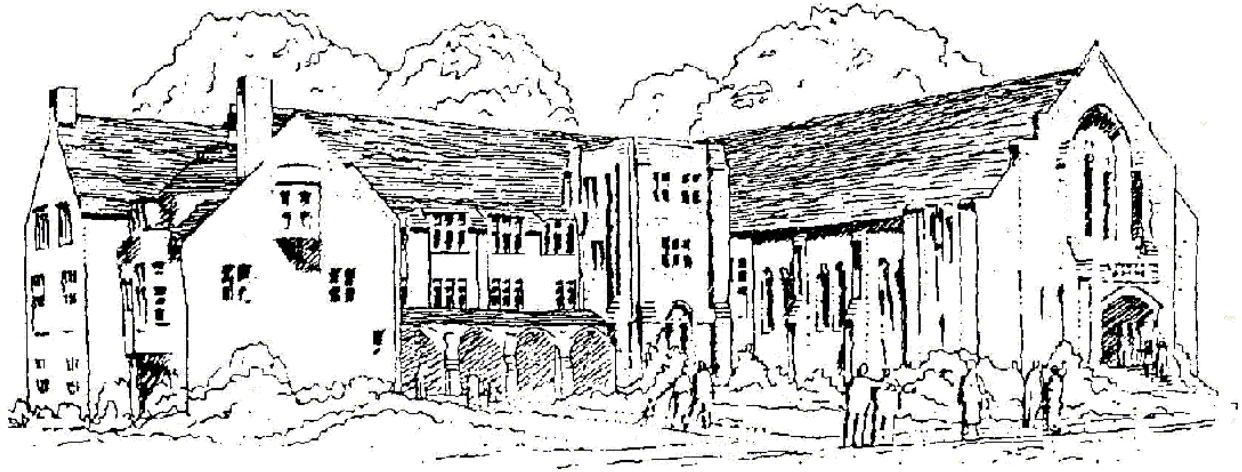


October 13, 2024



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 verbal violence and 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

October 13, 2024

Pentecost 22

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Song 46"

Leo Sowerby

CONGREGATIONAL CALL & RESPONSE

Welcome!

¡Bienvenido! Добро пожаловать! Dobro pozhalovat! 欢迎! Huānyíng!
「ようこそ!」Youkoso!

*CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Oh, blessed be God! If God hadn't been for us when everyone went against us, we would have been swallowed alive by violent anger.

Many: **Swept away by the flood of rage, drowned in the torrent; we would have lost our lives in the wild water.**

One: God didn't abandon us defenseless, helpless as a rabbit in a pack of snarling dogs.

Many: **We've flown free from their fangs. Their grip is broken; we're free as a bird in flight.**

ALL: **God's strong name is our help, the same God who made heaven and earth.**

*-Adapted from Psalm 124, The Message
(*Stand as you are willing and able)*

*OPENING HYMN
Blue Hymnal #359

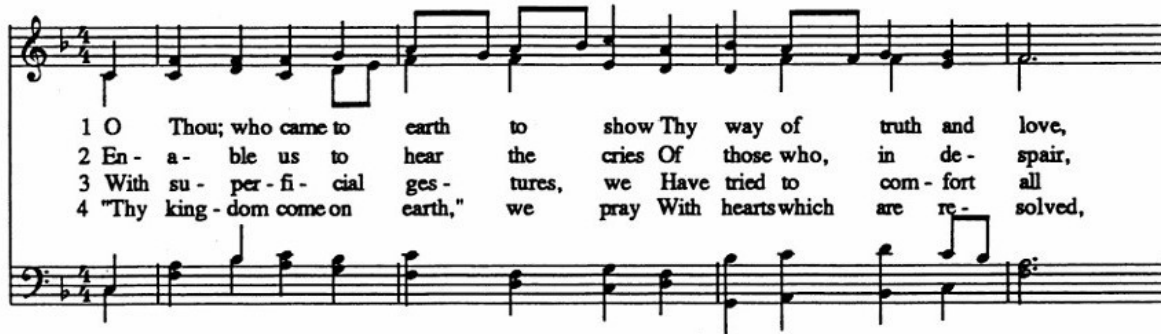
O Thou Who Came on Earth to Show

FOREST GREEN

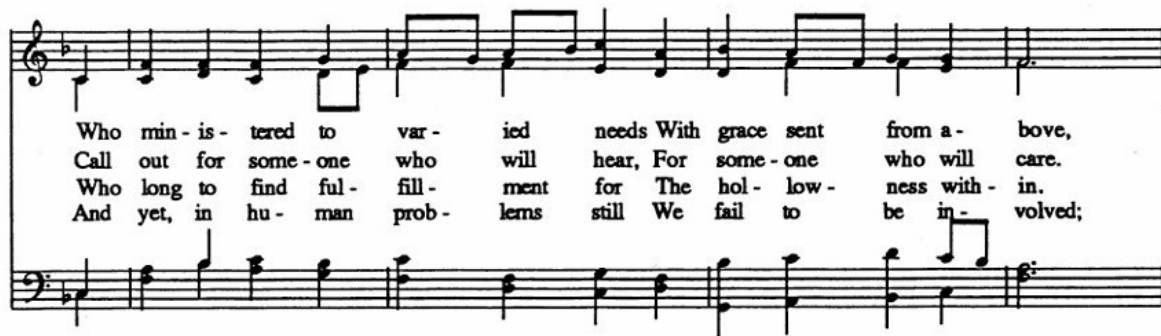
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Milburn Price, 1969, alt.

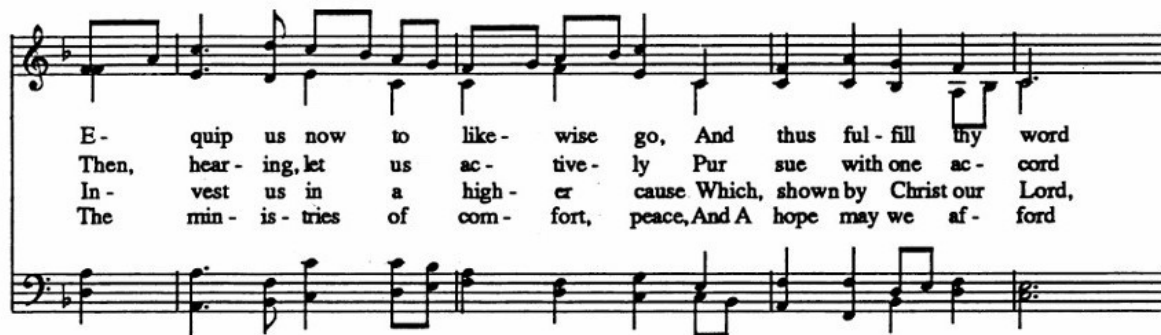
FOREST GREEN C.M.D.
Traditional English Melody
Arr., Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.



1 O Thou; who came to earth to show Thy way of truth and love,
2 En - a - ble us to hear the cries Of those who, in de - spair,
3 With su - per - fi - cial ges - tures, we Have tried to com - fort all
4 "Thy king - dom come on earth," we pray With hearts which are re - solved,



Who min - is - tered to var - ied needs With grace sent from a - bove,
Call out for some - one who will hear, For some - one who will care.
Who long to find ful - fill - ment for The hol - low - ness with - in.
And yet, in hu - man prob - lems still We fail to be in - volved;



E - quip us now to like - wise go, And thus ful - fill thy word
Then, hear - ing, let us ac - tive - ly Pur sue with one ac - cord
In - vest us in a high - er cause Which, shown by Christ our Lord,
The min - is - tries of com - fort, peace, And A hope may we af - ford



Com - pel - ling us to min - is - ter: Give us thy love, O God.
A min - is - try which meets their needs: Give us thy love, O God.
Makes us to seek our deep - est needs: Give us thy love, O God.
To all who strug - gle in their needs: Give us thy love, O God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL CALL & RESPONSE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Мир вам!
愿和平与你同在 yuàn hé píng yú nǐ tóng zài
「平和がありますように！」Heiwaga arimasu youni!

¡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.

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Use these words or whatever is familiar to you)

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.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

GATHERING SONG

Welcome, Children, Welcome

*Bienvenidos niños, Jesús los ama,
 Jesús los abraza, Bienvenidos niños.*

*Welcome, children, welcome! Jesus cares about you;
 Jesus now enfolds you, welcome, children, welcome!*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 4:7-26

Rev. Doug Donley

*HYMN

When, Like the Woman at the Well

CRAVEN

Black Hymnal #196

When, like the Woman at the Well

196

Edith Sinclair Downing, 1992

John 4:5-42

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has five lines of lyrics, and the second system has five lines of lyrics. The music is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords. The lyrics are: 1 When, like the wom-an at the well, I lived with bro-ken dreams, 2 Christ knew my heart, my way-ward ways, yet gave me hope, not fear. 3 I learned I could for-ev-er live and wor-ship God a-right, 4 Each day I lift my cup a-bove, and I a-gain re-ceive 5 Since now I am in grace im-merged, set free, for-giv-en, whole, Christ came to me, good news to tell, of ev-er-liv-ing streams. The God I once thought far a-way, I could ap-proach, draw near. Could trust the power the Spir-it gives to guide me in truth's light. The liv-ing wa-ter of God's love, re-vealed for my be-lief. I share with those who are a-thirst the well-springs of my soul!

D F#m FM7 A9

D F#m FM7 A9 D

Edith Sinclair Downing began writing hymn texts in 1989, when she and her husband were Associates in Ministry with a pilot project of The Presbyterian Church (USA). Composer Celene Welch named her tune in honor of professor Toni Craven of Texas Christian University.

Tune: CRAVEN C.M.
Celene Welch, 1992

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SERMON

"Tell The Truth"

Rev. Doug Donley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



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Anthem text:

Latin:

Aquam quam ego dabo,
si quis biberit ex ea,
non sitiet in aeternum,
Dixit Dominus mulieri Samaritanae.

English:

The water which I shall give,
if anyone shall drink of it,
they shall never thirst,
Said Jesus to the Samaritan woman.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos, y hijas de Dios.
No hay judío ni greco.
No hay esclavo ni libre.
No hay hombre y mujer.
Sino que todos somos uno solo en el espíritu.

**We are all children of God.
There is no Jew or Greek.
There is no slave or free.
There is no male and female.
For we are all one in the Spirit.**

(Galatians 3:26, 28, S. J. Patterson)

*CLOSING HYMN
(Insert)

God Who Gathered Us from Splinters

AUSTRIAN HYMN

God who gathered us from splinters

1. God who gath - ered us from splin - ters, Fash - ioned us from ev' - ry race,
 2. Make us seek - ers af - ter one - ness, Where we are still torn a - part:
 3. God who tore us from our sec - rets, God who broke through mis - trust's wall:
 4. This the birth of a new bo - dy Con - se - cra - ted to your name:

5
 In this ci - ty, on this cor - ner, Help us to glimpse Je - sus' face.
 Make us seek - ers af - ter heal - ing, You who mend each bro - ken heart.
 Come and hear the strong re - joic - ing Ris - ing up through - out our hall.
 In the place of tears and ash - es Op - en now to live a - gain.

9
 Midst the sor - row and the an - ger, Crowd - ing needs, for - sa - ken lands,
 Make us seek - ers af - ter just - ice, God who end - ed sla - very's hold;
 Come and turn our joy - ful sing - ing In - to acts of dig - ni - ty;
 This the song of fresh new voi - ces, This the cry of in - fant love,

13
 Grant us faith to grasp your lead - ing, Stretch us out to be your hands.
 Make us seek - ers of truth - tell - ing, Pil - grim - heart - ed, sure and bold.
 Come and turn our sac - red wor - ship In - to lives which set folk free.
 This the burn - ing fie - ry com - ing Of an an - cient spi - rit dove.

Tune AUSTRIAN HYMN public domain.
 Text: Peter J.B. Carman, March 1994 for Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, NY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Passacaglia in D minor

Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

The anthem is an interesting take on the reading--many of the passages suggest water using, if you will, through running eighth and sixteenth notes. Interestingly, the one time the choir sings the same words at the same time is at the end: Jesus said ...

The passacaglia is, I think, one musical take on our theme for the year, reclaim and reframe. A passacaglia is a set of variations over a repeated bass line (reclaim?). Buxtehude, however, transposes the bass line starting in D minor, moving to F major, then A minor, and back to D, with different sets of variations in each of these sections (reframe?).

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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). Here's the information for this month's special mission offering:

The Outreach mission focus for September and October are our Nicaraguan partners and the Tai Shigaki travel fund. In the past, these funds have included scholarships for students attending the church-sponsored school, the church in Leon, Project Minnesota-Leon and AMOS (a ministry of sharing). Thank you for any assistance you can provide!

You can drop it in the offering with a note on the check or envelope, send a check to the church, designate a gift directly from your bank, or use our online portal for giving on the UBC website, www.UBCmn.org. Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!

—Kim Donley and Karole Graham, Outreach co-chairs

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for zoom links and more info
UBC's Admin Assistant's in-office hours are Tuesdays 12-3, Wednesdays 12-4, and Fridays 12-5.

Today

The MN Council of Churches Refugee Services are looking for donations of winter gear for recent arrivals, many of whom have come from warmer climates. They are looking for coats, boots, hats, scarves, mittens/gloves. If you have gently worn items in your closets, would you consider donating them? We will collect them here at UBC throughout the month of October and deliver them to MCC. Thank you for supporting our new neighbors. —Kim and Karole, Outreach Coordinators

The nursery, Room 205, is available for children through age 10. Childcare is provided by U students Sam (she/her), Bella (she/her) and Ely (he/they) from 9:45 to 11:30.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge immediately following the service.

Journeys, a Bible Study for adults — 11:30 in the library. Journeys is an opportunity to read, to explore your questions, and to share your thoughts about key passages of Scripture. Each week there is a new reading and a new lesson. Journeys is open to all. No preparation or long-term commitment is required. Feel free to attend regularly or only occasionally. See Diane Ehr or Nancy Myers for more information.

October 13 - Assurance Hebrews 4;12-16

October 20 - Sovereign Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

October 27 - Persistence Mark 10:46-52

Today's Forum — “Preserving the Trans refuge state: Using your vote for Trans equality.” — Myrtle Lemon-Todd (he/him + they/them) will talk about what's at stake for the Trans community in the local elections as well as a peek into the federal level. They'll talk about their work with Rep. Leigh Finke (DFL, District 66) and the larger Trans Caucus—Myrtle is Rep. Finke's campaign manager and communications director for the other two elected trans individuals, Kozlowski and Curran—and how these races have affected our legislative landscape over the past two years. They'll also talk about basic organizing skills and how to get involved and do the work when you see Trans inequality in your day-to-day life. This is part one of a two-part series with a post-election analysis November 17.

The UBC Council will meet today at 1:30pm

Dinners for 8 will be in October. Sign up in the lounge to bring a potluck contribution.

Please sign up for coffee hour, in the lounge!

This week

Construction update: The curb project ought to be done within two weeks, as long as they don't find any other problems as they excavate. We should then have access to 13th Avenue on both 4th and University. The plan is to have 4th Street paved by the end of this week. They will be repaving and putting bike lanes on University next spring/summer. The street needs to be passable for the Homecoming parade on October 25th.

The Garden Team has met for the last time this past week. Thanks to all who helped make the gardens and the grounds so lovely and inviting.

Sacred Harp Singing — Sundays (except the 1st), 4-6pm, and every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

Finding a path to forgiveness — Is forgiveness something you've been thinking about in some area of your life? Louisa Hext, curator of the Forgiveness Project exhibit that UBC hosted in April, is also a consultant, coach, and teacher. She invites us to consider her upcoming course, Embracing Forgiveness: Forging the Path!, to be offered in two series this fall:

(1) October 1, 8, 15, 22 — four Tuesdays, 6:30–8pm on Zoom, open to all, described on her website: <https://www.consultantshext.com/home/forgiveness-course/>

(2) October 24, 31, November 7, 14 — four Thursdays, 12:30–2pm on Zoom, through OLLI/U of M Extension: <https://www.campusce.net/olliumn/course/course.aspx?C=4987>
More offerings and resources are available. Louisa would also be willing to create a course for UBC if there is interest. Learn more about Louisa and her courses at www.consultantshext.com.

Anti-racism Group — Tuesday, October 15, 7–9pm on Zoom. We have many activities to talk about, including visiting sacred sites, fall forum topics, our land acknowledgment and related issues, anti-racism work as part of the discernment process, and more. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Choir & Bell Rehearsal — Wednesday evenings in the church sanctuary. 6pm for Choir, and 7:30 for bells. We always welcome newcomers!

Bible Study – October 19 (1st & 3rd Sat.), 9am. We will discuss Luke-Acts. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Ehr at DianeEhr@q.com.

Next Sunday's forum (October 20) —A friendship tour to Palestine. The Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America is sending a Friendship Tour to Palestine November 3–16. UBC member Gayla Marty is part of the group, which is led by Allison Tanner (Oakland) and Ashlee Wiest-Laird (Boston), both pastors long engaged with organizations in Palestine and experienced leaders of tours there. Gayla will talk about what called her to join the tour, the itinerary (9 nights in Bethlehem, 3 nights in Nazareth), and the purposes and goals of sending a tour at this time of escalating violence and war as well as the U.S. election. She will share resources from her preparation and seeks your questions and perspectives.

Looking ahead

Memoir Writing Group — October 22 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Voting, Halloween, and Fall — or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

UBC–FCC Knitting Group — October 21 (3rd Mondays), 7pm at Ruth Lemire's. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

U of M Homecoming Parade — Friday, October 25, 6 p.m. We'll again be making s'mores as we watch the parade go right by the church lawn. Come join us!

Project Minnesota-Léon Fiesta — Saturday, October 26, 2-4pm. at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church, 4901 Chowen Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Pumpkin Gathering — Saturday, October 26, time TBD for the UBC children and families at Pine Tree Apple Orchard followed by Halloween decoration and treat making for coffee hour the next day. See Carrie Lubke for more details.

Roots Cellar Concert — **Mark Kreitzer** on November 2nd, 2024 at 7pm for \$20.

Mark has been playing music on stage since almost before there were two Germanys! He has played in Rock, Country, Bluegrass, Folk, Traditional Jazz and Gypsy Jazz bands, as well as being involved in theatrical and classical music. An accomplished performer on more than a handful of instruments, Mark also is a prolific songwriter, recently writing for a musical adaptation of Mark Twain's *Life On The Mississippi*. Although he has played across the country and overseas, his favorite audience is always the one he's playing for now! And if you'd like to learn how he does it, you can take lessons from him! Mark has been a professional educator since 1988, and currently teaches at Carleton College, as well as leads workshops at festivals and camps around the upper Midwest. He's also currently working on a music theory book for folk and bluegrass musicians. Tickets at: <https://events.humanitix.com/markkreitzer>

UBC–FCC Daytime Handcraft Group — November 6 (1st Wednesday), 10am at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE) in the Parlor. Bring your craft project and 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.

Caregiver Support Group — Thursday, November 7 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who have an elderly family member meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at jeanlubke01@gmail.com

Card Club — Saturday, November 16, 1pm. 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 Lubke at 651-295-7525 or jeanlubke01@gmail.com

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group — November 9 (2nd Saturday), 1pm. The book this month is *Joan is Okay* by Weike Wang. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels — October 7-10 (First full Monday-through-Thursday week of each month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. 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.

Every Meal — October 11 (2nd Friday), 11am.-1pm at Marcy Open School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks in their lockers during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

Loaves & Fishes

Next date: November 29. 1816 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis 55404. Parking is available on Portland Ave. or in the small lot on the alley west of the building. We'll need about four people for food prep between 2-5 p.m., about six people for packing to-go containers from 4:30-6 p.m., and a couple people to help with clean-up until about 7 p.m. Let Steve Lee know if you can help at steven.lee@thrivent.com or 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499.

UBC history research

At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. There is a lot of sleuthing to do! We are able to schedule appointments and reserve a table on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10-1 and 1-4. If you would like to join a group going over to the History Center sometime, please contact Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com or 612-845-8417.