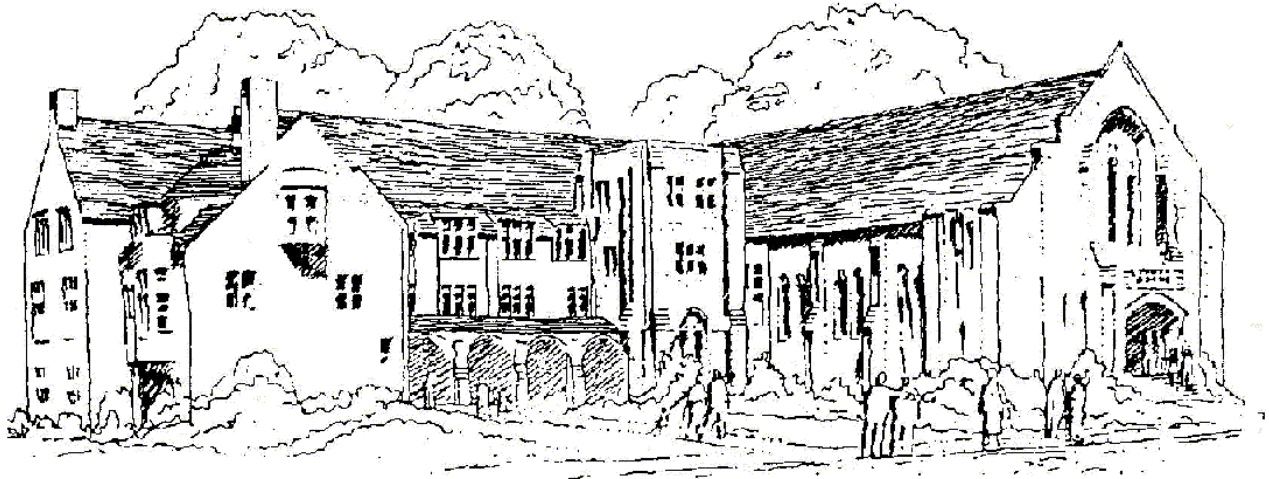


November 19, 2023



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

November 19, 2023

Pentecost 26

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Andante from Organ Sonata in A Major

Mendelssohn

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey of discipleship that will radically transform our lives and the world.

Many: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."

One: Christ calls us to a journey of followership that will challenge us to zealously live into the truth in the face of adversity and hostility, and yet,

Many: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."

One: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that may bring us into direct conflict with those we know and love, even members of our own family, but still,

Many: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."

One: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that calls us out of the shadows, out of our inaction, and compel us to proclaim what we have learned and,

Many: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."

ALL: We know we do not travel this journey alone. Let us continue the journey with the zeal of the One who calls us!

adapted from "After Pentecost, Worship Ways, UCC"

OPENING HYMN
Blue Hymnal #310

We Would True Valour See

ST. DUNSTANS

WE WOULD TRUE VALOUR SEE

310

St. Dunstan's

1 We would true valour see, Let us come hi - ther;
 2 Who - so be - set us round With dis - mal sto - ries,
 3 Hob - gob - lin nor foul fiend Can daunt our spi - rit:

We here will con - stant be, Come wind, come wea - ther.
 Do but them - selves con - found; Our strength the more is.
 We know we at the end Shall life in - her - it.

There's no dis - cour - age - ment Shall make us once re - lent
 No li - on can us fright, We'll with a gi - ant fight
 Then fan - cies fly a - way, We'll fear not what they say,

Our first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.
 But we will have a right to be a pil - grim.
 We'll la - bour night and day to be a pil - grim.

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 vocal line and a bass line. The second system includes guitar chords (F, C, Am, F, G7, C) above the vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are in Spanish and English.

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

Little Children Welcome

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 1)

CHILDREN'S TIME

LEAVING SONG

Little Children Welcome

(Verses 2, 3)

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:34-39

Rev. Doug Donley
Anielka Montiel (Spanish)

HYMN

Black Hymnal #582

O God of Earth and Altar

LLANGLOFFAN

O God of Earth and Altar

St. 1-2, Gilbert K. Chesterton, 1906; alt.

St. 2, alt. Jane Parker Huber, 1985

St. 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985

1 O God of earth and al - tar, bow down and hear our cry;
 2 From all that ter - ror teach - es, from lies of pen and voice,
 3 A - wak - en us to ac - tion and forge us in - to one,

Our earth-ly rul - ers fal - ter, our peo - ple drift and die;
 From all the eas - y speech - es that make our hearts re - joice,
 de - fy - ing sect and fac - tion; O God, your will be done!

The walls of gold en - tomb us, the swords of scorn di - vide;
 From val - ue's pro - fan - a - tion, from hon - or sac - ri - ficed,
 Op - pres - sive sys - tems snare us; our ap - a - thies in - crease.

Take not your thun - der from us, but take a - way our pride.
 From sleep and from dam - na - tion, de - liv - er us, O Christ!
 Great God, in mer - cy spare us for jus - tice and for peace!

G. K. Chesterton of England was a prolific journalist, lecturer, and author of some one hundred literary works. This hymn has been updated by Jane Parker Huber to "incorporate contemporary concerns for the church's mission."

Tune: LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6.D.

*Traditional Welsh melody
 Harm. David Evans, 1927*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

*Kimbolton (We are a garden walled around...)*Unknown; text by Isaac
Watts; arranged by DL.*Anthem text*

1. We are a garden walled around,
Chosen and made peculiar ground;
A little spot enclosed by grace
Out of the world's wide wilderness.
2. Like trees of myrrh and spice we stand,
Planted by God's immortal hand;
And all his springs in Zion flow,
To make the young plantation grow.
3. Awake, O, heav'nly wind! and come,
Blow on this garden of perfume;
Spirit divine! descend and breathe
A gracious gale on plants beneath.
4. Make our best spices flow abroad,
To entertain our Savior God
And faith, and love, and joy appear,
And every grace be active here.

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

Blue Hymnal #352

God of the Ancients

NATIONAL HYMN

GOD OF THE ANCIENTS, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND

National Hymn

Trumpets, before each stanza (optional)

1 God of the an - cients, whose almighty hand
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil some way;

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
 Be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 Lead us from night to nev - er end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our coun - sel guard - ian, friend and stay,
 Thy true com - pass - ion in our hearts in - crease;
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs in - to thy presence rise.
 Thy word our guide, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine. A - men.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Finale from Organ Sonata in C Major

Mendelssohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

Although the anthem doesn't quite mesh with the sermon's theme, I thought it a nice introduction to Thanksgiving, a celebration of our unusually warm fall, and a fitting end to the liturgical year, since this is the last choral piece before Advent.

You might have noticed I've been playing a lot of Mendelssohn this fall. I had some good discussions at the American Guild of Organists convention last summer, and there are new (and reputable) ideas about interpretations of Mendelssohn's organ music, so I thought I'd have a look and give interpretations that I think are 1) faithful to the music and 2) inclusive of changing ideas about interpreting this music.

Mendelssohn's organ music straddles 3 musical eras: Baroque, Classical, and Romantic. He became familiar with Bach, especially the organ music, and, indeed, led a Bach revival movement in the early 1800s. Fittingly, each of his 6 organ sonatas contains a fugue—the form Bach is best known for, especially in his organ music—and, just as interesting, none contains the sonata-allegro form that is the basis for the classical sonata.

Until recently, the interpretation of Mendelssohn's organ music has tended toward the romantic—lots of orchestral stops, constant changes of dynamic, and so on—but recent scholarship suggests (especially because none of these indications are in the original manuscripts or early printed scores) that a more sensible interpretation should be a bit more "classical"—using registration to indicate the larger scale formal structure, and employing stop changes that articulate smaller scale formal sections. Also, as it so happens, Mendelssohn would have been perfectly at home on the organ we have here. The instruments available to him would have been primarily baroque and classical-era instruments, and they would have had very similar sounds to the UBC organ.

I hope you have enjoyed this Mendelssohn "tour"—I'll be playing some more in the spring, and also have a piece by his sister (who was just as talented, if not more so) also in spring. For now, this last movement of the C major sonata I think is a fitting end to the liturgical year before we move into the more reflective music of Advent next month. - David

OFFERING



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

The Outreach missions for November and December are focused on programs that tackle justice issues in the Twin Cities. In the past, these have included homeless organizations, voting rights groups, refugee services, LGBTQ+ groups, etc. Your donations are appreciated as we try to heal our cities and neighborhoods. As usual, your gifts are much appreciated. Thank you!

If you have suggestions for other organizations, please talk with or email us at info@ubcmn.org. Thank you for your contributions to support these worthy causes. 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.

—Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 9:15-11:15. Toddlers and children are encouraged to stay in the service through the children's lesson.

Dedication - Valeria Diaz will be dedicated today.

Coffee time—After church today, please join us for coffee time in the fireplace lounge.

Today's forum: War in Gaza - On October 7th, the militant group Hamas attacked Israel, and in the ensuing weeks, Israel struck back. Thousands of civilians have died. In this forum, we will be invited to share our perspectives and questions and to learn more together about this tragedy and terror of our time and options for action. The Alliance of Baptists community on Justice in Palestine and Israel is providing resources. <https://allianceofbaptists.org/a-reflection-on-the-violence-in-palestine-and-israel/>

Today's Bible study: Judges 4:1-7, focusing on faithfulness, obedience required. 11:30–12:30 in the Char Follett Library. A few of us who have enjoyed the monthly Saturday morning Bible studies on Zoom have decided to introduce an in-person Bible study on Sunday mornings during the education hour. We'll be using the American Baptist "Journeys" lesson plans for a resource. Journeys is a quarterly publication following the Common Lectionary. According to Judson Press, the main body of the lesson includes three sections: Into the Scripture, Into the Lesson, and Into Discipleship. Into the Scripture provides the socio-historical background of the scripture and relevant theological analysis. Into the Lesson takes the reader deeper into the lesson's narration and commentary, outlining the spiritual and practical take-aways that teach lesson objectives. Into Discipleship deals with the everyday practical ways in which readers can apply the lesson to their lives and live out its teachings as today's disciples of Christ. We have a few copies of the current issue. Nov. 26: Psalm 95:1-7a, Praise, praise changes things. If you have questions, please contact Diane Ehr at DianeEhr@q.com.

This afternoon at 4pm, please join the University Area Sanctuary Coalition for a potluck dinner at UBC. Meet some of the other members of the Sanctuary Coalition, from the six+ churches that we represent, enjoy some good food and conversation.

This week

Spanish classes (on Zoom) on Mondays. Intermediate at 5pm and Beginners at 6:15pm.

UBC/FCC Knitting Group – November 20th (Every 3rd Monday) at 7pm at Kris Felbeck's home. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Honoring Sacred Waters Gathering, supporting *All Nations Indian Church and Indigenous People's Task Force* Tuesday, November 21 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2315 Chicago Ave. In Minneapolis

5:30pm - Fresh oven-fired pizza dinner

6:30pm - Honoring Sacred Waters Gathering with Nibi Play

7:30pm - Pie

This ecumenical gathering will include a Nibi (water) play by the IkiDowin Youth Acting Ensemble. This ensemble of Native youth actors is a program of Indigenous People's Task Force. The Indigenous Peoples Task Force strengthens the wellness of our community in a way that is based in indigenous values and ways of knowing. They were founded in 1987 to develop and implement culturally appropriate HIV education and direct services to the Native community in Minnesota. We know our community will not be completely well until all people have restored their relationships with each other and the earth. A freewill offering will be collected to support the ministries of All Nations Indian Church. We will also collect material donations to support neighbors who are living in the Camp Nenookaasi encampment. Information about what donations will be most needed will be coming from leaders in the camp. Around 6pm, we may have an opportunity for a pop-up choir to learn Nibi songs in Ojibwe to support the storytelling.

Sacred Harp singing. The group sings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 5:30–7:30pm (Nov 21st) and every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4–6pm (Nov 26) in room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

Memoir Writing Group – (on Zoom) every other Tuesday at 7pm (November 21st). All are welcome! Prompts include Elections and Thanksgiving —or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

No Chorale or Carillon rehearsals this week. Enjoy Thanksgiving preparations.

Newsletter deadline is November 25th.

Looking Ahead

Bible Study – (on Zoom) December 2nd (every 1st and 3rd Saturday) 9–10am. We'll study James 4 and 5. For more info contact Diane Ehr at DianeEhr@q.com.

Sound Mind Project's Winter Concert - December 3rd at 2pm at University Lutheran Church of Hope. Doug and Kim Donley sing in this choir that raises money for youth mental health programs, and a portion of proceeds collected during this concert will benefit The Family Partnership. The program will include one of Kim's original compositions.

Caregivers Support Group – December 7th (1st Thursdays), 6:30pm. UBCers who have an elderly parent meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – (on Zoom) December 9th (2nd Saturdays) at 1pm. We will meet in person this month at Nancy Myers's home. Bring a treat to share. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Roots Cellar concerts: The Beau Baker Band, December 9th at 7pm. Tickets available here: <https://events.humanitix.com/beaubakerband> ; Men of New Hope, January 27th at 7pm.

Card Club – January 27th at 1pm. (No meeting in December.) 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Worship and education support

Coffee hosts – contact Betty Shaw or sign up in the lounge

Communion prep – 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–Thursday 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 marielafrence46@gmail.com.

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 team going over to the History Center some time, please contact Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com or 612-845-8417.