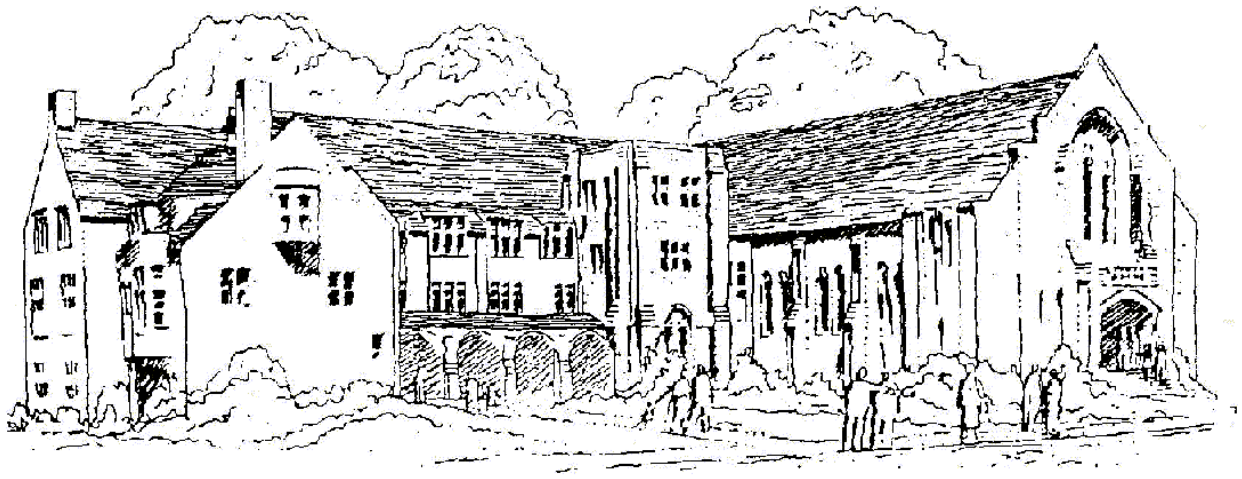


May 3, 2026



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University Baptist Church

May 3, 2026

Easter 5

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Andante cantabile, from Six organ pieces

Autenreith

Welcome!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Flowers unfold around us, under sun and rain of heaven. Praise the giver of life!

Many: Our hearts unfold like flowers before you, O God, giver of life.

One: Our God of glory is a God of love. Let us enter into this place and hour of praise and prayer with thankful hearts.

Many: We come into this place and hour in song and prayer, fastening our attention on the One who saves us, who makes us whole.

One: We are saved by the beauty of the world, a garden where we too are created, and being created, and creating.

All: Joyful we come into your presence, O God!

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

*OPENING HYMN
Black Hymnal #4

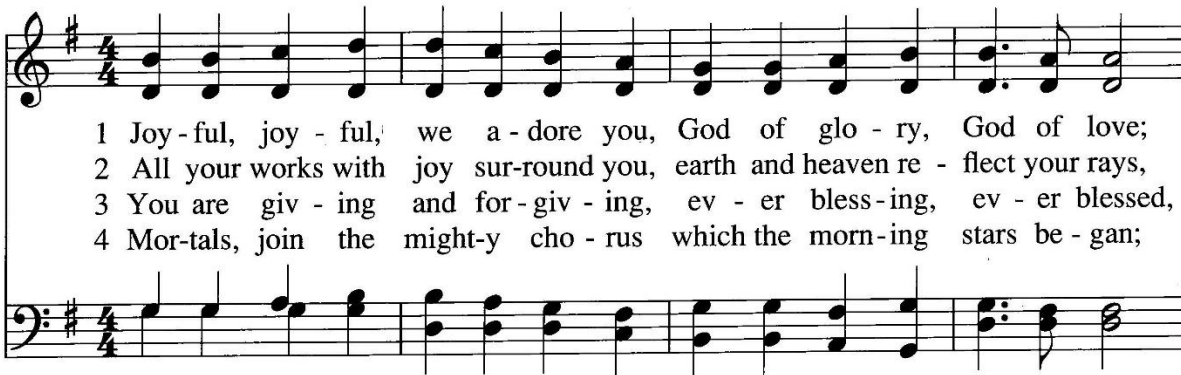
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

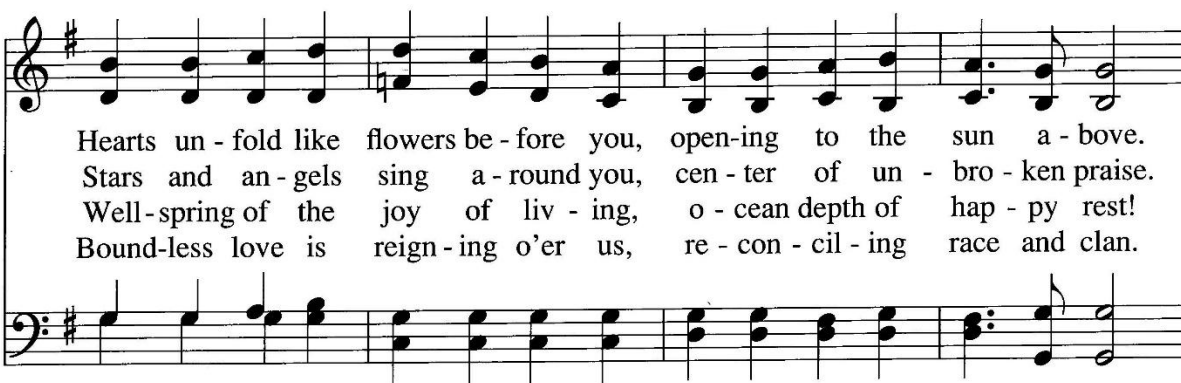
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Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13

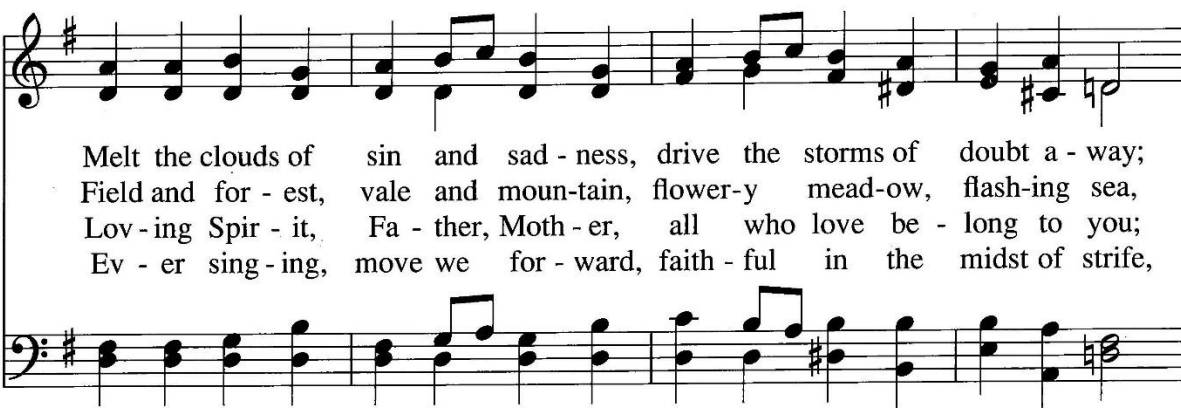
Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.



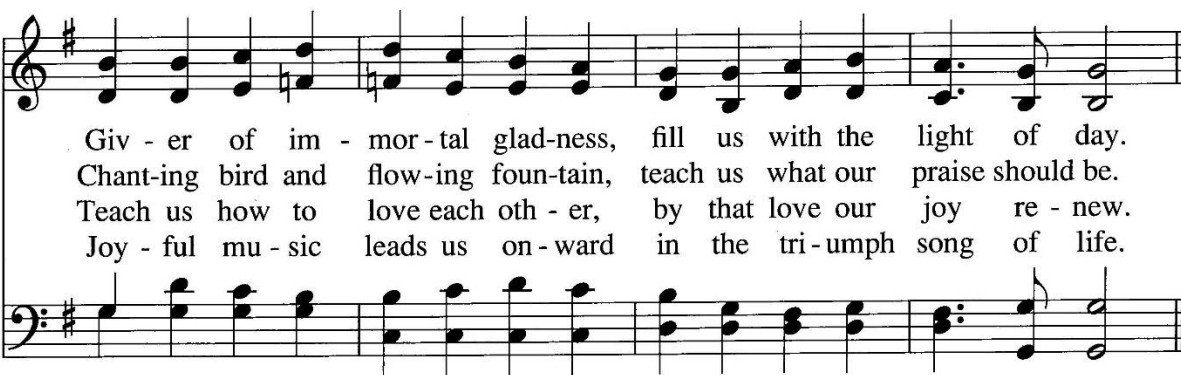
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Bound - less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
 Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

Henry van Dyke was a noted church leader, U.S. ambassador, Navy chaplain, and prolific writer. Many people associate this hymn with Beethoven's ninth symphony, but few are aware of the original poem by the German classicist F. Schiller (1759-1805) that inspired Beethoven.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
 Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Мир вам! Peace!

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.

F C Am F G7 C

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff, with chord symbols (F, C, Am, F, G7, C) written above the treble staff. The lyrics are in Spanish, Chinese, and Japanese.

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Use these words or whatever is familiar to you)

Creator of all life and this Earth that is our home, who is all around us, hallowed be thy name. Thy commonwealth 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 realm, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Creator de toda vida y de esta tierra que es nuestro hogar, que nos rodea, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu mancomunidad. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos dejes caer en la tentación, mas 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.*

Black hymnal #323 (Verse 2)

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

Black Hymnal #433

In the Bulb There is a Flower

PROMISE

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Natalie Sleeth, 1985

Unison

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
 un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

Natalie Sleeth composed her "Hymn of Promise" first as a choral anthem and then adapted it to this version for congregational singing. It was dedicated to her husband, Ronald Sleeth, who died shortly after she completed it.

Tune: PROMISE 8.7.8.7.D.
 Natalie Sleeth, 1985

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*The Earle of Salisbury,
his Pavane (harpsichord);
I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health*

William Byrd;
arr. by Kurt Olsen

*I have longed for thy saving health, O God; and in thy law is my delight.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and thy judgements shall help me.*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos e hijas de Dios.
No hay judío ni griego.
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

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:54-8:1

Gayla Marty

SERMON

“Mayday”

Rev. Doug Donley

COMMEMORATING COMMUNION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to partake in this symbolic meal. Please come forward down the center aisle and return by the side aisles. All juice is non-alcoholic, and the crackers are gluten-free. If you are not able to come forward, but would like to receive communion, please raise your hand and communion will be served to you where you sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Recit

Du Mage

*CLOSING HYMN

Insert

Bread and Roses

Bread and Roses

James Oppenheim, Mimi Fariña

la rangeuse

♩ = 120

Soprano
Alto

proposition:
1 T+B sur la mélodie
2 S+A
3 tutti
4 tutti fort
* S + A doux

1. As we go mar-ching, mar-ching, in the beau-ty of the day, A
2. As we go mar-ching, mar-ching, we bat-tle too for men, For
3. As we go mar-ching, mar-ching, un-num-bered wo-men dead, Go
4. As we go mar-ching, mar-ching, we bring the grea-ter days, The

Tenor
Bass

6

S
A

mil-lion dar-kened kit-chens, a thou-sand mill lofts gray, Are touched with all the
they are wo-men's chil-dren and we mo-ther them a-gain. Our lives shall not be
cry-ing through our sing-ing their an-cient call for bread. Small art and love and
ri-sing of the wo-men means the ri-sing of the race. No more the drudhe and

T
B

11

S
A

ra-diance that a sud-den sun dis-clo-ses, For the peo-ple hear us sing-ing: "Bread and
swea-ted from birth un-til life clo-ses; Hearts starve as well as bo-dies give us
beau-ty their drud-ging spi-rits knew Yes, it is bread we fight for, but we
id-ler, ten that toil where one res-po-ses, But a sha-ving of life's glo-ries: Bread and

T
B

16

1, 2. 3.

S
A

ro-ses! Bread and ro-ses!" fight for ro-ses too.
bread, but give us ro-ses.

T
B

arrangé par et pour la chorale anarchiste de lausanne
et mis à disposition libre et non marchande
ni dieu, ni maître, ni ©

23 4.

S
A
T
B

ro-ses, bread and ro - ses. * Our lives shall not be swea-ted frõm birth un-til life clo-ses; Hearts

30

S
A
T
B

starve as well as bo - dies; give us bread, but give us ro - ses.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Deal with Me, God,
According to Your Kindness*

Walther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

The anthem was originally a harpsichord piece by William Byrd (British, c. 1540 – 1623) that was something of a top 10 hit in its day. I will play the original harpsichord version first. The choir will then sing an arrangement of this piece for SATB choir using text from Ps. 119.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY & JUNE

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

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. Thank you for your ongoing Outreach support!

—Kim Donley & Karole Graham, Outreach coordinators

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today

Journeys Bible Study – Our meeting is an opportunity to read Scripture together, to learn something new, to ask questions, and to talk about your faith. You can pick up a curriculum in the library. No preparation is required. Please feel free to come once or regularly. See Nancy Myers or Diane Ehr for more information.

Forum: Report from Chicago – Annual gatherings of the Alliance of Baptists and THRIVE cohort. Pastor Doug, Denise Roy, and Gayla Marty attended the Alliance of Baptists annual gathering in Evanston, Illinois, April 16–19, and also the THRIVE/Sankofa retreat in Chicago that preceded it, April 15–16. They will report and reflect on their experiences including great music, preaching, and many great sessions relevant to our work at UBC. The theme was Reckoning with Our Roots: Repent, Repair, Reclaim, with womanist theologian Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas giving the keynote on Saturday and preaching on Sunday. Come hear more about the next phase of THRIVE with a second grant from the Lilly Foundation.

The Blessing of the Books – Doug Donley has begun the process of cleaning out his office. 40+ years of accumulated books need a new home. Doug has filled the pew in the hallway between the sanctuary and the lounge with books that he wants to give away. If you find one or twenty that you would like, please take them. Doug will be putting a new set of books on that pew every two weeks. If you want to make a donation to the church for these books, that's fine, but you don't need to. We want them to find a new home and bless someone else. It's kind of a resurrection.

This week

Sacred Harp Singing – Every Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, and 2nd and 4th Sundays, 4-6pm, at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

Choir & Carillon Bells Rehearsals – Chorale rehearsal 6pm, Carillon Bells rehearsal 7:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

Memoir Writing Group – May 5 and May 12. We will be meeting the next two weeks at 7pm via Zoom. After that, we will break for the summer and reassess what to do going forward in the fall. If you've got UBC themed stories to share, perhaps this is an incentive to get them written to share with Doug before he retires! All are welcome! Prompts include UBC stories to be included in the 175th anniversary booklet and High School memories – or whatever you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have questions.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group – May 6 (1st Wednesday), 11am at First Congregational Church. 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 – May 7 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support via Zoom. Contact Chris Follett if you have questions.

Every Meal – May 8 & 28, 11:15am-1pm at Marcy Arts Elementary School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers deliver meal bags to student backpacks. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – May 9 (2nd Saturday), 2pm at Kim Donley's home for cake and coffee. The book is *Godpretty in the Tobacco Field* by Kim Michelle Richardson. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com

Forum – May 10. We will update folks on the Rooted Good team's ideas for a social enterprise or other uses of our building, updates on the Historic Register process, and updates on building projects and potential financial solutions. Please plan to attend this and the May 17 forum.

Looking ahead

Saturday morning Bible study – May 16, 9am (1st & 3rd Saturday) on Zoom, resuming study of Luke. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have questions, please contact Diane Ehr at dianeehr82@gmail.com.

Forum May 17 – Congregational meeting for a vote. In this forum, a congregational meeting will be held for a vote whether to remain in the building for at least five years while social enterprise ideas have a chance to occur, the process for National Register of Historic Places concludes, and a new permanent pastor is called and begins ministry with us.

UBC–FCC Evening Handcraft Group (formerly Knitting Group) – May 18 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Cynthia Hobbie's home. The group is made up of crafters from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

UBC Racial Justice Team (formerly Anti Racism Work) – Tuesday, May 19, 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome!

Card Club – Saturday, May 23, 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 jeanlubke01@gmail.com or 651-295-7525.

Pastor Doug Farewell Potluck and Program – Saturday, May 30, 5pm. Sign up in the lounge for your potluck contribution. See Terri Wottrich if you can help with the potluck, and Jean Lubke to help with the program.

Pastor Doug's Final Sunday Farewell – May 31, coffee time with cake buffet. Sign up in the lounge or see Chris Follett if you want to contribute your favorite homemade cake or if you can help with setup or clean-up.

Reminders

Interested in joining UBC? We would love to learn more about you and help you learn more about UBC. We'll arrange time for a chat about Baptist beliefs, our congregation, and the logistics of joining. Please contact Paula Moyer, our new member facilitator, at paulamoyer52@gmail.com or 651-279-4152.

Represent UBC with T-shirts, calendars and bumper stickers. A donation of \$20 is suggested, with cash or by using the giving QR code. You can find them on the pew under the side balcony.

Volunteer Opportunities

Needed: Nursery Circle-Time volunteers – Megan Dahlberg is looking for volunteers to provide “mini” Sunday school for the youngest kids. This entails leaving the service at the start of Joys and Concerns and providing a circle time for the youngest kids, while Peter and Andrew have their own Sunday school time with Megan. Circle Time for the youngest kids typically would involve a song (to gather the children), a brief story, a song or two related to the story and a prayer. Megan has loads of suggestions for these mini lessons. Contact Megan at Dahlberg.megan4@gmail.com or text 651-491-9698.

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 marielafance46@gmail.com.