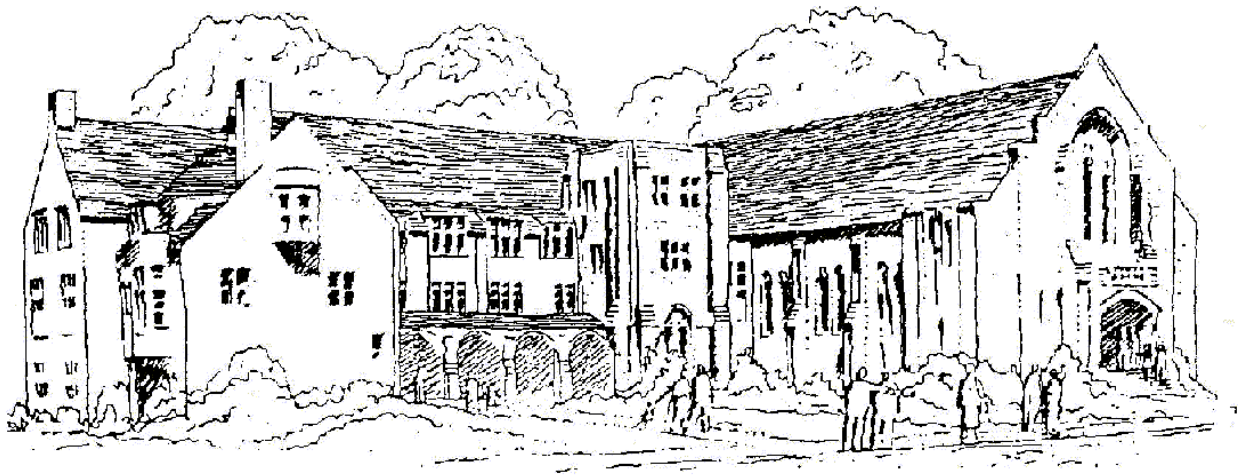


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University Baptist Church

June 14, 2026

Pentecost 4

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Adagio from Organ symphony no. 5

Widor

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: Let us say to God, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Many: For to God's angels, God has given a command to guard us in all of our ways!

One: The angels will bear us up on the breath of dawn!

Many: And God will raise us up on eagles' wings!

One: Make us to shine like the sun!

Many: And under God's wings our refuge,

ALL: God will hold us all in the palm of Their hand.

-excerpted from lyrics, 'On Eagles Wings' by Michael Joncas

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

*OPENING HYMN

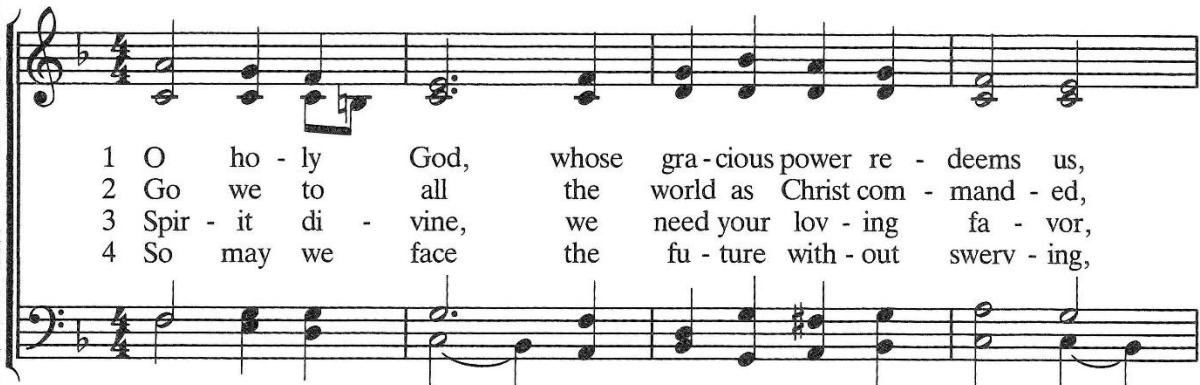
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*O Holy God, Whose Gracious Power
Redeems Us*

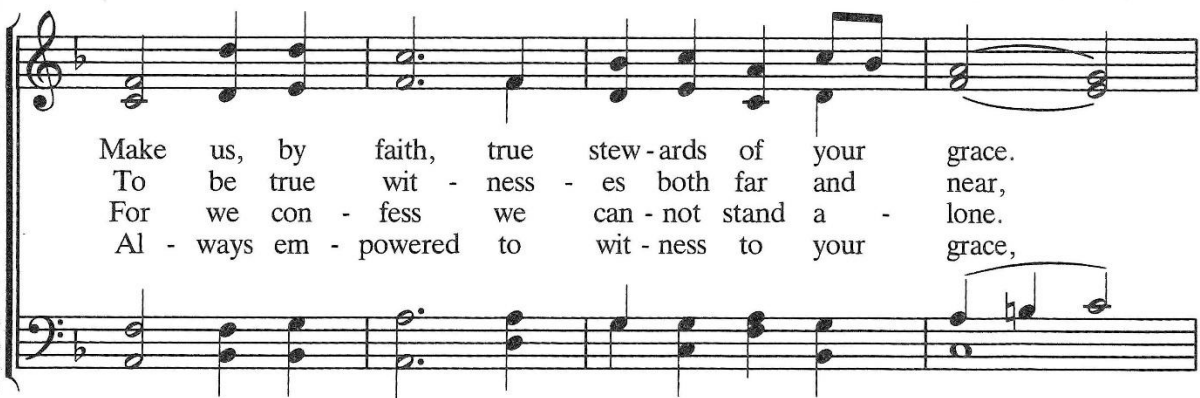
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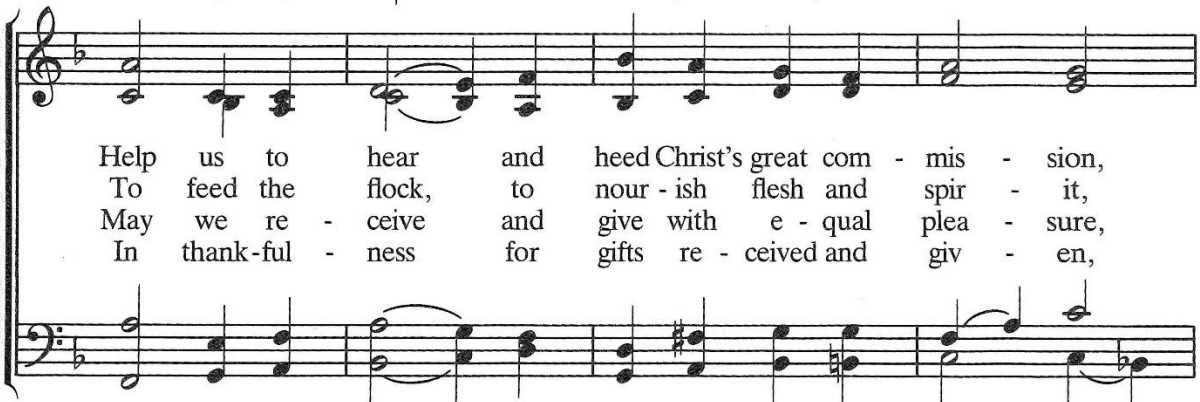
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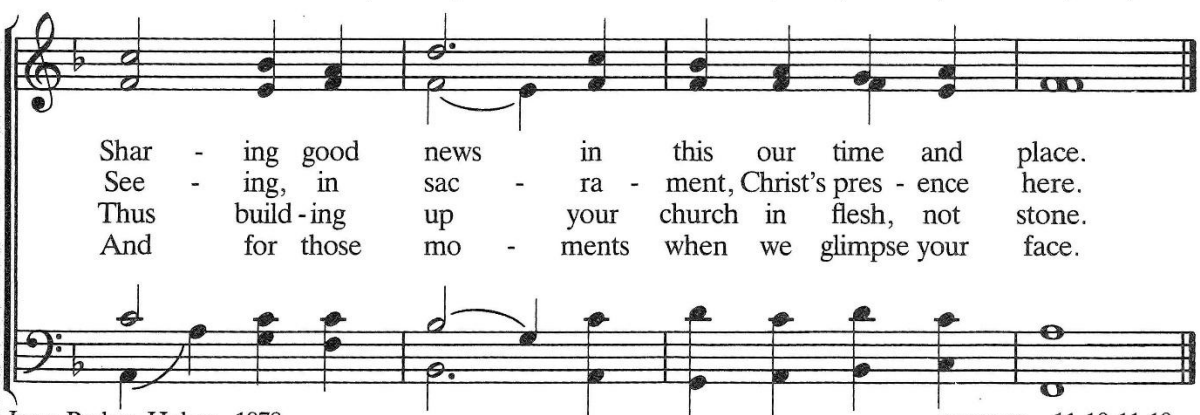
1 O ho - ly God, whose gra - cious power re - deems us,
 2 Go we to all the world as Christ com - mand - ed,
 3 Spir - it di - vine, we need your lov - ing fa - vor,
 4 So may we face the fu - ture with - out swerv - ing,



Make us, by faith, true stew - ards of your grace.
 To be true wit - ness - es both far and near,
 For we con - fess we can - not stand a - lone.
 Al - ways em - powered to wit - ness to your grace,



Help us to hear and heed Christ's great com - mis - sion,
 To feed the flock, to nour - ish flesh and spir - it,
 May we re - ceive and give with e - qual plea - sure,
 In thank - ful - ness for gifts re - ceived and giv - en,



Shar - ing good news in this our time and place.
 See - ing, in sac - ra - ment, Christ's pres - ence here.
 Thus build - ing up your church in flesh, not stone.
 And for those mo - ments when we glimpse your face.

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

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WELWYN 11 10 11 10
 Alfred Scott-Gatty, 1900

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

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

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.

Creador 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

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

Exodus 19:2-8a & Matthew 9:35-10:23

Rev. Cody Sanders

SERMON

“Reminders for a Journey into the Unknown”

Rev. Cody Sanders

*HYMN

Black Hymnal #468

The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

CRIMOND

The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

468

R. Deane Postlethwaite, 1980

Deut. 32:11-12a; Exod. 19:4

1 The care the ea - gle gives her young, safe in her
2 As when the time to ven - ture comes, she stirs them
3 And if we flut - ter help - less - ly, as fledg - ling

loft - y nest, Is like the ten - der
out - to flight, So we are pressed to
ea - gles fall, Be - neath us lift God's

love of God for us made man - i - fest.
bold - ly try, to strive for dar - ing height.
might - y wings to bear us, one and all.

This text was originally titled "For a Recognition of God's Feminine Attributes." The author explains: "I find a deep meaning and power in the image of a God who, like a mother eagle, pushes me from her nest, but who catches me, bears me up, when I fall."

Tune: CRIMOND C.M.
Jesse Seymour Irvine, 1872
Harm. T. C. L. Pritchard, 1929

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OFFERTORY

In Thee Have I Put My Trust

Walther

*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

*CLOSING HYMN

Black Hymnal #495

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

495

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
 John Zundel, 1855
 For another key, see 43, 368

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in Eb major

Greene

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS *After the livestream ends*

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 by 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for Zoom links and more info
UBC's Administrative Assistant is out of office June 13-26.

Today

Join us for coffee and fellowship in the lounge after the service.

This week

UBC–FCC Evening Handcraft Group (formerly Knitting Group) – June 15 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Cynthia Hendricks'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.

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!

Bible Study – June 20 (1st & 3rd Sat.), 9am on Zoom. After June, we will be on hiatus until September. If you have questions, please contact Diane at dianeehr82@gmail.com

Card Club – Saturday, June 27, 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.

Looking ahead

Caregiver Support Group – July 2 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who take care of a parent, family member, or friend meet for support via Zoom. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com

Work Day - July 11, 9am-3pm

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – July 11 (2nd Saturday), 2pm on Zoom. The book this month is *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett.

Reminders

Activities on hiatus until the fall:

Forums
Sunday School
Journeys
Choir
Bells
Memoirs
Every Meal
Bible Study (meet June 20, then off until the fall)
Spanish Conversation with UBC/FCC

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

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 marielafrence46@gmail.com.

Garden Team – Thursdays, 9am-12pm. See Betsy Kerr if you have questions.