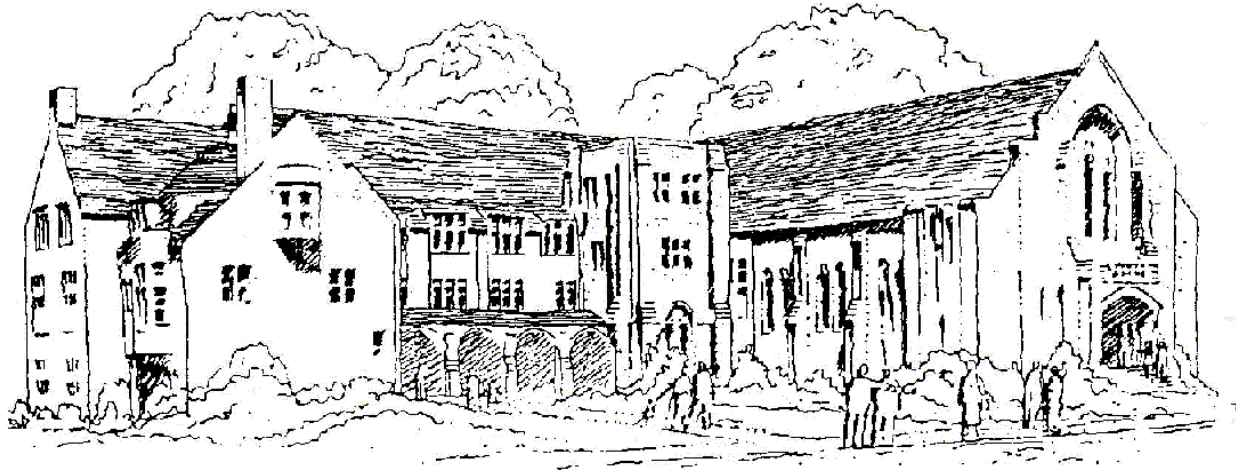


May 12, 2024



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 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 12, 2024

Easter 7

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Domine Deus, from Mass in G

Couperin

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled, do not be afraid for the Holy Spirit will teach you to use your voice.

Many: Let the breathe of the Spirit guide us.

One: Let us re-commit ourselves to this calling!

Many: Devastating and costly wars and violence in our own community show us Mother's Day needs to return to its roots!

One: There is nothing more urgent than addressing the need for Peace!

Many: Rise up and demand leaders shift away from the devastation brought on by violence in all its forms!

One: Rise up and teach our children peacemaking!

All: There is no better way to honor our Mothers!

OPENING HYMN
ASF Hymnal #64

God Teach Us Peacemaking

SLANE

64

God, Teach Us Peacemaking

Unison



1 God, teach us peace - mak - ing, jus - tice, and love.
 2 God, teach us peace - mak - ing in church and home,
 3 God, teach us peace - mak - ing in ev - ery role.
 4 God, teach us peace - mak - ing un - to the end—



Blessed by Christ's teach - ing, we're lift - ed a - bove
 In school and hall, be - neath Cap - i - tol dome,
 In each re - la - tion - ship make peace our goal.
 Par - ent or child, or as strang - er or friend—



All thought of ven - geance or en - vy or hate.
 In shop and in - du - stry, cit - y and farm:
 Yet give us in - sight that keeps us a - ware
 Fill all our hearts with the power of sha - lom,



Help us, your chil - dren, sha - lom to cre - ate.
 Show us the path - ways that cause no one harm.
 Jus - tice and mer - cy in bal - ance to share.
 Liv - ing to - geth - er, the whole world our home.



Jane Parker Huber, 1980

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SLANE 10 10 9 10
Traditional Irish melody
Harm. by David Evans (1874-1948)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff with lyrics in Spanish and English. The second system continues the melody and bass line with lyrics in Spanish and English, and includes chord symbols (F, C, Am, F, G7, C) above the treble staff.

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.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

GATHERING SONG

Welcome, Children, Welcome

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 2)

*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 14:25-27

Rev. Doug Donley

HYMN

Black Hymnal #427

God Made from One Blood

ST DENIO

God Made from One Blood

427#

Thomas H. Troeger, 1988

1 God made from one blood all the fam - ilies of earth,
 2 We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
 3 Through fam - ilies we've tast - ed the val - ue of trust
 4 Help fam - ilies in all of their var - i - ous forms

the cir - cles of nur - ture that raise us from birth,
 for all of the fam - ilies we've known through the years,
 and felt what it means to be lov - ing and just,
 to face with in - teg - ri - ty strug - gles and storms;

Com - pan - ions who join us to work through each stage
 The in - ti - mate net - works on whom we de - pend
 Yet fam - ilies have al - so be - trayed their best goals,
 Grant peace to our homes that will nur - ture the bud

of child - hood and youth and a - dult - hood and age.
 of par - ents and part - ners and chil - dren and friends.
 mis - treat - ing their mem - bers and bruising their souls.
 of peace for the fam - ilies you made from one blood.

This text was commissioned by Yale University Press for A New Hymnal for Colleges and Schools (1992) to provide a hymn that recognizes the many different kinds of families that are represented when a campus congregation gathers to worship.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.1.
 Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts' Cianiadaeth y Cysegr, 1839

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Kiel Shomrenu, Evening Prayer for Peace

Hugo Weisgall

Anthem text

Hebrew:

Kiel shomrenu umatzilenu oto,
 Kiel melech chanun v'rachum oto.
 Ushmor tzesenu uvoenu l'chaim
 ul'sholom meato vead olom

English:

For Thou, O God, who watches over us and is our deliverer,
 You are the gracious and merciful One,
 Guard our going out and our coming in unto life,
 unto peace from now and forever.

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 #591

This is My Song

FINLANDIA

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun - light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the
 beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my
 sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
 where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

These stanzas, published during the period between the two world wars, express a hope for lasting peace among all nations, races, and cultures. Finlandia is derived from a "tone poem" of the same name by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.
 Jean Sibelius, 1899
 Arr. for The Hymnal, 1933

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Peace I Leave with You

Kim Donley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY AND JUNE

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:

Marginalized Communities

The Outreach mission focus for May and June will be for organizations which help marginalized communities in the Twin Cities. In the past, we have supported CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), Indian Food Shelf, Queer Space, Clare Housing. Thank you for your donations which will help support the important work being done for these groups.

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 Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for zoom links and more info

Today

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 9:15 to 12:30. Toddlers and children are encouraged to stay in the service through the children's lesson.

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

“Journeys” Bible study, 11:30am in the Char Follett Library. Each session offers a new reading and focus, and no special preparation or skill is required. Please feel free to attend once, occasionally, or more often. May 12 HARVEST: Psalm 1. May 19 REVIVAL: Ezekiel 37:1-14. May 26 TEACHABILITY: John 3:1-17. The Saturday Bible Study plans to meet two more times, May 4 and 18. On the 4th we'll be reading 1 Peter chapters 3 to 5. On the 18th Gayla will be leading a discussion about Mary and Martha in the Gospel of John. If you would like a book or have questions, see Nancy Myers or contact Diane Ehr: DianeEhr@q.com.

No forum today – Happy Mother's Day! Extended coffee hour. Next forums:

May 19—Discernment: reflections on the May 11 retreat. This forum will provide an opportunity for all of us who attend the May 11 all-day workshop (the final of three) to share our thoughts, a chance for those who aren't able to attend to hear from those who did, and a time for all of us to prepare for the next steps in the discernment process.

May 26—Memorial Day weekend—no forum. Extended coffee hour. Forums take a break over the summer and will reconvene in September. Talk to Gayla Marty or send her an email with your forum ideas!

DEADLINE TODAY! The UBC Talent Team wants to hear from you! The Talent Team has one more week to fill the UBC Ministry Nominating Slate for 2024-2025. There are still open positions available. Or there are always opportunities to shadow filled positions in order to learn the ropes. Please contact Jean Lubke lubk0001@umn.edu, Margie Garmers garm0001@umn.edu, Sue Wester sue.wester@comcast.net, or Marcy Schultz Sosha009@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing from each of you!

This week

Sacred Harp Singing—Come every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 4-6pm, and every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

On Wednesday, the **UBC Chorale** rehearses at 6pm and the **UBC Carillon** at 7:30pm.

Continuing the Conversation: a Wednesday Web Series with Alliance of Baptists all at 11am. Through the months of May and June, you'll have the opportunity to gather to learn from and dialogue with Alliance members and continue this work together. The series brings a dynamic team of leadership to continue to engage the topics of decolonizing and engaging church leadership and partnership in a justice-oriented way. See more here: <https://allianceofbaptists.org/continuing-the-conversation> Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/5csn9jfk>

Card Club—May 18, 10am. 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 lubk0001@umn.edu.

Doors Open at Mother St James! - May 18th 10am-5pm. As the oldest Black Church in Minneapolis, and the entire state of Minnesota, they are participating in Doors Open Minneapolis at 3600 Snelling Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55406. There will be free activities and presentations. Face painting 10:30 - 2:30, Food 12:00 until its gone, Scavenger Hunt 10:30 - 4:30, Community Resources 10:00 - 5:00, Karaoke 2:30 - 4:30, and Basketball ALL DAY. The presentations will be: Our (1860) beginnings in Territorial Minnesota at 11:15am, Journey from St. Anthony Falls to Snelling Ave S at 12:15pm, and AMEC: The oldest Black Denomination in the USA at 1:15pm. <https://www.doorsopenminneapolis.org/>

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group—May 18 (3rd Saturdays), 1pm via Zoom. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com. NOTE: For February through May only, due to scheduling conflicts with the discernment retreats, we will meet on the 3rd Saturday instead of the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Looking ahead

UBC-FCC Knitting Group—May 20 (3rd Mondays), 7pm at First Congregational Church. 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.

Memoir Writing Group—May 21 (every other Tuesday) at 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Flowers, Forgiveness, Eclipse and Grief — or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Caregiver Support Group – June 6 (1st Thursday), 6:30 p.m. UBCers who have an elderly family member meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu

Volunteer Opportunities

Help Nenookaasi Bloom! - Help the Indigenous-led Healing Camp in South Mpls inclusive of all unsheltered relatives at 2839 14th Ave S. With the changing of the season + multiple projects to help transition residents into stable housing, we're in need of a boost to our funds and supplies. Please chip in to our cash accounts at nenookaasi.com or come say hello and drop off supplies. Current Needs: tarps, water (bottled & jugs), flavoring packets (koolaid, etc), hydration (liquid IV, Gatorade), batteries (AAA, AA, D), flashlights, camping lights/lanterns, ponchos, luggage locks, shelf-stable ready-to-eat snacks, popcorn kernels/oil, games/playing cards, art/beading/crafting supplies, garbage bags (large, contractor). See more info at linktr.ee/campnenookaasi

Little Free Pantry

We are looking for individuals to stock the pantry, as well as your donations of money and/or items such as: Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, sample sized shampoo/body wash/hand sanitizer, razors, feminine hygiene products). Boxed mixes that only require water to prepare. Bars/cracker packs, Ramen/instant soup in a cup, mac & cheese. Rice/pasta/quinoa, and tuna packets. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Donley or Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs.

Worship and education support

Coffee-time hosts—sign up in the lounge or contact Betty Shaw

Communion preparers—contact Terri Wottrich

Ushers—contact Chris Follett

Worship leaders—contact Deidre Druk

Worship technology support—contact Personnel Committee: Megan Gunnar, Jean Lubke, Gene Velasco

Sunday school teachers—contact Megan Gunnar

Meals on Wheels

First full Monday-through-Thursday week of each 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 questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrence46@gmail.com.

Every Meal

June 14 (2nd Fridays), 11 am–1 pm 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 would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

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.

Our next chance to serve Loaves & Fishes is Friday, May 31.

We'll be at Peace House Community. It's a few blocks northeast of St. Stephen's. I expect that we'll have about 300 guests come to pick up meals. Peace House is at 1816 Portland Avenue South in Minneapolis (55404). Parking is available on the street or in a small lot off the alley to the west side of the building. Enter the building from either the Portland Avenue side or the west side. We'll be preparing the food from 2:00 to 5:00, making to-go boxes from 4:30 to 6:15, and cleaning up until about 7:00. I'd like to have about four people volunteer for preparation, about six for making the to-go boxes, and a couple for clean-up. There won't be any dining at Peace House for now, all carry out. Let Steve Lee know if you'd like to help out by emailing steven.lee@thrivent.com or calling 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499.