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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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Brahms

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Let us go to the house of the Lord

Many: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem

One: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

Many: Peace be within your walls and security within your towers.

One: For my brethren and companions’ sake, I will say “Peace be within you!”

All: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Psalms 122

OPENING HYMN
O Holy City, Seen of John

Walter Russell Bowie, 1910; alt.

Rev. 21:1-22:5; Heb. 11:36

1 O holy city, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, does reign,
   with whose four-square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,
   And where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again.

2 O shame to us who rest content while lust and greed for gain
   in street and shop and tenement wring gold from human pain,
   And bitter lips in deep despair cry, “Christ has died in vain!”

3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the city that has stayed
   too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose ways are your own ways,
   And where the sun that blazes is your grace for all our days.

4 Already in the mind of God that city is prepared:
   oh, how its splendor challenges the souls that greatly dare,
   Yes, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glory there.

Walter Russell Bowie, Episcopal priest and seminary professor, was a member of the committee that prepared the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. This hymn expresses a hope for a realm of God beginning here and now.

Tune: MORNING SONG 8.6.8.6.8.6.
Melody from Sixteen Tune Settings, 1812
Harm. C. Winesford Douglas, 1940
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 libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN
Alabanza
(As the Rain Is Falling)

Pablo Fernández Badillo, 1977  
Transl. Roberto Escamilla and Elice S. Essinger, 1983

Em  Adim7  B  Em
1 Al ca - cer la llu - via re - sur - ge con ver - dor
2 El “co - quí” se a - le-gra, se sien - te muy fe - liz.
1 As the rain is fall - ing, the flow - ers start to bloom.
2 The co - quí is happy, is hap - py sing - ing praise;

Am  B  Em
1 to - da la flo - res - ta. ¡Re - nue - va la crea - ción!
Can - ta en su a - la - ban - za: “co - quí, co - quí, co - quí.”
1 All of God’s cre - a - tion be - gins to be re - newed.
2 sing - ing joy - ful prai - res, “co - quí, co - quí, co - quí,”

Em  Adim7  B  Em
1 Mi - ra el ro - jo li - rio; el duen - de ya bro - tó.
El pi - ti - rre can - ta y tri - na el rui - se - ñor.
1 See the red, red lily; the tu - lips have come up.
2 Sings the mock - ing - bird, and sings the night - in - gale;

Em  Adim7  B  Em
1 ¡Be - lla pri - ma - ve - ra que a - nun - cia su ful - gor!
¡Cuán a - le - gre - men - te a - la - ban al Crea - dor!
1 It is love - ly spring-time, in glo - ry prai - sing God.
2 hap - pi - ly their prai - ses re - flect cre - a - tion’s joy.
Estribillo (Refrain)

To da flor sil ves tre, la ma ya, el cu n dea mor.
¡Cómo se te a la ba en to da la cre a ción!
All God’s great cre a tion is sing ing songs of love,
How all of cre a tion has joined in prais ing God.

¡To do ma ni fiesta la glo ria de mi Dios!
in beauty is shown the glo ry of our God!

Yo qui sie ra ha cer lo en for ma jual, mi Dios.
I al so shall of fer my songs of praise to you.

Cogu: a small frog-like creature, found only in Puerto Rico, that “sings.” Duende: a small, purple flower.

Tune: ALABANZA 6.6.6.6.D with refrain
Pablo Fernández Badillo, 1977

Pablo Fernández Badillo, a Presbyterian musician from Puerto Rico, writes in both traditional and contemporary hymnic styles, often incorporating elements of folk or popular music. This was one of 104 of his hymns published in “Himnario Criollo” (1977).
ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE
Psalm 87, John 18:19-24

SERMON
“Jerusalem”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when will you wel - come me?
2 There saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they see God face to face;
3 There Da - vi -d stands with harp in hand as mas - ter of the choir;
4 There Mar - y sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with tune both strong and sweet;

When shall my sorrows have an end? Your joys, when shall I see?
They tri - umph still, they will re - joice, de - light - ing in God’s grace.
Ten thou - sand times would they be blessed that might such mu - sic hear.
And choirs of saints in har - mo - ny re - sound through ev - ery street.

5 There Mag - da - len no more la - ments but joins the ris - ing sound;
What tongue can tell or heart con - ceive the joys that are found!

6 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem,
God grant that I may see your end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Tune: LAND OF REST C.M.
The Christian Harp, 1832
Adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

The earliest known version of this hymn (1585) is forty-four stanzas long. A later and shorter version, found in the British Museum, credits “F. B. P.” “about whom nothing is known. The American tune was often sung with the words “O Land of rest, for thee I sigh.”
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### AUGUST 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:

August's mission focus will be for groups needing immediate assistance. This will include a group of Nicaraguans who were released from prison and sent to the US because they spoke out against their government (the Nicaraguan 222). Various groups have stepped up and are trying to help them but need resources. Other possible recipients may be groups responding to weather-related emergencies; a church in Minneapolis looking for help to rebuild an apartment building they run for the homeless which was damaged in a fire; etc. 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](mailto:info@ubcmn.org). Thank you for your contributions to support these worthy causes.

As usual, 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 on-line portal for giving on our online portal for giving on the UBC website, [www.UBCmn.org](http://www.UBCmn.org).

—Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

The Grab Bag: During the months of July and August the sermon topics and at least one hymn will be selected by the congregation. Simply write a suggestion on a piece of paper and give it to an usher. At the end of each service, we’ll pick something from the grab bag for the next week. This is a good summer to play ‘stump the preacher’ or ‘challenge the organist’.

The nursery, room 205, is available for children through age 10. Child care is provided by U students Maya (she/her) and Ely (he/they) from 9:15-11:15. Toddlers through age 10 are encouraged to stay in the service through the children's lesson.

Join us during our Zoom events! See our newsletter for the links or find them on our website ubcmn.org.

Sacred Harp singing today from 4-6

This week

Sacred Harp singing Tuesday, August 15 5:30-7:30. The group sings every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 and every second and fourth Sundays from 4-6pm. No experience or talent necessary 😊

The Garden Team – Thursdays 8:30am–11:30pm on the UBC lawn (weather permitting).

Rehearsals of the new UBC Belles (a bell choir experience for girls and their parents) continue on August 19th at 1-3pm.

Preserve Minneapolis 2023 summer walking tour season is ready for reservations! They have 24 incredible tours - some old favorites, some new explorations. Tickets cost $14. Many tours sell out fast, so don't wait! Preserve Minneapolis is a non-profit organization that celebrates Minneapolis's historic architectural and cultural resources. You can learn more at their website www.preserveminneapolis.org

Historic East Hennepin Walking Tour on August 20 at 9:30 am
Architectural Gems of the University of Minnesota East Bank Walking Tour on September 6 at 5:30 pm

Looking Ahead

UBC/FCC Knitting Group – August 21st (Every 3rd Monday) at 7pm at Jean Lubke’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 chris2828@yahoo.com.

Arvonne Library: Artist Reception and Live Music - Tuesday, August 22, 6-8pm. Join us for a reception celebrating two local artists whose work is on display at Arvonne Fraser Library. View Mads Golitz's collection of cyanotype prints "Becomes Anxiety" and Kathryn Blommel's untitled collection of drawings. Meet the artists and enjoy a live performance from local singer Kashimana.

Memoir Writing Group – (on Zoom) every other Tuesday at 7pm (August 22nd). All are welcome! Prompts include "Where I'm From" and "Barbie" —or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Card Club – August 26th at 1pm at Jean Lubke’s home. 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.
On August 28, 2023, the College Liberal Arts, Northrop, and VocalEssence will present, “Let Freedom Ring: The 60th Anniversary of the March on Washington.” This concert is part of a larger effort called the Dream Initiative, based in the College of Liberal Arts, that invites Twin Cities organizations and communities to engage in opportunities that commemorate, foster reflection, educate and amplify our shared, social justice aspirations and actions for change. The concert will be held at Northrop on the University’s East Bank campus, and is free and open to the public although registration is required; admission tickets are available through Northrop’s Ticket Office. Prior to the concert, starting at 5:30pm, a procession will march from Coffman Union Plaza to the steps of Northrop.

**Taking a hiatus until September:**

Forums, Sunday School, Bible Study, Choir, Bells, Spanish classes, Climate Action Group, Anti-Racism Group, Coffee time

**UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group** – September 6th (1st Wednesday)- at First Congregational Church in the Parlor. Bring a contribution for a salad bar or your lunch if you like. If you are interested and want to be on the distribution list, please let Marilyn Burns (from FCC) know at mbsnoobear@mac.com or 612-617-0017 or see Chris Follett for questions.

**Caregivers Support Group** – (on Zoom) September 7th (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.

**Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group** – (on Zoom) September 9th (2nd Sat.) at 1pm. The book for September is *What’s Mine and Yours* by Naima Coster. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

**UBC Fall Picnic** – September 10th we will gather for a potluck after the outdoor service (weather dependent). See Betty Shaw if you can help.

**Ubuntu: a BIPOC clergy cohort facilitated by Rev. Dana Neuhauser and Rev. Dr. Jia Starr Brown in partnership with Faith & Prejudice.** (October 14th) Learn how to build authentic relationships and give mutual, reciprocal support to BIPOC clergy. Our gatherings will include teaching and learning, sharing around trauma experiences and responses, spiritual direction, healing, and reconciliation through somatic practices and action steps. Day Long Retreat: Saturday, October 14th, 2023 Overnight Retreat: Friday - Saturday, March 8-9th, 2024 Monthly Gatherings: October 2023 - May 2024 second Saturday each month, 8:00am - Noon unless scheduled as a retreat After 6 months, each participant will be paired with a BIPOC seminarian to connect and support. Cost: $200/participant (a $2700 value subsidized for clergy) Application Deadline: August 15th, 2023 For more information: jastarrbrown@gmail.com To apply:https://forms.gle/HQSJpYNh6iQPCkav9

**Don’t Miss Project Minnesota/León’s Fall Fiesta!** Saturday, October 28th, 2-4pm at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church (4901 Chouen Ave. S., Minneapolis 55410). Join fellow PML supporters for updates on Nicaragua, a fundraiser, and socializing.
Volunteer Opportunities

222 Nicaraguans
The 222 Nicaraguans are people who were arrested, some tortured, imprisoned and then stripped of citizenship and put on a plane and flown to the U.S. They are in the United States indefinitely. Many do not have family here, nor do they speak the language. Their immigration status is ‘parole’ which does not give them any of the supports that they need. The situation faced by the 222 former Nicaraguan political prisoners continues to be critical. They are faced with daunting challenges in negotiating our government’s asylum process, which they need to do rather quickly.

Unfortunately, the early goal of getting the US congress to act quickly in granting these former Nicaraguan political prisoners refugee status has been stalled in committee, apparently by people who are angry about current immigration policies, even though that has virtually no bearing on the 222. We believe it was still worthwhile to contact your representative and senators simply to educate them about the plight of the 222 former Nicaraguan political prisoners.

Please make a call to your senators and representative to ask them to support an “expedited asylum process” for the 222 former Nicaraguan political prisoners. A sample message could be:
“I am calling/writing to ask Representative/Senator ______________ to support an expedited asylum process for the 222 former Nicaraguan political prisoners.”

As more about this process is learned, more will be posted.

Garden Team
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.

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)

Meals on Wheels
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 marielafrance46@gmail.com.