

# Worship Service for July 24, 2022

\* Indicates to please stand as you are able in body or heart

Prelude Marshall Davies

**Chiming of the Hour** 

Terri

\* Praise & Worship Celebration

Congregation

Sing #76 "There Is Room for All" (sung 3 times)

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.

Sing! # 1 "Perpetual Praise" (whole song sung 2x) Your many blessings are new each morning And with each dawning we sing your praise! From early morning to restful evening Our grateful hearts sing praises!

Your love and mercy, shining bright, Bring home and joy as we follow in Your Light.

You breathe within us. You sing within us. You move our hearts to Perpetual Praise! Through all of our days, Perpetual Praise!

Welcome Pastor Mak

**Centering Moment** 

Pastor Mak

**Call to Worship** 

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LEADER: With our eyes and our spirits

ALL: we seek you, O God.

LEADER: With our hearts we reach out

ALL: to feel your love and life.

LEADER: In joy or sorrow,

ALL: with faith we offer our praise.

## \* Hymn

Congregation

TNCH # 12 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of our God That filled the earth with food; God formed the creatures with a word, And then pronounced them good.
Oh, how your wonders are displayed,
Wher-e'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

On earth there's not a plant or flower
But makes your glory known.
The clouds arise and spread their showers
By order from your throne.
All life is but a gift from you
And ever in your care;
Wherever people gather
You, O God, are present there.

### **1st Biblical Witness** Ruth 1:15 — 19a

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So Naomi said to Ruth, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die — there will I be buried. May God do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her. So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

#### 2nd/3rd Biblical Witness

**Pastor Mak** 

2 Samuel 1:25 — 27

How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

The Gospel Of John 13:21 — 26

Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples—the one whom Jesus loved—was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish."

Reflection "Were They Or Weren't They?" Pastor Mak

**Special Music** 

Plymouth Choir

"Open Hearts Open Doors"

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Pastor Mak

**Unison Prayer** 

Congregation

We are holy and beloved by God. Because of this we clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. We bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, we forgive

each other; just as forgiveness and grace have been given us.

Above all, we clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. We let Holy peace rule in our hearts, to which we are called in this one community of Christ's body. As thankful people we share our lives with one another, sing praises, and pray. May the hopes in our hearts and the work we do in ministry add to the love in the world. Blessed be.

# **Invitation to Offering**

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Plymouth's General Fund & Loose Offering "Interfaith Worker Justice"

### **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

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based on The Letter of James

LEADER: Every generous act of giving comes from Love.

ALL: We are doers of our faith and not merely hearers.

LEADER: There is a religion that is pure and undefiled before God.

ALL: It is to care for orphans and widows in their distress.

LEADER: Jesus taught, healed, and fed the crowds.

ALL: He blessed their bodies and their spirits.

LEADER: Together we seek to do the same.

ALL: O God, bless these gifts to make a difference to people in need. Amen.

\* **Hymn** Congregation

Sing! # 193 "Peace"

Peace be to you in all you do.

Peace be the way in all you say.

Peace be the light that shines so bright From your heart on the world this day.

Peace, peace, peace, peace. Peace be to you in all you do. Peace, peace, peace, peace. Peace be to you in all you do.

Peace be the song that we will sing. Peace be the joy, our spirits ring. Peace be the love that sets us free Peace for all, peace for you and me. Peace, peace, peace, peace, Peace live in you in all you do. Peace, peace, peace, peace, Peace live in you in all you do.

#### **Benediction**

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# **Song Of Parting**

Congregation

Sing! #187 "Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

God, empower me to be a witness for you, Acting boldly, in your name; Seeking justice, where there is hurting Offering hope where there is pain.

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.

#### **Postlude**

**Marshall Davies**