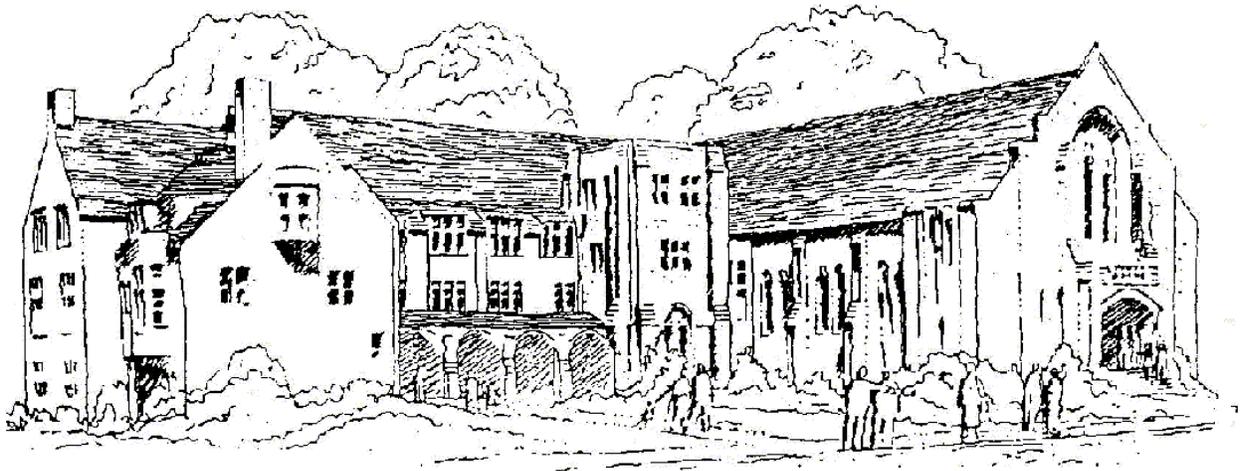


*August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022*



## **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

August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*Pentecost IX*

10:00 am

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Offertory in F Major

Guilmant

*Welcome!*

### CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: South, west, north, east, the wheel of the year turns, halfway now from solstice to equinox—increasing light in the southern hemisphere, decreasing light in the northern latitudes on which we stand.

**Many: WE HONOR THE SEASON OF HARVEST, OF HARD WORK AND HOPE.**

One: In our lives away from farms, still it is the season of garden and market bounty. It is the time of fleeting weeks to grasp the summer. These are the days of recognizing mortality.

**Many: WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE FOR THE BEAUTY AND BOUNTY OF EARTH AND THE SEASONS OF LIFE.**

One: The circle is drawn. In the name of Jesus our teacher, we raise our hearts in the hope of this hour.

**All: HOLY SPIRIT, MAKE US HERE THE HUMAN ONE.**

OPENING HYMN  
text by Gayla Marty

*The Human One*

THE CALL

# The Human One

1. Now a week of work is done, Here be -  
 2. Stand - ing in the dark and light, Wit - ness  
 3. Ho - ly ground of Love our shield, Earth the  
 4. Ga - ther with the morn - ing sun, Here the

come the Hu - man One, Now to God our hearts we  
 to love's pow'r and might, Hands to hold and ears to  
 word of God re - vealed, Hope re - born with - in this  
 Hu - man One is come, Here in song and love we

raise Of - fe - ring our songs of praise.  
 hear, Tongues de - clare that God is near.  
 hour, Hope pro - claim in truth and pow'r.  
 rise, Here en - coun - ter pa - ra - dise.

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# 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.

F C Am F G7 C

## ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:4-13

Rev. Matty Strickler

SPANISH SCRIPTURE READING

John Medeiros

SERMON

"Hope"

Rev. Matty Strickler

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN

*What Surging Well of Joy is This?*

ROCKINGHAM OLD

A Singing Faith #54

*The Church in Mission*

## 54

## What Surging Well of Joy Is This?

1 What surging well of joy is this That flows in  
2 Such hope amid the hopelessness Of earthly  
3 When inhumanity gives rise To death, de-  
4 Those gifts of hope, of joy, of grace, Are unde-  
5 Because the Giver of those gifts Is Love, cre-

1 dark and cold of night When reason yields de-  
2 pain and stark despair Can only be God's  
3 struction, evil, greed, Still shines some spark of  
4 served by anyone, And yet they come, God's  
5 atting everything, We are upheld, sus-

1 spondency And confidence gives way to fright?  
2 gift to us, A gift to cherish and to share.  
3 God's free grace Alleluia - at - ing human need.  
4 gifts divine, More constant far than earth or sun.  
5 tainted, renewed. Surprised by hope, our hearts can sing.

Jane Parker Huber, 1983

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ROCKINGHAM OLD LM  
*Psalmody in Miniature*, 1783  
Adapted by Edward Miller, 1790

## OFFERING



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## OFFERTORY

### 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; no hay hombre ni mujer; porque todos somos uno en Cristo Jesús.

**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. Neither is there male nor female. For we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

(Galatians 3:26-28, adapted)

(adaptado de Gálatas 3:26-28)

## COMMEMORATING COMMUNION

### WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*(All are invited to partake of this symbolic meal. Please come forward down the center aisle and return along the side aisles. All Juice is non-alcoholic. There are gluten-free crackers available. If you are not able to come forward, but would like to receive communion, please raise your hand and communion will be served to you where you sit.)*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Domine Deus, from Organ Mass in G

Couperin

### CLOSING HYMN

Blue Hymnal #307

*Hope of the World*

DONNE SECOURS

## HOPE OF THE WORLD

307

Donne Secours



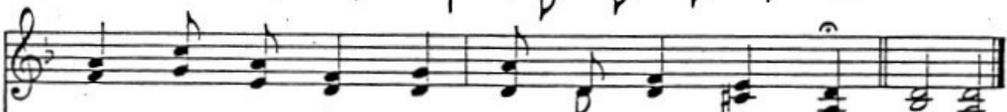
1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,  
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,  
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,  
 4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.  
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,  
 Show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light,  
 From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,



Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,  
 Still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en  
 Walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways  
 We ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.  
 To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.  
 Lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.  
 Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt. A - men.



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in G

Arnold Cooke

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(After the livestream ends)

### MISSION OFFERINGS

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:

**Our July/August Mission offerings will be supporting Nicaraguan ministries and programs. This will include the Collegio Bautista (our sister church's school) and scholarship support for students. It might also include other groups we have supported in the past such as AMOS, Project Minnesota/Leon (PML) and the Second Baptist Church in Leon. You can send a check and write Nica missions on the memo line, or go to our website to donate electronically. Thank you for your support of our Mission partners!**

- The Outreach Committee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today

**The nursery, room 205, is open but unstaffed during services.** Feel free to watch the service from there via livestream. Please bring your own device if you wish to do this (smart phone, laptop, tablet, etc). A reminder to please make sure that all toys and games are put away when you leave the nursery so that our janitorial staff can keep the space as clean and safe as possible!

**Join us during our zoom events!** See our newsletter for the links. You can find it on our web site [www.ubcmn.org](http://www.ubcmn.org). There are links for the options below.

### This week

**Spanish Classes** – every Monday and Thursday. Monday's classes are the Intermediate Class is 5-6 pm and Beginning Class is 6:15-7:15 pm. Thursday's Spanish Conversation class is at 4:30 pm. If you are new to Spanish or not yet ready for conversations, the Beginning Class is a great option for you. In the Beginning Class, we focus on vocabulary development and verb conjugation. If you are comfortable with basic Spanish, vocabulary and verb conjugation the Intermediate Class would be a good fit for you. In the Intermediate Class, we read, write, and discuss in Spanish. Please contact Anielka at [anymontiel22@gmail.com](mailto:anymontiel22@gmail.com) or 651-295-4590. If you would like to learn with us from the comfort of your home, these classes will be by Zoom.

**Memoir Writing Group** – every other Tuesday at 7pm (August 9<sup>th</sup>). All are welcome! New prompts include Dogs Days, Summer's End, and State Fair, or whatever else you feel moved to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

**Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group** – August 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The book this month is The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. We will meet at Kim Donley's for our annual salad potluck (note earlier time.) If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at [chrisf2828@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

### Looking Ahead

**UBC/FCC Knitting Group** – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7pm (August 15<sup>th</sup>). 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](mailto:chrisf2828@yahoo.com).

**Card Club** – Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-4:30pm at Jean Lubke's home. This group meets monthly to learn card-making techniques, share ideas, and make beautiful greeting cards. All materials (except your scissors and adhesives) are provided in exchange for a \$5 minimum donation to Project MN-Leon. Due to the limited space and the need to prepare materials, registration is needed for each month's session. All participants must be fully vaccinated. If you are interested, please contact Jean at 651-295-7525 or [lubk0001@umn.edu](mailto:lubk0001@umn.edu).

**Caregivers Support Group** – first Thursday of every month (September 1<sup>st</sup>)

### Ongoing

**Pastor Doug is on his Sabbatical.** Interim Pastor Matty Strickler will be with us until Doug returns from sabbatical on September 18. Matty will hold office hours at the church on Wednesdays from 10a-2p and by appointment. They can be reached by email at [interim@ubcmn.org](mailto:interim@ubcmn.org) or, in case of urgent pastoral care needs, by phone/text at (612) 275-2508.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Every Meal

UBC participates in Every Meal, a program that distributes meals over weekends and school breaks for families of children who receive free and reduced meals when school is in session. The distribution schedule at Marcy Open school for UBC takes place on the first Friday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Roy.

### Little Free Pantry

UBC is looking for volunteers to keep our Little Free Pantry on University Avenue stocked (once/week).

*Suggested items to donate to the Little Free Pantry include:*

Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo(small)/body wash/hand sanitizer, razors, feminine hygiene products)

Boxed mixes that only require water to prepare - Bars/cracker packs - Ramen/instant soups in cups - Rice/pasta/quinoa - Canned items with pop tops - Boxed Mac & cheese - Protein shakes - Tuna packets - Individually wrapped utensils with napkins

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Trish Donley, our Little Free Pantry coordinator.

### Afghan Evacuee Resettlement

Alight (formerly the American Refugee Committee) has received funding to place Afghan families in the Twin Cities and our very own Trish Donley is spearheading the UBC volunteer effort toward that endeavor, which will involve arranging items that are brought to homes by others (i.e., staging the home for families, setting up kitchens, arranging furniture, making beds, etc.). Volunteers can sign up at [volunteer@wearealight.org](mailto:volunteer@wearealight.org). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Janicke Devick (with Alight) at [tridevick@yahoo.com](mailto:tridevick@yahoo.com), or Trish Donley. COVID vaccines and background checks are required.