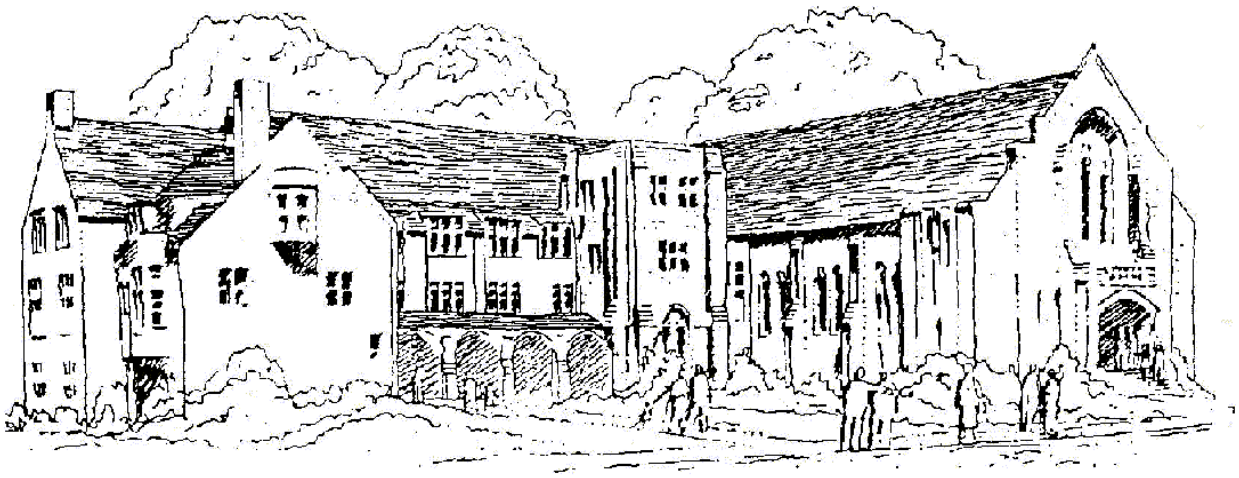
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Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Therefore, this place of sanctuary is free of violence in all its forms, including verbal violence and firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches/USA, the Alliance of Baptists, the 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.

Let us acknowledge the land beneath our building that is home and community and life, that is the sacred homeland of the Dakota people. Together let us acknowledge the displacement that occurred, and let us ask the Spirit of God to guide us as we work to repair the harm it has caused and to create a future of greater justice.

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University Baptist Church

November 8, 2026 ***Pentecost 24*** **10:00 am**

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome!
¡Bienvenidos a la casa de Dios! Добро пожаловать! Dobro pozhalovat! 欢迎！ Huānyíng!
「ようこそ！」 Youkoso! Willkommen! Bienvenu!

PRELUDE ***The Ash Grove*** Arr. Kathryn Larson
Carillon Handbell Choir
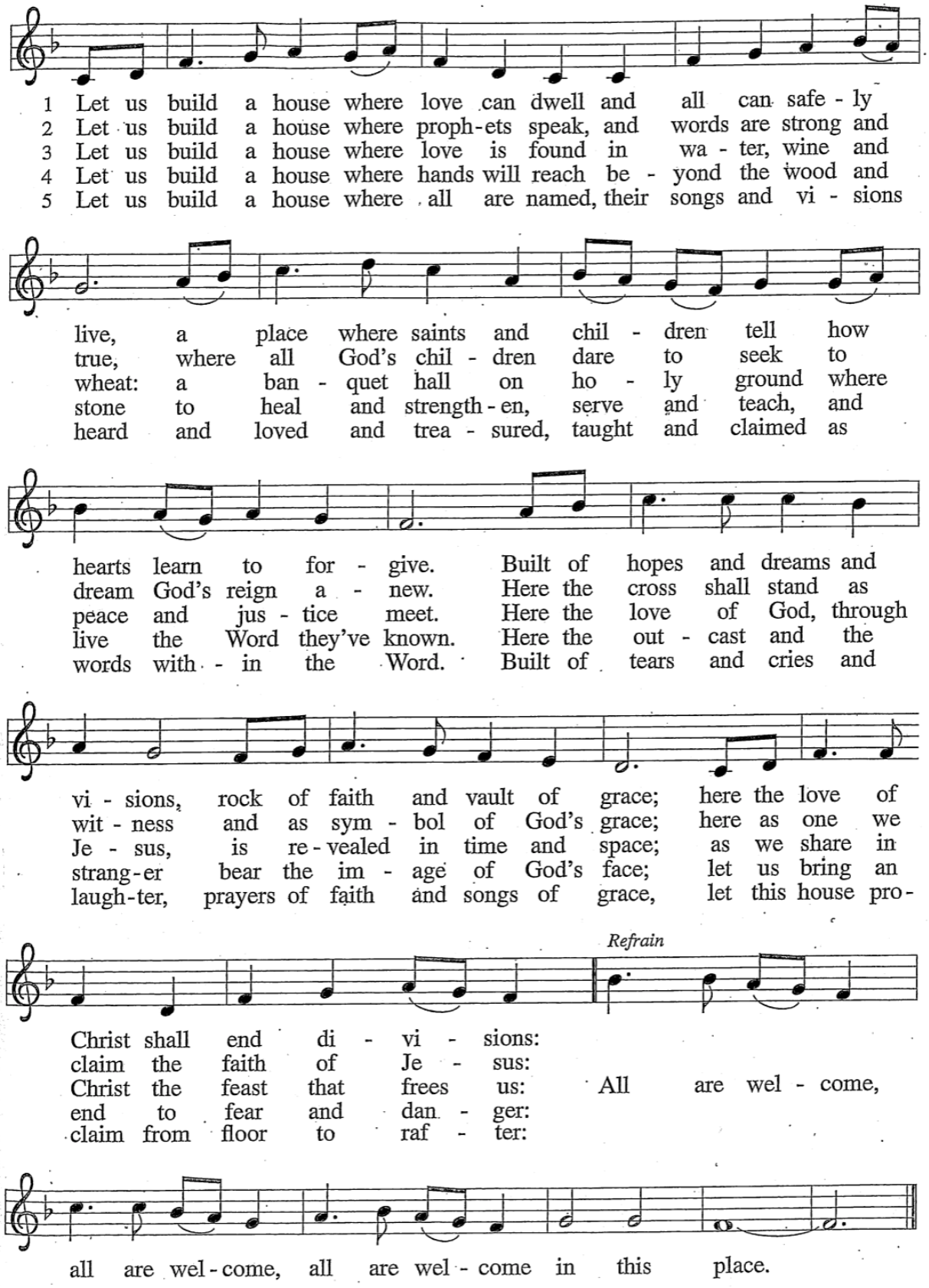
*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: However elections go, there are often sharp divisions among us. Can we still be one human family?
Many: We can be and are still one family, one community. And we still have a calling to minister to that family.
One: Will it hurt? Is it expensive? Will it take a lot of my time?
Many: Yes, yes, and yes.
All: Holy God, help us to be more like Jesus: giving freely without counting the cost. Lead us to the people and places that need Your love. Order our steps that we may be fit ambassadors of Your way. Amen.

*(*Stand as you are willing and able)*

*OPENING HYMN ***All Are Welcome*** TWO OAKS

All Are Welcome



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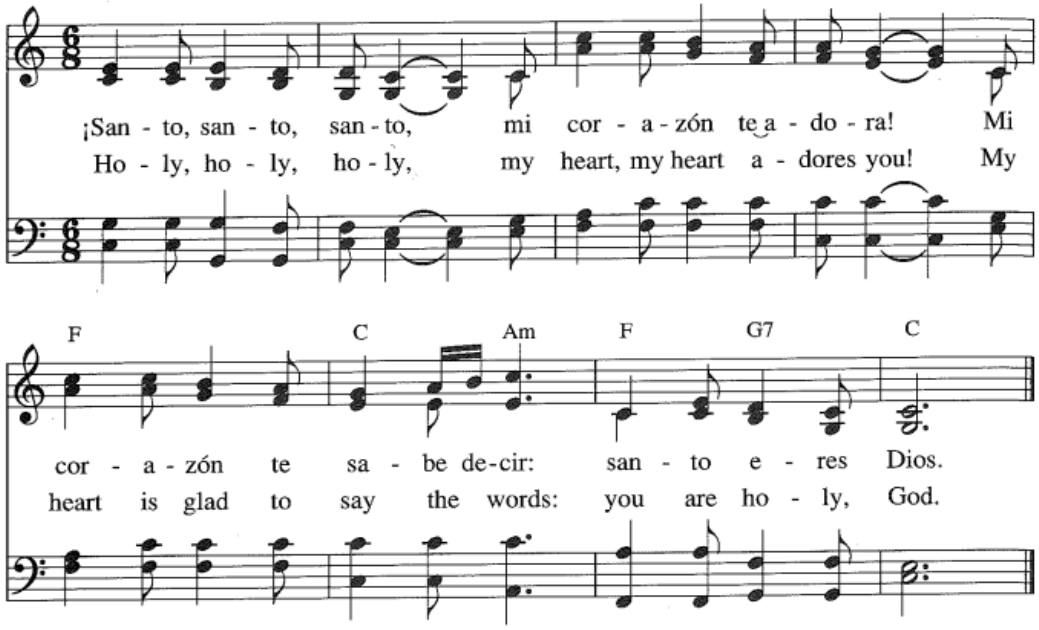
PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Mir vam! Pace!

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!



CELEBRATING CHILDREN

Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to join in the children's time during the singing of "Santo, santo, santo." After this time, they can exit to the left for children's Sunday school or return to sit with their adults.

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 24:3-5 Page 594 in your pew Bible

SERMON "Building the House" Anne Supplee
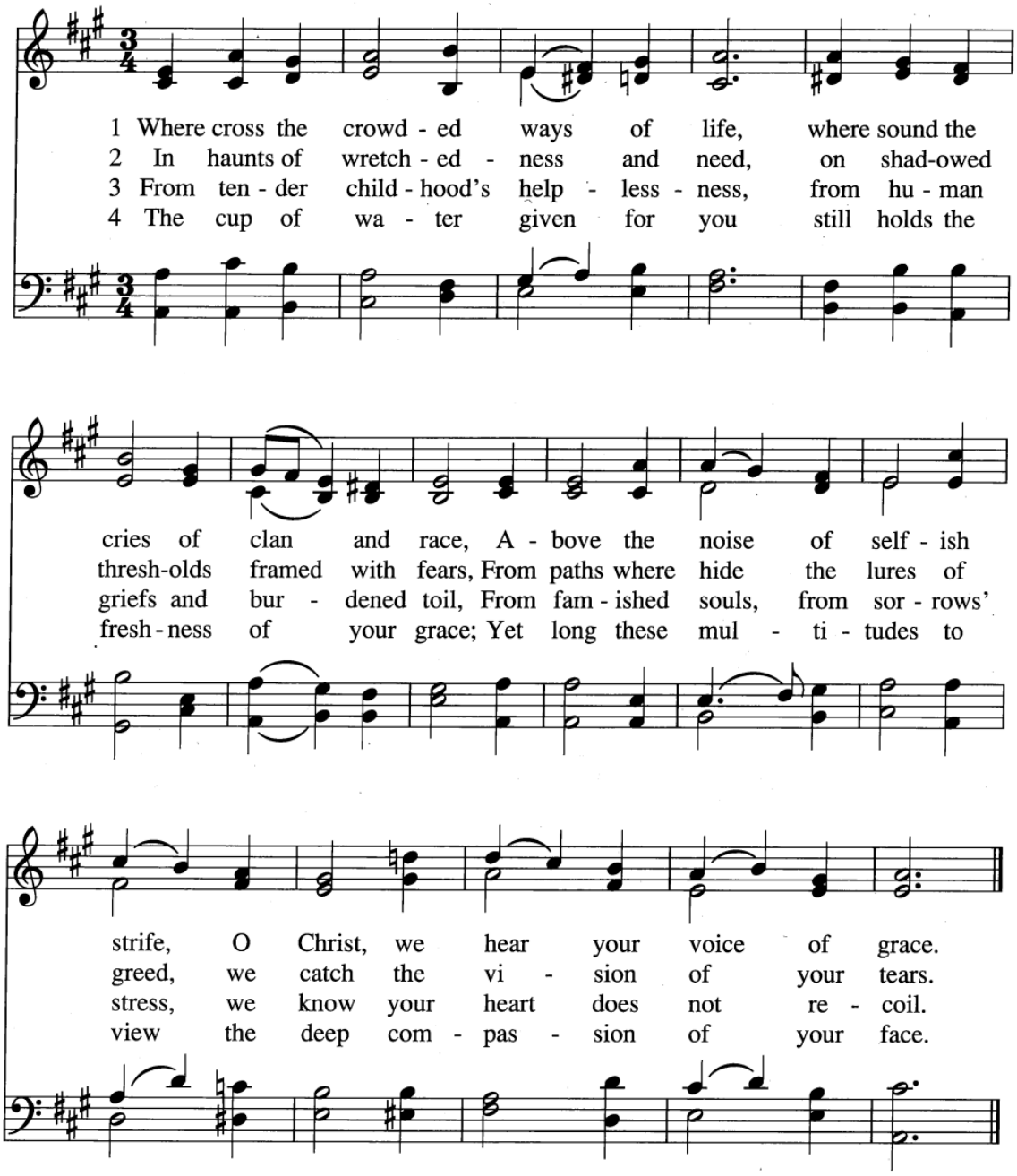
BRIEF SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN ***Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*** GERMANY

New Century #543

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 543

Frank Mason North, 1903; alt. *Luke 19:41; Matt. 10:42; Rev. 22:20*



5 O Sav-ior, from
the moun-tain-side,
Make haste to heal
these hearts of pain;
A-mong these rest-less
throngs a-bide,
O tread the cit-y's streets a-gain:

6 Till all shall learn
com-pas-sion's might,
And fol-low where
your feet have trod,
Till glo-rious from
your realm of light,
Shall come the cit-y of our God.

This hymn was written for the 1905 Methodist Hymnal *by Frank Mason North, a Methodist minister who was deeply committed to the role of the church in urban life. North later served as president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.*

Tune: GERMANY (GARDINER) L.M.
William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, *1815*

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Loving God, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Renew the world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

OFFERING

We welcome your financial support of the mission and ministry of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our webpage www.ubcmn.org or, 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). Or you can put your offering (marked in an envelope or on your check) in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.

OFFERTORY ***O God, Beneath Your Guiding Hand*** William A. Payn
Carillon Handbell Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

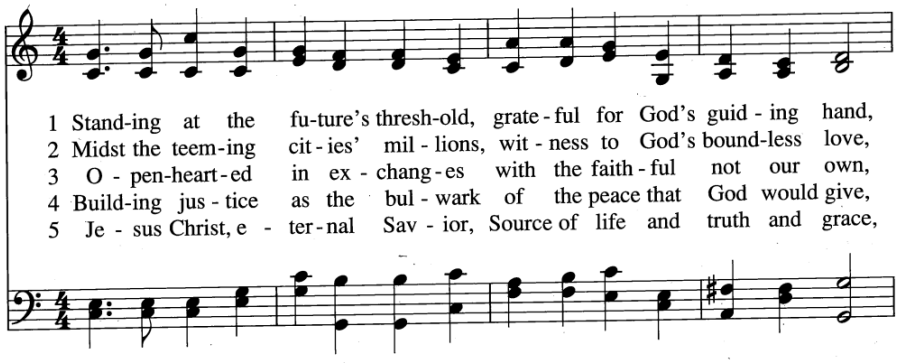
We confess our faith by following in the way of Jesus who said:
"The Spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of God's favor."
—Luke 4:18-19

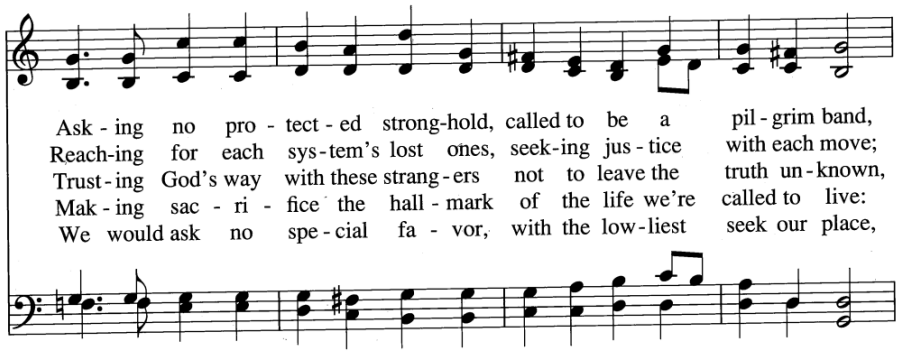
*CLOSING HYMN ***Standing at the Future's Threshold*** LUX EOI
New Century #538

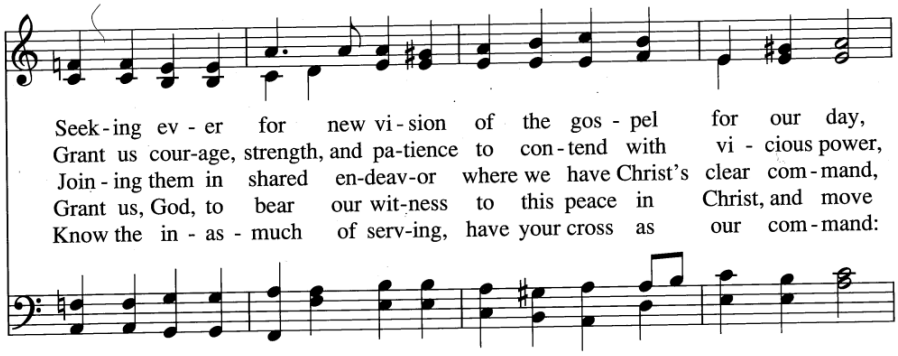
538 Standing at the Future's Threshold

Matt. 25:31–40

Paul R. Gregory, 1985; rev. 1994

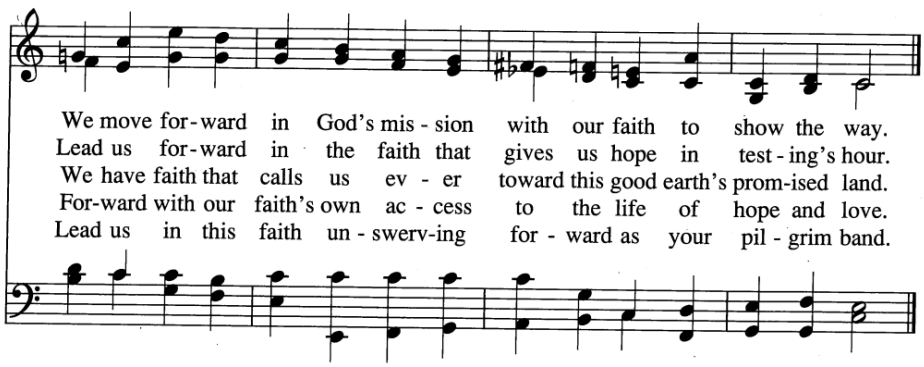






Paul Gregory served as East and Southeast Asia secretary of the United Church Board for World Ministries from 1957 to 1986. This hymn was written for the conclusion of the 175th anniversary of that board, and looked to the mission challenges of the future. "Inasmuch" in stanza five is a reference to the command Jesus gives in Matthew 25:40.

Tune: LUX EOI 8.7.8.7.D.
Arthur S. Sullivan (1842–1900)



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | ***Once to Every One and Nation*** Carillon Handbell Choir | Thomas J. Williams Arr. Kevin McChesney

If this is your first time at UBC, know that we value holding one another in prayer.
Please feel free to join in the line to share with the congregation the prayers that are on your heart, or pray alongside us in the pew.
However, as the announcements and communal prayer time can sometimes be lengthy,
please know that you will not cause a disturbance if you need to slip out after the postlude.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements are invited from the congregation. Please line up beside the pulpit.

JOYS AND CONCERNS (*These will not be livestreamed.)*

Please state your prayers briefly to God so that the congregation can pray with you.
As God knows all the particulars of the situation, you do not need to share every detail with the congregation.
Simply state the prayers of your heart, ending with, **"This is my prayer to God."**
The congregation responds, **"God, hear our prayer."**

Please join in a time of coffee and refreshments down the hall to your left after the service!
If you need a ramp, you'll find one on the right side of the sanctuary beside the pulpit, or you can exit by the front door and take the elevator, which is accessible outside under the portico.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER

The Outreach mission focus for November and December will support organizations and ministries serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community. In recognition of the increased need for shelter, resources, and support during the colder winter months, we will be contributing toward organizations such as People Serving People, Agate Housing and Services, and other local organizations working to support individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Through these contributions, we hope to offer care, dignity, and practical support to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. Thank you for any assistance you can provide in supporting these important ministries and helping us extend our care and welcome to others. You can drop your gift 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/giving. Thank you for your ongoing support of outreach!

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Give to the Max Day

This year, UBC has set a goal of raising $5,000 to support our immigration justice and support ministries. 2026 has been a time of great need in these areas, and not only have we depleted our immigration justice funds, we have overspent. UBC is now seeking to replenish and refill our immigration justice budget so this important work can continue. The need is more urgent than ever, and we are grateful for your support in helping our neighbors. Early giving began on 11/1 and continues through Give to the Max Day on Thursday, November 19. To contribute to and share our campaign, visit www.givemn.org/organization/UniversityBaptistChurch.

Poinsettias to Decorate the Sanctuary

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve, please put $15 per plant in one of the special envelopes available in the pew racks or send the money electronically via our website. If you would like the poinsettia to be in honor or in memory of someone, please indicate that on the envelope or electronic contribution. Then, feel free to take it home with you after the service. **Poinsettia purchases must be made by Sunday, November 29.**

Today

Forum: Mid-term Election Reflection with Anne Star Mavity, 11:30 or so in the lounge.

Journeys Bible Study, 11:30am in the Char Follett Library. See Nancy Myers or Diane Ehr for more information.

All Church Council Meeting, 1pm, on Zoom.

This Week

Memoirs Group, Monday at 7pm, on Zoom.

Sacred Harp, Tuesday, 5:30pm in Room 303.

Choir & Carillon Bells Rehearsals on Wednesday – Chorale rehearsal 6pm, Carillon Bells rehearsal 7:30pm.

Every Meal, Thursday 11:15am-1pm at Marcy Open School.

Bible Study, Saturday, 9-10am, on Zoom.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women, Saturday, 1pm, on Zoom.

FCC 175th Anniversary

First Congregational Church will be celebrating their Founding Day on Sunday, November 15. This event officially begins their 175th anniversary celebration! They would love to have UBC join them on the 15th for worship at 10am followed by a celebratory program and lunch at 11:15am.

They ask that we RSVP so they know how many people to expect and if there are any dietary restrictions. Contact Jane or visit https://firstchurchmn.org/175th/founding-day to RSVP!

Next Month

This year's Cookie Baking Party will be Sunday, December 13, after church. Mark your calendars! Each family brings some chilled cookie dough and/or pre-baked cookies that need icing. The kids prep and decorate the cookies and the grown-ups help bake them. Families take home a plate of cookies and we leave some for the next coffee hour! While big kids will do most of the decorating, babies are heartily welcomed and can shake sprinkles on cookies!

Mark your calendars for the FCC/UBC Holiday Bazaars!
First Congregational has invited UBC to join its traditional Holiday Bazaar before Christmas where individuals can sell their artisan products (knitting, sewing, cards, canning, artwork, etc.). To accommodate both locations and more artisans, we're expanding to include a Sunday at UBC as well as the Sunday at First Congregational to provide more opportunities for shoppers and crafters!

UBC: Sunday, Nov. 29
FCC: Sunday, Dec. 13

If you have questions, please contact Xan Laurence (xanlaurence@comcast.net) or Jean Lubke (jeanlubke01@gmail.com).

There will be a limited number of tables at each location.

Volunteer Opportunities

Nursery Volunteers – It is important to have two people in the nursery to care for the kids. UBC tries to staff with hired folks, but it is a struggle. We could use a group of UBC members who are willing to volunteer in the nursery. Volunteers will be paired with a paid staff member. We need help on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested, contact Megan Dahlberg at gunnar@umn.edu.

Meals on Wheels – UBC participates in Meals on Wheels on Tues-Fri of the first full week of the month. Meals are picked up around 11:15am, and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes 1-2 hours. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed! We could use a couple more ushers. It's easy! Just arrive at 9:30am, greet people at the door, hand them a bulletin, take offering, and help visitors if needed. Commitment of approximately one Sunday every 4-6 weeks. See Chris Follett if interested.