

Worship Service for July 28, 2024

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Aimee Broadhurst

Welcome Aimee Broadhurst

Centering Moment Pastor Felix Carrión

Praise & Worship Songs Congregation

"Dream God's Dream"

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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

Aimee Broadhurst

Call to Worship

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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.

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

Aimee Broadhurst

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.

Pastor Felix Carrión

1 Corinthians 12:4 - 7 & 11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same God; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. All gifts are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Contemporary Witness

Aimee Broadhurst

Infinite Possibilities: The Art of Living Your Dreams by Mike Dooley

Setting Divine Intelligence into action begins with the thoughts you choose to think, and those, of course, most often stem from your beliefs. However, we're physical creatures, and getting anything done requires movement and action; otherwise we'd remain in bed dreaming or at our computers surfing. Graceful or fluid action, whether

in dancing, athletics, or as one simply moves through life, has sometimes been described as poetry in motion, but really, our actions are our beliefs in motion, linking the present we know to the future we expect in time and space.

Reflection

Pastor Felix Carrión

"You Show Us the Way"

Special Music

Aimee Broadhurst, Mark Vines, Cii-jayy Jones, & Doug Fairbanks

"Holy Spirit, Come"

In the silence, we are listening.

Holy Spirit, come.

In the stillness, we are waiting.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come with peace to make us whole,

perfect healing for the soul.

We will give you full control.

Holy Spirit, come.

In the shadows, we are seeking.

Holy Spirit, come.

In the mystery, we are reaching.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come and lead us out of night,

from the darkness into light.

Give your glory burning bright.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Come with grace and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Singing softly as a dove, bring your music from above.

Holy Spirit, come.

(Holy Spirit, come.)

In this moment, we are praying.

Holy Spirit, come.

In our worship, we are saying,

"Holy Spirit, come."

Come and fill us with your grace,

Make in us your dwelling place.

How we long for your embrace.

Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Pastoral Prayer with Joys & Concerns

Pastor Felix Carrión

Invitation to Offering

Aimee Broadhurst

SOME- So Others Might Eat

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

Aimee Broadhurst

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 the way, 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.

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To your God sing praise!

Postlude

Marshall Davies

Today's Worship Participants

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