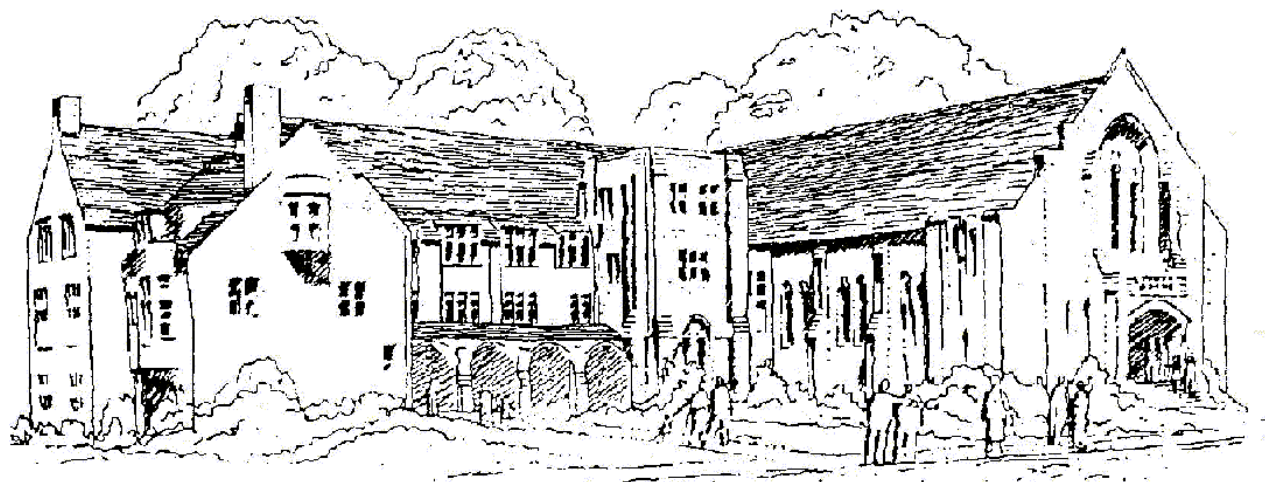


May 21st, 2023



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Our Mission: to be a loving and inclusive community;
seeking faith, joy, action; nurtured by the Biblical tradition,
the teachings of Christ, and God's continuing revelation**



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Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Therefore, this place of sanctuary is free of violence in all its forms, including firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches/USA, the Alliance of Baptists, The Twin Cities Baptist Association, the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America. Our intention at University Baptist Church is to use inclusive language in our worship.

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University Baptist Church

May 21st, 2023

Easter VII

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
UBC Bells

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Who comes to this house today?

Many: We come from the east to celebrate our God who has created the rising sun and has given us a new day.

One: Who comes to this place of worship?

Many: We come from the north to remember that the One who made us has also shaped the face of icy mountains and snow-swept valleys.

One: Who enters into this place of sanctuary?

Many: We come from the west, singing of our Maker's love and dancing with the red sun at our backs.

One: Who gathers as the church today?

Many: We come from the south, our voices rising with the desert winds as we praise the Giver of all life.

One: Let us now join together as one body.

All: Worshipping God in spirit and in truth. Amen.

The Rev. Anita Phillips
United Methodist Church

OPENING HYMN

A Singing Faith Hymnal #17

O God of Vision

LOBE DEN HERREN

O God of Vision

17

1 O God of vi - sion far great - er than all hu - man
 2 Pour out your Spir - it on all now as - sem - bled be -
 3 Grant to us in - sight, O God, for this time of de -
 4 Break the sun's rays in - to col - or, a rain - bow a -
 5 Grate - ful, we come now by Christ's in - vi - ta - tion clear -

1 schem - ing, Gath - er us now in your pres - ence, re -
 2 fore you. May our di - ver - si - ty here be a
 3 ci - sion. May we dream chal - leng - ing dreams of both
 4 round us. Storm clouds, though real and near, are not e -
 5 spo - ken. We seek the nour - ish - ment found in fruit

1 fresh - ing, re - deem - ing. Show us a - new Life in your
 2 means to a - dore you. Wom - en and men, Young, old, and
 3 depth and pre - ci - sion. Speak through the dark. Dis - pel by
 4 nough to con - found us. Arched in the sky, Beau - ty and
 5 crushed and bread bro - ken. Christ for us all! Come, let us

1 breath - tak - ing view, Love - ly be - yond all our dream - ing.
 2 youth - ful a - gain, Make us as one, we im - plore you.
 3 light - ning's bright spark What - ev - er clouds dim our vi - sion.
 4 prom - ise are high, Giv - ing us hope to as - tound us.
 5 an - swer the call, Of - fer - ing our lives as the to - ken.

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

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LOBE DEN HERREN 14 14 478

Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Arr. in Praxis Pietatis Melica, 1668

PRAYING TOGETHER`

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.

¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, God.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

A Singing Faith Hymnal #37

Christ, of Human Life the Model

HYMN TO JOY

Christ, of Human Life the Model

1 Christ, of hu-man life the mod-el, Yet em-bod-i-ment of God!
 2 Me-di-a-tor of our quar-rels, Christ, our u-ni-ty, our goal,
 3 So may we for-ev-er fol-low Christ, Re-deem-er, Teach-er, Friend,

Christ, all mys-tery, all per-fec-tion, Blend of heaven and earth-ly sod,
 As we dif-fer, as we var-y, Help us see the church as whole.
 Liv-ing still a-mong us, all our Bro-ken-ness of life to mend.

Show us how to love and fol-low. Teach us how to work and pray,
 Join us now to all cre-a-tion, Cos-mos, crea-tures, true sha-lom,
 Thus re-born, re-claimed, re-fash-ioned, We face life with-out dis-may.

Grant us in our round of liv-ing Faith-ful-ness for ev-ery day.
 All in wor-ship of the Mak-er Of this u-ni-verse, our home.
 Called by Christ, by Christ im-pas-sioned, We strive toward a bright-er day.

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HYMN TO JOY 87 87 D
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Arr. by Edward Hodges (1796-1867)

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

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| SCRIPTURE | Hebrews 5:7-14 | Rev. Doug Donley |
| SPANISH SCRIPTURE READING | | Anielka Picado Montiel |
| ANTHEM | Hope for Reconciliation UBC Bells | Lee J. Afdahl |
| SERMON | “God’s Holy Movement” | Rev. Doug Donley |

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



We welcome your financial support of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our web page www.ubcmn.org. If you want to avoid processing fees, you can mail a check to University Baptist Church - 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. You can also set up a direct payment from your bank (it’s free). We thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.

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| OFFERTORY | All Glory to You, Jesus Christ <i>Organ Interlude</i> | Pachelbel |
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mediante la fe todos somos hijos y hijas de Dios. Porque todos los que han sido bautizados en Cristo, se han revistido de Cristo. No hay judío ni griego; no hay esclavo ni libre; ya no hay hombre y mujer; porque todos somos uno en Cristo Jesús.

(adaptado de Gálatas 3:26-28)

Through faith we are all children of God. For as many as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek. There is neither slave nor free. There is no longer male and female. For we are all one in Christ Jesus.

(Galatians 3:26-28, adapted)

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| CLOSING HYMN | <i>Christ Has Called Us to New Visions</i> | IN BABILONE |
| A Singing Faith Hymnal #72 | | |

72

Christ Has Called Us to New Visions

1 Christ has called us to new vi - sions Here to cel - e -
2 As we lis - ten to each oth - er, As we speak in
3 All cre - a - tion strug - gles, yearn - ing For a time of
4 Christ still calls us, young and ag - ing, Men and wom - en,

brate and praise, Here con - fess our old di - vi - sions,
joy and pain, We be - come as sis - ter, bro - ther,
true sha - lom. Are we try - ing, Are we learn - ing
bound and free, Col - ors, tal - ents, thoughts en - gag - ing,

Here our peace pe - ti - tions raise. Come re - pen - tant, come for -
Rec - on - ciled, at one a - gain. On - ly thus in work and
Now to make the earth our home? For the hun - gry and de -
Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty. Christ re - mold - ing, heal - ing,

giv - ing, Come in joy and hope and prayer. Christ, once cru - ci -
 feel - ing For our neigh - bor far or near Can we wor - ship
 spair - ing, For the poor of all the earth, Make us part - ners,
 lead - ing, Sins for - giv - en! Life re - stored! Let us live, God's

fied, now liv - ing, Bids us faith and love to share.
 God re - veal - ing Gifts of grace a - mong us here.
 bur - dens shar - ing, Bring - ing all a sense of worth.
 jus - tice heed - ing, Strength - ened by our ris - en Lord.

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

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IN BABILONE 87 87 D
 Traditional Dutch melody
 Arr. by Julius Röntgen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Laudation Arnold B. Sherman
UBC Bells

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS (After the livestream ends)

MUSIC NOTES

Lee Afdahl, a composer from Rochester, MN, dedicated "Hope for Reconciliation" to the people who have worked together to facilitate social change based on eco-social justice principles. The first section outlines the problem. The echoing bass chords represent our heartbeats united in resolve to work towards change. In the middle section you hear the urgent need for change and hope for lasting change. The chimes section is a prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude for those willing to sacrifice to make the world a better place.

We dedicate this performance to those protesting the building of the Atlanta Police Foundation training facilities in the treaty protected Weelaunee Forest, land which was taken from the Muscogee Nation. This military-style training facility would be the largest in the U.S. and cause the deforestation of this watershed forest. A movement to halt this project is called Stop Cop City. As we approach the 3-year anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, it seems an even more poignant reminder of the work we still need to do.

MAY and JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING

Each month we lift up one of our mission partners. If you want to earmark a donation to this mission, please indicate that on your payment (online or by check). See “Offerings” in the Announcements section below for details on how to donate. Here’s the information for this month’s special mission offering:

UBC's mission offering for the months of May and June will be to support organizations which advocate for and support our LGBTQ+ community. There are groups which provide a voice at the Capitol, free HIV testing and counseling for youth/young adults, and support for the LGBTQ+ community who are victims of violence. If you have suggestions for specific organizations, please talk with/email Kim and/or Deidre.

Thank you for your contributions to support these worthy causes. As usual, you can drop your offering in the donation box, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our on-line portal for giving on the UBC website, www.UBCmn.org. Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!!

- Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach Co-Chairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

The nursery, room 205, is open today from 9:15 to 11:15 for children through age 6. Infants can be cared for in the nursery from before the start of the service. Other children in this age range are encouraged to stay in the service through the children’s lesson.

Today’s Forum: Challenges and Strategies for Urban & University Churches. THRIVE sociologist Mark Mulder has been working with UBC throughout the THRIVE anti-racism project. He spoke with some of us yesterday and we look forward to more conversations today. During today’s Forum time, he will share insights into how urban, university- based churches are faring and adapting to changing circumstances. Prof. Mulder’s research focuses on urban congregations and changing racial-ethnic demographics. Mulder is Professor of Sociology at Calvin University and chair of the Department of Sociology and Social Work.

Sunday school: Let’s celebrate spring! —a season of colors and new adventures. This year we would like to honor all the blessings from this season with arts and crafts for the kids in the nursery room (room 205) during forum, 11:30 to 12:30. Children of all ages are welcome!

Join us during our Zoom events! See our newsletter for the links or find them on our website ubcmn.org.

This week

Spanish classes – (on Zoom) Mondays (Intermediate 5-6 pm, Beginners 6:15-7:15pm) and Thursdays (Advanced Conversation 4:30-5:30pm). The Beginning class focuses on vocabulary development and verb conjugation and the Intermediate class focuses on reading, writing and discussing. The Advanced class meets for conversation on Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Anielka Montiel at anymontiel33@gmail.com or 651-295-4590. NOTE: No class on Memorial Day, May 29.

Anti-Racism Discussion and Action Group – (on Zoom) May 23rd - Every other Tuesday at 7pm.

Choir rehearsals are over for the summer.

Ireland Bell rehearsals begin at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Climate Action Group – May 25th (2nd & 4th Thurs.) at 6:30 p.m. We will continue our discussion about the book *Climate Action Handbook: A Visual Guide to Climate Solutions for Everyone* by Heidi Roop (from

the University of Minnesota!). For the next couple meetings will discuss energy production and transportation (up to page 30.) This is not a cumulative group; join the conversation anytime, even if you don't have the book! Let's learn together and support each other in making our earth a better place! Contact Trish Donley with questions or ideas at patricia.donley63@gmail.com or 612-386-2856.

3RD ANNUAL RISE & REMEMBER - May 25-27, 2023 | Various Locations

George Floyd Global Memorial (GFGM) and the community at George Floyd Square will host a portion of their 3rd Annual Rise & Remember celebration at 38th and Chicago in Minneapolis, MN. Rise and Remember exists to hold in remembrance those we have lost to the pervasive impacts of systemic racism, and to gather people to pursue racial justice and equity. Throughout Rise and Remember, we will host a two-day conference, a candlelight vigil, a gala, and a festival. Our vision is that through this annual event, we can inspire people to rise to the occasion, come together in community, and build racial equity.

[Candlelight Vigil](#) May 25 | 8 PM - 10 PM | George Floyd Square

[Ubuntu Conference](#) May 25 & 26 | Best Buy Headquarters

[GFGM Gala](#) May 26 | 6 PM | Paisley Park, Chanhassen

[Rise & Remember Festival](#) May 27 | 1 PM - 9 PM | George Floyd Square

Looking Ahead

Memoir Writing Group – (on Zoom) every other Tuesday at 7pm (May 30th). All are welcome! New prompts include Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Flowers, Roads, Seasons, Redemption, or whatever else you feel moved to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Caregivers Support Group – (on Zoom) June 1st (1st Thursday) at 6:30pm. UBCers who have an elderly parent meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu.

Save the date! A baby shower for expectant parents Anielka Picado Montiel and Francisco Diaz and Lynnette and Elwyn Fraser will be held on Sunday, June 4th, during the forum time. More information in the May newsletter. Contact Terri Wottrich by May 30th if you would like to contribute to a group gift.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – June 7th (1st Wednesday)- at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE) in the Parlor. Some folks find it difficult to drive at night, so we've added a daytime handcrafts meeting. Bring a contribution for a salad bar or your lunch if you like. If you are interested and want to be on a distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at mbsnoobear@mac.com or 612-617-0017 or see Chris Follett for questions.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – June 10th (2nd Sat.) at 1 p.m. The book this month is 'The Women of Brewster Place' by Gloria Naylor. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Our **UBC Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, June 11th. We'll celebrate the year, elect officers and approve our budget. Also the UBC Foundation will meet right after the annual meeting. The Annual Meeting will begin around 11:30am. Look for the Annual Report in the next week or so.

Card Club – June 17th at 1 pm. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month's session. If you are interested, please contact Jean at 651-295-7525 or lubk0001@umn.edu.

UBC/FCC Knitting Group – June 19th at 7pm (Every 3rd Monday at 7pm) at Kris Felbeck's. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Little Free Pantry

We are in need of donations for our Little Free Pantry. Food items such as: peanut butter crackers, pouches/cans of tuna or chicken, Vienna sausages, etc., microwave mac and cheese, ramen, flip-top cans of fruit. Non-food items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste (travel size preferred), combs/brushes, deodorant, shampoo/soap (travel size), razors. We are also looking for individuals who might be willing to stop by the church at least once a week to stock the pantry. Thank you for your ongoing generosity for this outreach to our neighbors. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Donley or Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs.

Volunteers Needed

Communion prep – Contact Terri Wottrich. Sunday School Coordinator – Contact Gayla Marty. Ushers – Contact Chris Follett. Worship Leaders – Contact Jean Lubke. Worship Technology Support - Contact Personnel Committee (Megan Gunnar, Jean Lubke, Gene Velasco)

Meals on Wheels

June 5th -8th (first full Mon-Thurs week of the month). Meals are picked up around 11:15am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Loaves and Fishes

UBC will host Loaves and Fishes on June 30th anytime 2-7pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Steve Lee at steven.lee@thrivent.com.