mak

**Song Of Parting**

Marshall Davies

TNCH # 236 "Halleluja"

Halle, halle, halle - luja  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halleluja, halleluja.

Halle, halle, halle - luja  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halle, halle, halle - luja.  
Halleluja, halleluja.

**Postlude**

Marshall Davies