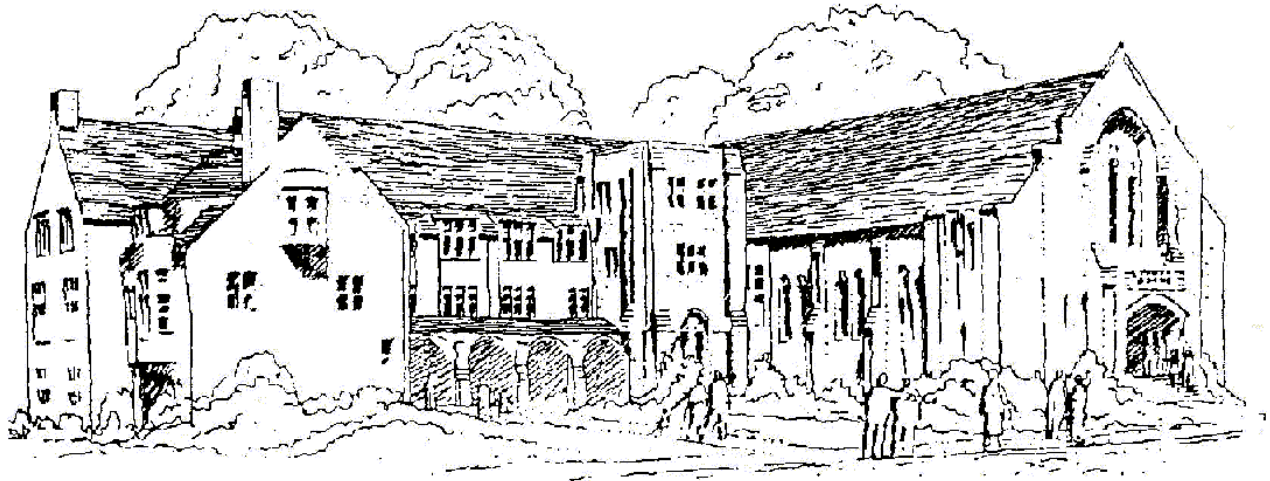


May 28th, 2023



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 28th, 2023

Pentecost

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Spirit

Walther

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Easter is God's resurrection moment.

Many: Pentecost is God's resurrection movement.

One: On Easter, God declares divine intention;

Many: On Pentecost, God deploys divine insurgents.

One: On Easter, God announces the invasion.

Many: Pentecost is when God establishes a beachhead.

One: At Easter, God announces "I Have a Dream";

Many: On Pentecost Sunday, the marchers line up; the police close in; the first tear gas canisters fly; the first arrests are made.

One: Pentecostal power is an assault on segregation.

Many: Pentecostal power is antagonist to apartheid.

One: Pentecostal power extinguishes ethnic cleansing.

Many: Pentecostal power negates nationalism.

One: Pentecostal power wreaks havoc on racism.

All: Pentecostal power triumphs over tribalisms of every kind!

- from Ken Sebestad's "We Need a Return of Pentecostal Power"

OPENING HYMN

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

Black Hymnal #272

On Pentecost They Gathered

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47

Jane Parker Huber, 1981; rev. 1993

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as God in Christ they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us hearts to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

Jane Parker Huber explained that she wrote this text in 1981
 "to fill a gap in current hymnody," in that "many of the hymns
 concerning the activity of the Holy Spirit do not mention
 Pentecost."

Tune: MUNICH 7.6.7.6.D.
 Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693
 Harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

Black Hymnal #266

Filled with the Spirit's Power

SHELDONIAN

Filled with the Spirit's Power

266

John R. Peacey, 1969; alt.

Acts 2:1-24, 32-47

1 Filled with the Spir - it's power, all hearts as one,
 2 Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
 3 Wid - en our love, good Spir - it, to em - brace

the in - fant church con-fessed Christ's vic - tory won.
 that u - ni - ty may be our great de - sire.
 in your strong care all those of ev - ery race.

O Ho - ly Spir - it, in the church to - day
 Give joy and peace; give faith to know your call,
 Like wind and fire with life a - mong us move,

no less your un - i - fy - ing power dis - play.
 and read - i - ness in each to work for all.
 till we are known as Christ's, and Chris - tians prove.

Following service during World War I with the British army in France, canon John Peacey was administrator and chaplain for colleges in England and India. He returned to England in 1945 and began writing hymns only after retiring in 1967.

Tune: SHELDONIAN 10.10.10.10.
 Cyril V. Taylor, 1951

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-11

Readers' Theater

SERMON

"Hearing Each Other"

Rev. Doug Donley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional spiritual,
arr. Dawson

Anthem Text

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain when my God spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my God if all was mine. [Refrain]

2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,
It chills the body, but not the soul.
There ain't but one train upon this track,
It runs to heaven and runs right back. [Refrain]

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)

CLOSING HYMN
Black Hymnal #417

This is the Day of new Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

2 Cor. 5:16-17

Brian Wren, 1978; rev. 1983

Unison

1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, God's might - y
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and
 * In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble to taste and

mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is
 Spir - it, now as then, can make for us a world of
 past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -

bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 dif - ference, as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 gin - nings— our God is mak - ing all things new.
 gin - nings— our God is mak - ing all things new.

*Alternate fourth stanza for Holy Communion

Brian Wren wrote this hymn in 1978 for a New Year's Day service in Oxford, England. The music is by the editor of two hymnals of the United Methodist Church and was composed for the original Wren text.

Tune: BEGINNINGS 9.8.9.8.
 Carlton R. Young, 1987

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Holy Spirit

JS Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(After the livestream ends)

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

The 3 pieces in the prelude might seem as if they stop rather than end definitively on the final chord. This is because the melody on which they are based actually is not in a typical major/minor key. Rather, it's in the Mixolydian mode: a "scale" codified in ancient Greece and used ever since, especially in medieval/early Renaissance music, various types of folk music, and even the blues. Walther's harmonies reflect this tonal ambiguity, giving the feeling of pausing rather than concluding at the end of each piece. Bach, on the other hand, is a little more forceful in selecting harmonies that end in a firm cadence and conclusion. I leave the theological implications of each approach up to you. --DL

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.

No Forum today!

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 the service, 11:30 to 12:30. Children of all ages are welcome!

Sacred Harp Singing! Our 4th Sunday singing is coming up at University Baptist Church on May 28. We'll sing from 4 to 6 PM. Currently we are using the basement meeting room. Everyone is invited and new folks are especially welcome. We will be Singing from the 1991 Denson edition of The Sacred Harp and the 2021 Cooper edition. Loaner books will be available.

Sunday May 28, 4 to 6 PM, Sacred Harp 1991 edition and 2012 Cooper edition.

Sunday June 11, 4 to 6 PM, Sacred Harp 1991 edition and Shenandoah Harmony.

Sunday June 25, 4 to 6 PM, Sacred Harp 1991 edition and 2012 Cooper edition.

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) June 6th - Every other Tuesday at 7pm.

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

Choir rehearsals are over for the summer.

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

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.

Looking Ahead

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.

Climate Action Group – June 8th (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.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – June 10th (2nd Sat.) at 1 p.m. The book this month is *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Our **UBC Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, June 11th following the worship service in the sanctuary. We'll celebrate the accomplishments of the year, elect officers and approve our budget. The UBC Foundation will convene immediately following the annual meeting. Look for the Annual Report in the next week or so. Please bring sandwiches or a dish to share. See Betty Shaw if you can help with set up or clean up.

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

Garden Team seeks volunteers. Would you like being outdoors while enjoying fellowship with fellow UBCers and helping to beautify our churchyard? Can you spare one morning a week (probably Thursday for now)? If you can help, contact Betsy Kerr, 763-529-7862 or bjkerr@umn.edu. Also, The church has two used **rain barrels** to give away. These have a concave cover that allows for planting on top. If interested, contact Betsy Kerr or just show up on a Garden Team morning.

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 mariclafrance46@gmail.com.

Loaves and Fishes

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