



Worship Service for July 21, 2024

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Mary Davis

Welcome Mary Davis

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

Praise & Worship Songs Congregation

“Dream God’s Dream”

Dream God’s Dream

Holy Spirit, help us dream

Of a world where there is justice

And where everyone is free

To build and grow and love

And to simply have enough

The world will change

When we dream God’s dream

I'm dreaming of a world, where the color of one's skin
Will mean less than what's within the person's heart
A world where water's clean, and where air is safe to
breathe
And every child born has enough to eat

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I'm dreaming of the call God is offering to me
How to use my energy and my best gifts
To do the work of Christ—to say God, please use my life
To spread your healing Love and to live your Truth

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I'm dreaming of the way that I want my life to go

I've got hopes and I've got goals I'd like to meet

I'm reaching for the stars, but I won't forget the scars

Of Christ who died to show that the Dream's for all

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Announcements

Mary Davis

Call to Worship

Mary Davis

LEADER: Welcome, Holy Spirit,

ALL: the wind of God, the breath of Life.

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit,

ALL: our Advocate, our Counselor.

LEADER: Teach, Holy Spirit,

ALL: Teacher of Wisdom, reminder of Christ.

LEADER: Descend, Holy Spirit,

ALL: Giver of peace.

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit.

ALL: May we feel God breathing new life in our sacred space. May we receive the precious gifts of the Holy Spirit in this holy gathering.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

TNCH #293 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive
till you know that Spirit's fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to stay with Jesus all the way."

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Gathering Prayer

Mary Davis

ALL: Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us – in rushing wind, in dancing flames, in words we understand, and in speech that transcends language - we give thanks. Holy One, as we gather with grateful hearts today to celebrate the Pentecost Spirit, we ask that you give us a bold vision that will challenge our comfort zones. Move us by the loving power of the Holy Spirit to embrace changes that seem daunting. Open our eyes to the emergence of new days and paths for us. Bring freedom that emboldens our hearts. Lead us into new dimensions of faith and mission. Grant us courage to speak your love everywhere we go.

Amen.

Biblical Witness

Mary Davis

John 14:15-17; 25-27

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Contemporary Witness

Pastor Felix Carrión

Living Deeply: The Art & Science of Transformation in
Everyday Life
Schlitz, Vieten, Amorok

Perhaps you want to break out into a richer and fuller life, but you haven't yet figured out how. Or, maybe you have reached a place of relative balance and abundance in your life, and now you want to integrate your insights and transformations more fully into your relationships, your work, and your creative pursuits. Perhaps you envision that when you live from a place of greater depths, the roots and fruits of your life will generate the kind of sustenance that touches others. You may want to create a life that will allow you to contribute to the well-being of your community in ways that are in line with your talents, affinities, inner resources, and most authentic nature.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

“To Live from a Place of Greater Depths”

Special Music

Doug Fairbanks

“Holy Is Your Name”

You have seen me in my sorrow
You have heard me in my pain
You have known me in my suffering
You have loved me in my shame

Holy, holy, holy is your name.
Glory, glory, glory to your name.

The angels and the heavens sing
Of the new day that you bring
They sing, “Glory, glory, glory to your name.”

You have held me in my questions
You have heard me when I pray
You have looked on me with favor
You have never looked away

Holy, holy, holy is your name.
Glory, glory, glory to your name.

The angels and the heavens sing
Of the new day that you bring
They sing, "Glory, glory, glory to your name."

The proud will fall,
The poor will see
That all hopes not lost,
And grace flows free.

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That all hopes not lost,
And grace flows free.

Holy, holy, holy is your name.
Glory, glory, glory to your name.

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Mary Davis

Double Down For Plymouth

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

Mary Davis

**ALL: Giver of life and source of freedom, we
know that all we have received is from your**

hand. You call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus.

Amen.

***Congregational Song**

Congregation

Sing! #51 "You Are Holy"

You are holy,
you show us the way,
you are holy,
You show us the way.
You are holy,
you show us the way,
you are holy,
you show us the way.

You show us, you show us,

you show us the way,
you show us, you show us,
you show us the way.

You show us, you show us,
you show us the way,
you show us, you show us,
you show us the way.

You are freedom,
you show us the way,
you are freedom
you show us the way.

You are freedom,
you show us the way,
you are freedom
you show us the way.

You show us, you show us,
you show us the way,
you show us, you show us,
you show us the way.

You show us, you show us,
you show us the way,
you show us, you show us,
you show us the way.

Benediction

Pastor Felix Carrión

Song of Parting

Congregation

Sing! #205 “Dance Into Joy” vs. 1

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,
and to your God sing great songs of praise.
To your God sing praise!

Share from your path some strand of light.
Bring all the shades both dark and light.
Weaving together makes us all one.
Stories of hope have just begun.

So dance into joy with hands upraised.
Greet each new day as the holiest of days,

and to your God sing great songs of praise.

To your God sing praise!

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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