



Worship Service for April 7, 2024

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

“You Are The Light Of My Path”

You are the light on my path shining for the world,
showing the way leading on.

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showing the way leading on.

You are a light on my path.

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**SONG LEADER: Teach us Your Way, Give us Your Life,
Smile at the praise we bring.**

**ALL: Teach us Your Way, Give us Your Life,
Smile at the praise we bring.**

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SONG LEADER: I am resolved to follow You. You are my
heart's delight.

**ALL: I am resolved to follow You. You are my heart's
delight.**

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showing the way leading on.

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showing the way leading on.

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Announcements

Amie Friday

Call to Worship

Amie Friday

LEADER: In the blessed hope of new life, we praise God saying, “By your grace, O God, raise us to the wonder of life and love.”

**ALL: We celebrate the light of Jesus, that
dispels all darkness and brings us to walk
the path of sacred explorations and proclaim
the good news of hearts majestically
unfolding to the wonder of a new day.
Together we pray, “By your grace, O God,
raise us to the wonder of life and love.”**

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing

Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Mine is the sunlight

Mine is the morning

Born of the One Light Eden saw play

Praise with elation, praise every morning

God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

Praise for the singing

Praise for the morning

Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

***Gathering Prayer**

Amie Friday

ALL: Holy One, how good it is for us to come together as kindred spirits on this glorious morning. We thank you, for you meet our longings with love and we feel the presence of Jesus. We hear the Living One calling to us,

“bring your heavy burdens and I will give you rest and peace.” Our doubts and fears die and we rise to the new life of transformation and resurgence. Our praise and prayers we offer and share with great joy on this day shining bright in this blessed gathering. HALLELUJAH! Amen.

Biblical Witness

Amie Friday

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

Life Prayers:
Affirmations to Celebrate the Human Journey From
Around the World
by Anne Hillman

We are all on a journey together...

To the center of the universe...

Look deep

Into yourself, into another.

It is to a center which is everywhere
that is the holy journey...

First you need only look:

Notice and honor the radiance of
everything about you...

Play in this universe. Tend

All these shining things around you:

The smallest plant, the creatures and
the objects in your care.

Be gentle and nurture. Listen...

As we experience and accept

All that we really are...

We grow in care.

We begin to embrace others

As ourselves, and learn to live

As one among many...

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“Eden Saw Play”

Special Music

Cii-jayy Jones

“Hold On To Me”

When the best of me is barely breathing,

when I’m not somebody I believe in,

hold on to me.

When I miss the light the night as stolen,

when I’m slamming all the doors You’ve opened,

hold on to me,

hold on to me.

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You,
when I am sure I have reached the end.

Hold onto me when I forget I need You.

When I let you, hold me again.

When I don't feel like I'm worth defending,
when I'm tired of all my pretending,
hold on to me,

When I start to break in desperation underneath the
weight of expectations,
hold on to me,
hold on to me.

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You,
when I am sure I have reached the end.
Hold on to me when I forget I need You.

When I let go, hold me again.

I could rest here in Your arms forever
'cause I know nobody loves me better.

Hold on to me.

Hold on to me.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Amie Friday

RIP Medical Debt

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: O Holy One, may these gifts that proceed from our hearts serve to inspire the praises and prayers of your people, and may they be used in service for the healing of our world.

Amen.

*Congregational Song

Congregation

Sing! #192 "Carry The Light"

We have all witnessed Your presence.

We have received Your grace.

We give You honor and glory

For moving in this place.

Now we go out to share the Good News.

Now we go out to share Your love.

Now we go out to share the Good News.

Now we go out to share Your love.

Carry the light! Carry the light!
Carry the light to all the earth!
Carry the light! Carry the light!
Carry, oh carry Jesus' light!
(2x)

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

***Song of Parting**

Congregation

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

Today's Worship Participants

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