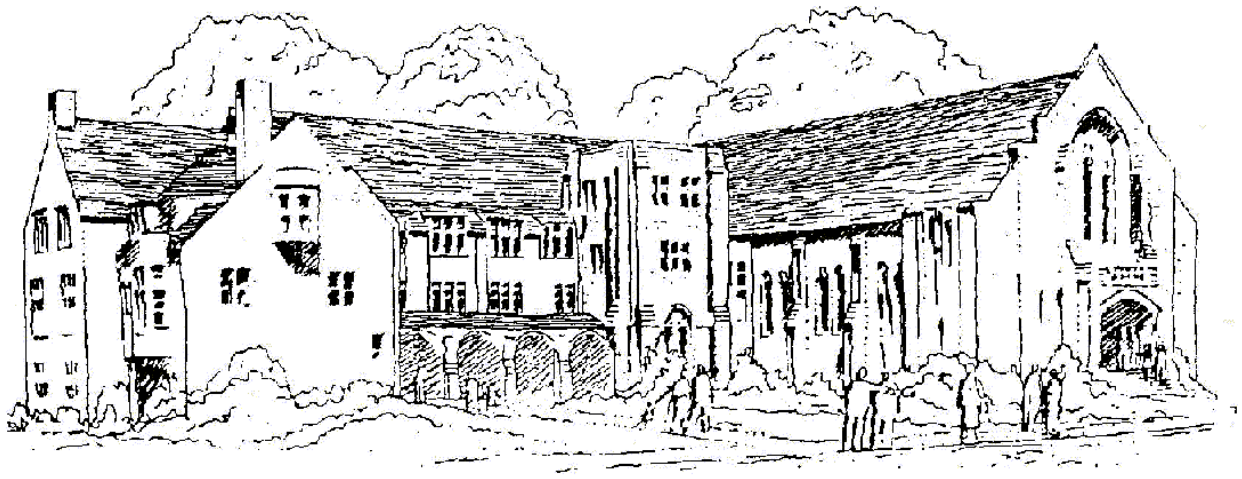


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Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." Therefore, this place of sanctuary is free of violence in all its forms, including verbal violence and firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American 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

April 19, 2026

Easter 3

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

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: Sing to God a new song; sing to God, all the earth.

Many: Sing to God, praise God's name; proclaim God's salvation day after day.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: Oh, let us sing to God a New and Glorious Song,
As we dedicate ourselves to New life among us.**

*Psalm 96, Stanza 1
(With a little addition for Ignatius)*

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

*OPENING HYMN

Love Divine

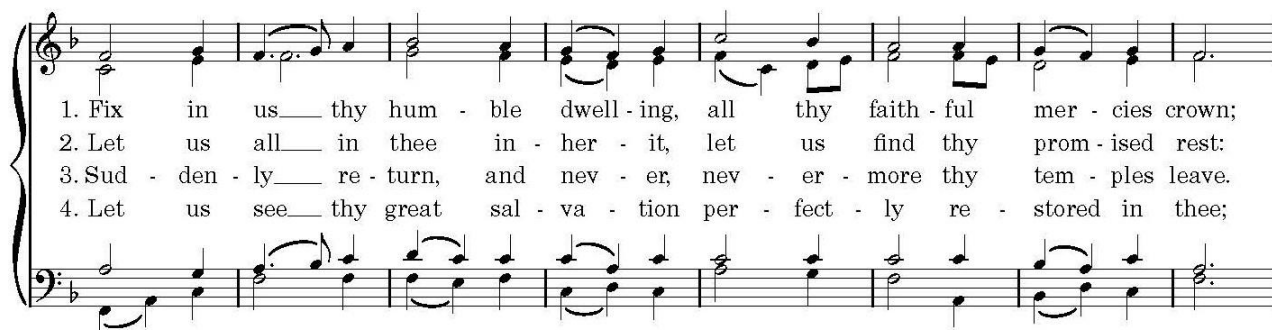
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Blue hymnal #119

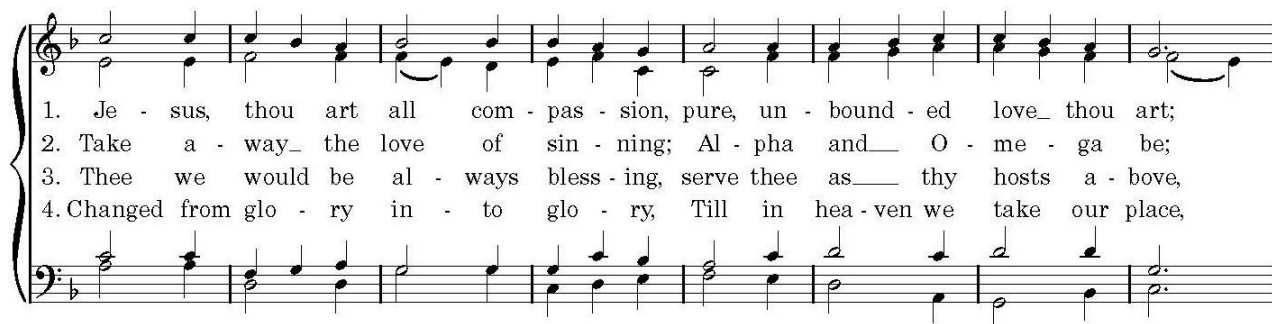
Blue 119: Love divine



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;
3. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:



1. Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown;
2. Let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find thy prom - ised rest:
3. Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
4. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



1. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
2. Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
3. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
4. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in hea - ven we take our place,



1. Vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
2. End of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
3. Pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
4. Till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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!

The musical score is written in 6/8 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: '¡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'. The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: '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.' Above the second system, the chords F, C, Am, F, G7, and C are indicated.

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

DEDICATION of Ignatius Hartman Waller

SONG

Beautiful Boy

Sung by Jim Waller

John Lennon

*HYMN

Insert

This Little Light of Mine

This Little Light of Mine

1. This lit - tle light of mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, _____ I'm gon - na let it
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, _____ I'm gon - na let it

Oh _____

1. shine, _____ This lit - tle light of mine,
 2. shine, _____ Ev - 'ry - where I go,
 3. shine, _____ Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh _____

1. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ This lit - tle light of
 2. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Ev - 'ry - where I
 3. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Je - sus gave it to

Oh _____

1. mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 2. go, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 3. me, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it

Oh _____

1. shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 2. shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 3. shine, let it shine, let it shine.

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 92

Rev. Doug Donley

SERMON

"A Ringing Endorsement"

Rev. Doug Donley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY

Built on a Rock

Ludvig M. Lindeman;
arr. Michael Helman

*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 #476

How Can I Keep from Singing?

ENDLESS SONG

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

Ps. 46:1-7; 1 Cor. 3:21-23; 2 Cor. 5:17

Anon. in Bright Jewels for the Sunday School,
ed. Robert Lowry, 1869; alt.
St. 3, Doris Plenn, c. 1957

1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en -
2 What though my joys and com - forts die? My Sav - ior still is
3 When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, and hear their death knells
4 I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue a -

ta - tion, I hear the sweet, though far - off hymn that
liv - ing. What though the shad - ows gath - er 'round? A
ring - ing; When friends re - joice both far and near, how
bove it; And day by day this path - way smooths, since

hails a new cre - a - tion. Through all the tu - mult
new song Christ is giv - ing. No storm can shake my
can I keep from sing - ing? In pris - on cell and
first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes

and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing; It
in - most calm, while to that Rock I'm cling - ing; Since
dun - geon vile our thoughts to them are wing - ing; When
fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing; All

In various nineteenth-century hymnals this hymn was attributed to different poets, including Anna Warner. The earliest published source credits Robert Lowry as the composer, although Silas Vail later claimed the music. The third stanza was written by Doris Plenn in the 1950s when her friends were imprisoned during the McCarthy era.

Tune: ENDLESS SONG 8.7.8.7.D.
Attrib. to Robert Lowry in Bright Jewels
for the Sunday School, New York, 1869

finds an ech - o in my soul— how can I keep from sing-ing?
 Love com-mands both heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?
 friends by shame are un - de - filed, how can I keep from sing-ing?
 things are mine since I am Christ's— how can I keep from sing-ing?

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Cynthia Dobrinski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MARCH & APRIL

The Outreach mission focus for March and April is organizations supporting childhood hunger and health. Groups who have received funding in the past include: the Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Avenues for Youth, Every Meal, and the Northside Achievement Zone. Thank you for any donations you can make to support programs that help our children and youth.

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: Spanish Class Goes to Spain – Deidre Druk will talk about her travels in Spain in March. Members of her Spanish class visited five cities, experiencing and learning about Spanish culture and history. Their teacher takes classes to a Spanish-speaking country every spring (and Mexico every fall or winter). “Spain is dear to her heart because she was an exchange student in the magical city of Segovia!” says Deidre. During this trip, the class got to share in their teacher’s visit with her “Spanish dad,” with whom she lived during her college years, as well as her college professor.

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.

Spring Joint Bell Concerts – Today at 3pm at University Baptist Church, and April 26, 3pm at The Grove United Methodist Church (Historic Chapel, Woodbury). The UBC Carillon Choir and the Grove United Methodist Church Steeple Bells, joined by vocalists from UBC, First Congregational, and Grove UMC, will be presenting two big concerts as fundraisers for next year's bell concert tour to Finland, Estonia, and Latvia. Please come, bring friends and family, support the bell choirs, and enjoy great music!

Pledge – If you have not already done so and are interested in pledging financially to UBC, please see Chris Follett asap.

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-FCC Evening Handcraft Group (formerly Knitting Group) – April 20 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Ruth Lemire'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 Anti-Racism Work – Tuesday, April 21, 7pm on Zoom. All are welcome! We will prepare for the May 3 forum on the THRIVE retreat and Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering.

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

Newsletter deadline – April 25. Please send photos and event information to Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com

Spanish Conversation – April 25, (4th Saturday), 10am at HarMar Barnes & Noble. Join folks from UBC and First Church to practice your Spanish. Contact Deidre at deidredruk@aol.com if you have questions.

April 26 Forum: The Singing Resistance – As local music reviewer Jim Walsh wrote in MinnPost, “The sound of this chorus coming out of nowhere on a cold and dangerous night is a healing, hopeful, soulful blessing.” Co-founder C Borchardt will talk about the hundreds-strong singing group that formed the week Renee Good was killed. Since then, they have been taking their voices to the streets all over the metro with songs like “Hold On” that we’ve been learning in worship. They sang on stage with Joan Baez on March 28 at the Capitol! Learn how to take part or support the group.

Looking ahead

Memoir Writing Group – April 28 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. 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.

Saturday morning Bible study – May 2 & 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 diancehr82@gmail.com.

Sound Mind Project's Spring Concert: Find Peace – May 2, 7pm at First Lutheran Church (1555 40th Ave NE, Columbia Heights). Join us to support this choir dedicated to supporting the mental health of youth in our community. The concert is a benefit for CLUES, one of UBC's longtime mission partners. As a bonus, the song "Find Peace" in the title of the program was written by Kim Donley after one of the many school shootings a few years back.

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.

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

May 10 Forum – 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.

May 17 Congregational Meeting – We will vote whether to remain in the building for (at least) 5 more years while the social enterprise ideas have a chance to occur, while the Historic Register process finishes, and while we transition to a new permanent pastor.

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.

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.

Community Resources After Metro Surge – If you are looking for ways to support the Minneapolis community during this time of repair after Metro Surge here are some you might want to consider:

- Affected community members are struggling to pay rent, especially now. Please consider donating to these funds:
 - Phillips: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-phillips-families-in-urgent-need>
 - Longfellow: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Greater-Longfellow-Relief-Fund>
- Every Meal, (everymeal.org) a group we have supported for years, is offering free food to any family at the schools they service, not just the families who have signed up for the weekend deliveries.
- CLUES (clues.org) which has many programs that support immigrants.

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.

Every Meal – Second Friday, 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