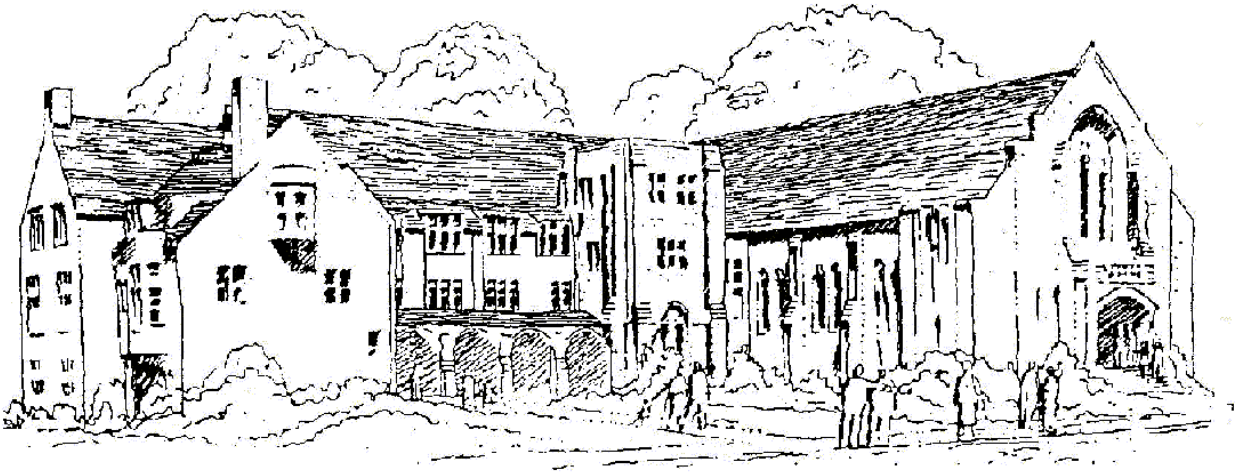
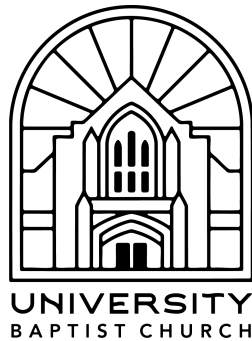


August 2, 2026



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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.

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University Baptist Church

August 2, 2026

Pentecost 11

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude

Alfre Hollins

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: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather.

Many: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

One: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope.

Many: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

One: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait.

All: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

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

*OPENING HYMN

Black Hymnal #1

Immortal, Invisible,

God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

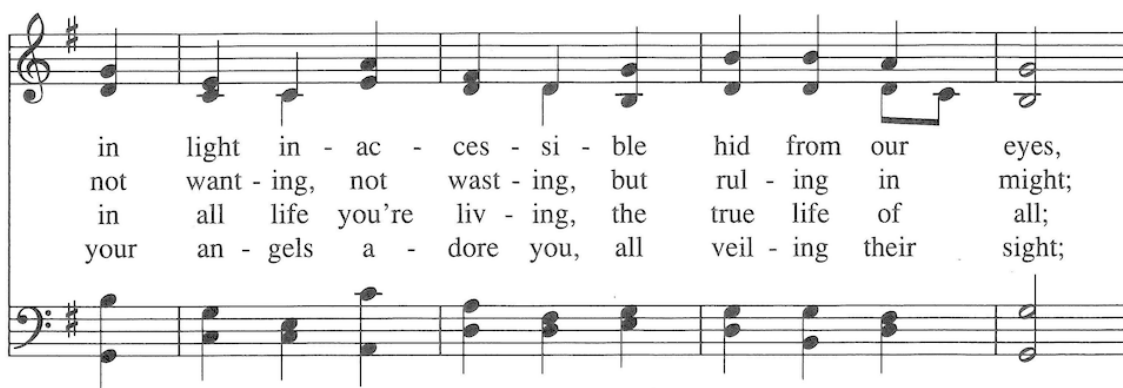
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Walter C. Smith, 1867; alt.

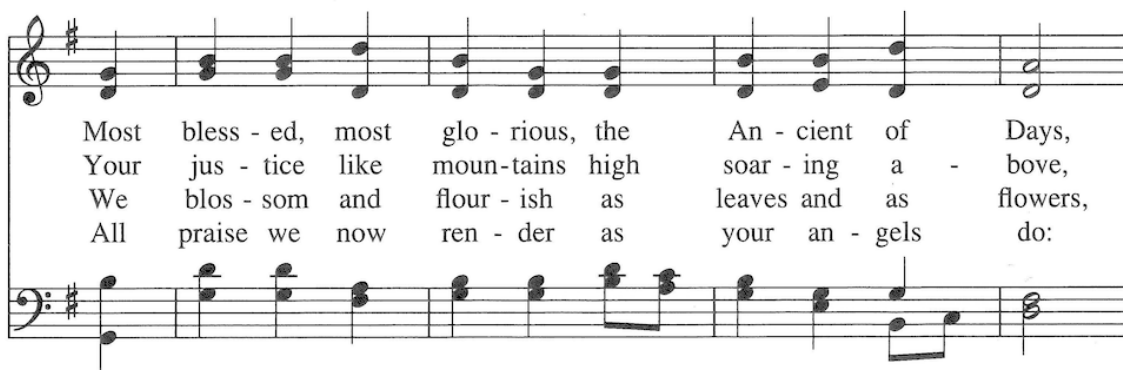
1 Tim. 1:17; Ps. 36:6



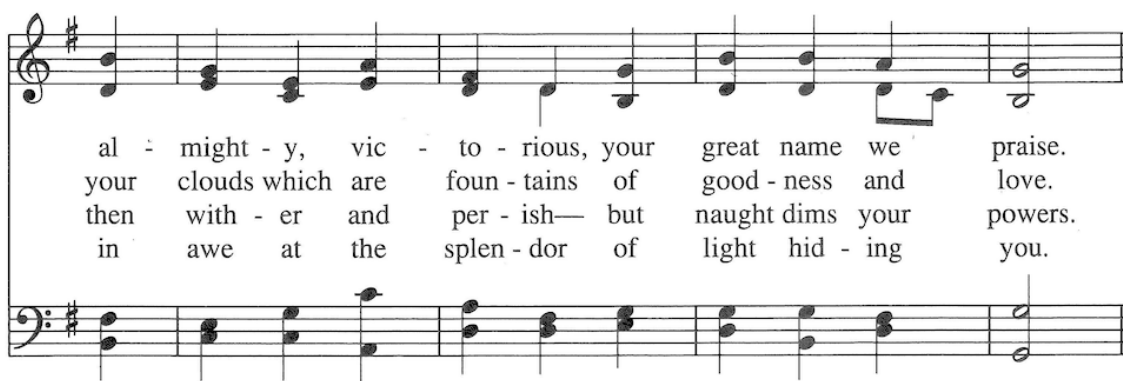
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 Your life is life - giv - ing— to both great and small;
 4 So per - fect your glo - ry, so bril - liant your light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 not want - ing, not wast - ing, but rul - ing in might;
 in all life you're liv - ing, the true life of all;
 your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves and as flowers,
 All praise we now ren - der as your an - gels do:



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
 your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish— but naught dims your powers.
 in awe at the splen - dor of light hid - ing you.

Walter C. Smith, minister of the Free Church of Scotland and later moderator of the Assembly, wrote poetry as a retreat from work and to say what could not be fully expressed in the pulpit.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.
 Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts' Caniadaeth y Cysegr, 1839

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

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

¡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.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal line. The score includes a key signature change from B-flat to C major for the final section.

PRAYING TOGETHER

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

Matthew 14:13-21

Violet Butler

*HYMN
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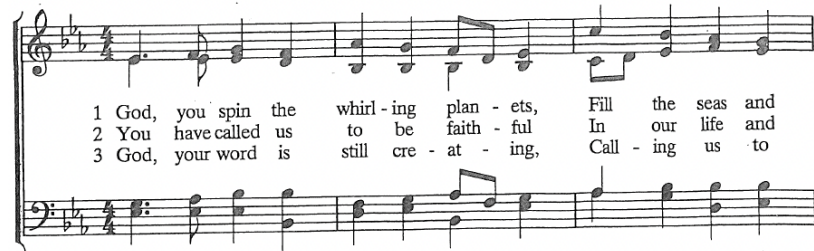
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Praise and Adoration

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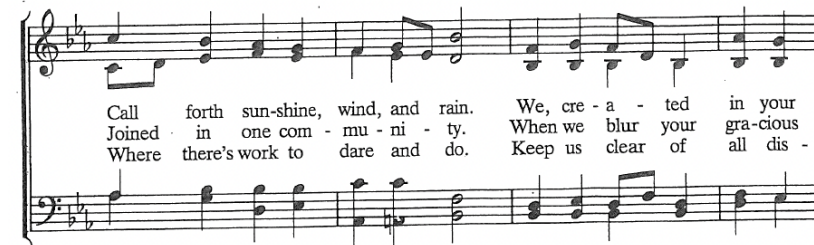
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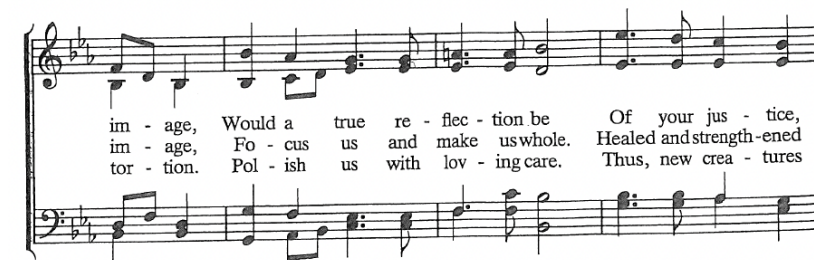
1 God, you spin the whirl - ing plan - ets, Fill the seas and
2 You have called us to be faith - ful In our life and
3 God, your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to



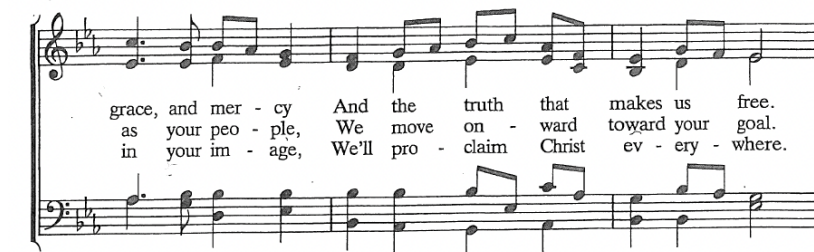
spread the plain, Mold the moun - tains, fash - ion blos - soms,
min - is - try. We re - spond in grate - ful wor - ship
life made new. Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas



Call forth sun - shine, wind, and rain. We, cre - a - ted in your
Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty. When we blur your gra - cious
Where there's work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis -



im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be Of your jus - tice,
im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength - ened
tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care. Thus, new crea - tures



grace, and mer - cy And the truth that makes us free.
as your peo - ple, We move on - ward toward your goal.
in your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

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AUSTRIAN HYMN 87 87 D
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

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OFFERTORY

Basse de Cromorne

Du Mage

*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

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

Now We Ask the Holy Spirit

Buxtehude

*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-que-ers 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-equal 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 G Major

John Stanley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

The voluntary by Stanley was written about a half-century earlier than the piece by Russell I played last week and is a bit toward the earlier end of the establishment of the voluntary as a musical form. This piece, like many of the earlier voluntaries, has something of an improvisatory feel to it: there is little direct imitation between the different voices, and rather than elaborating on one or two ideas, the piece contains several different themes, proceeding almost like a miniature suite.

The prelude by Hollins is simply labelled "prelude" but could just as easily have been entitled "Barcarolle" or boat-song because of the lilting rhythm and harmonies. Indeed, it reminds me of several of Mendelssohn's *Songs Without Words*, compositions Hollins certainly would have known. So sit back and think of cool breezes wafting by as gentle waves casually rock your boat as it sits just offshore.

The "cromorne" in the du Mage piece is an organ stop that is imitative of the Crumhorn, a Renaissance double-reed instrument that sounds a bit like the clarinet. We have a stop very similar on our organ, and I hope it is in tune enough to use this Sunday (with temperatures in the balcony being in the mid-80s, this isn't at all certain). — DL

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST

The Outreach special mission focus for July and August will be community partners in Southeast Minneapolis. These might include Native American organizations, Every Meal, and Southeast Seniors as well as other organizations.

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!

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today

African Kenga Cloths Made into the 2nd Set of Flags for UBC – The Tanzanian kenga cloths were a gift to Jean Lubke from Elizabeth Moriera, Director of PML; they came from her sister who had been an ELCA missionary in Tanzania. Kenga cloths contain a Swahili proverb. This set contains the phrase, "Pokea zawadi Mama update kunienzi" (Receive this gift, mother, so you can honor me.) The altar cloth contains the fabrics from both the first and second sets of cloth. The flags were made by Jean.

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!

UBC Garden Team – Thursday from 9am to about noon. (See below for more details.)

Coming Up

Cody's Upcoming Coffee Shop & Pub Office Hours:

Join Cody for one or both of these informal times of conversation at your convenience (note the different locations from last month's office hours):

Coffee Shop Office Hours: Tuesday, August 11, 9-10:30am at Makwa Coffee (an Ojibwe and queer-owned coffee shop), 2805 Hamline Ave N, Roseville, MN

Pub Office Hours: Thursday, August 20, 6-7:30pm at Venn Brewing (with gluten-reduced beer options), 3550 E 46th St Ste 140, Minneapolis, MN

Racial Justice Team – Tuesday, August 11, 7-8pm., on Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join us.

At the May meeting of the Racial Justice Team (formerly the Anti-Racism Group), we committed to keeping our work laser-focused on resisting Christian nationalism. With mid-term elections coming up—the Minnesota primary election August 11 and the general election November 3—and the current administration using Christian nationalism to justify inhumane policies and actions, the stakes are high. What are we doing as individuals? What can and should we do as a congregation?

Public Discipleship Series Starts August 27 – UBC is joining with First Church and three other churches in our neighborhood to embark on a "Public Discipleship Path" this fall, preparing ourselves to take bold, prophetic public action in our communities to build relationships and to protect and maintain a just democracy for all. There are three sessions followed by the public actions we decide to take together as a group and as individual congregations. There will be a final gathering to debrief and talk about what comes next. The three sessions are on Thursday evenings—August 27, September 3, and September 10—at University Lutheran Church of Hope (601 13th Ave SE). Dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m., and the session will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Childcare will be available. If you can't make the in-person sessions, there will be recaps on Zoom on August 31, September 8, and September 15, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Register now at firstchurchmn.org/discipleship. If you have questions, please contact Deidre Druk.

October 10 – Workday – Mark your calendar!

Reminders

Activities on hiatus until the fall:

Forums, Sunday School, Journeys, Bible Study, Choir, Bells, Memoirs, Every Meal, Spanish Conversation

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

Coffee time hosts needed! Please sign up in the lounge. If you have questions, or if you've never hosted before, please contact Betty Shaw at bettyshawmn@yahoo.com.

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 mariclafrance46@gmail.com.

Garden Team – Thursdays, 9am-12pm (or whenever you can join us). **We could use more help!** No experience needed, guidance is provided. Much of what we do is weeding. See Betsy Kerr or email her at bjkerr@umn.edu if you have questions.