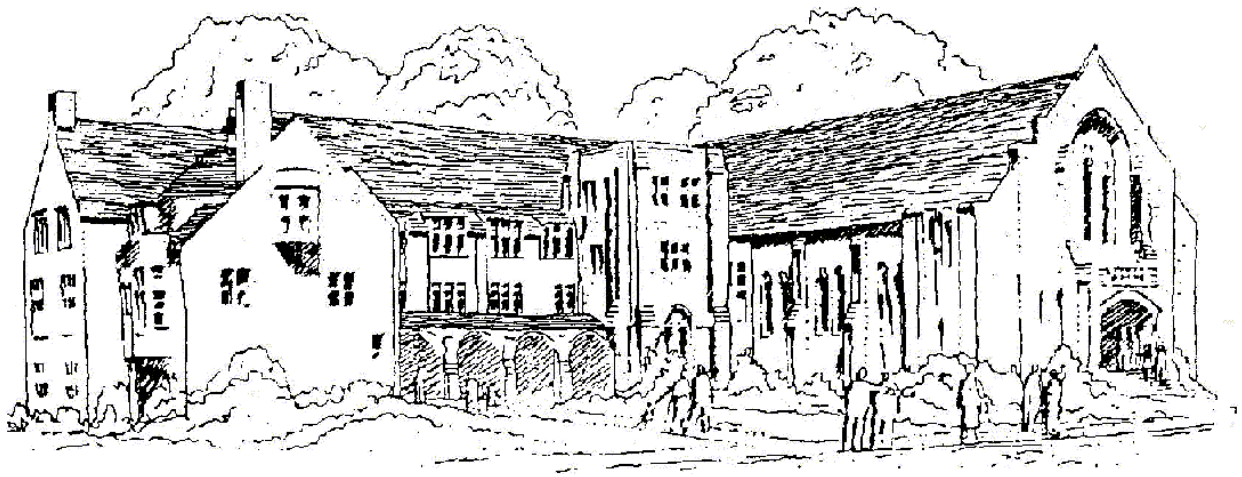


August 23, 2026



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rooted in Justice, Working for Peace



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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.

Let us acknowledge the land beneath our building that is home and community and life, that is the sacred homeland of the Dakota people. Together let us acknowledge the displacement that occurred, and let us ask the Spirit of God to guide us as we work to repair the harm it has caused and to create a future of greater justice.

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University Baptist Church

August 23, 2026

Pentecost 14

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome!

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

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Solemn Thought"

S. B. Owens

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this rock, Jesus built a church.

Many: A church of faith, hope, and love.

One: A church of justice, peace, and grace.

Many: A church of family, friends, and strangers.

One: A church of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Many: A church that is, and always will be, open to all.

All: Though we may fear and falter, we vow to do the work of that promised church upon that chosen rock, so that the people of your world may one day live on Earth as it is in Heaven.

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

*OPENING HYMN

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

Black hymnal #387

Sung to the tune of #386

CHRISTIAN UNITY

O Christ, the Great Foundation

387

*Timothy Tingfang Lew, 1933; alt.
Transl. Frank W. Price, 1953; alt.*

Acts 2:17-21; Eph. 4:4-6; Col. 1:18-20

- 1 O Christ, the great foun-da-tion
on which your peo-ple stand
to preach your true sal-va-tion
in ev-ery age and land:
Pour out your Ho-ly Spir-it
to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith un-bro-ken
as long as worlds en-dure.
- 2 Bap-tized in one con-fes-sion,
one church in all the earth,
we bear Christ's own im-pres-sion,
the sign of sec-ond birth:
One ho-ly peo-ple gath-ered
in love be-yond our own,
by grace we were in-vit-ed,
by grace we make you known.

- 3 Where ty-rants' hold is tight-ened,
where strong de-vour the weak,
where in-no-cents are fright-ened,
the righ-teous fear to speak,
There let your church a-wak-ing
at-tack the powers of sin
and, all their ram-parts break-ing,
with you the vic-tory win.
- 4 This is the mo-moment glo-rious
when Christ who once was dead
shall lead the church vic-to-rious,
their cham-pion and their head.
The Sov-ereign of cre-a-tion
a new do-min-ion brings,
the fi-nal con-sum-ma-tion,
the glo-ry of all things.

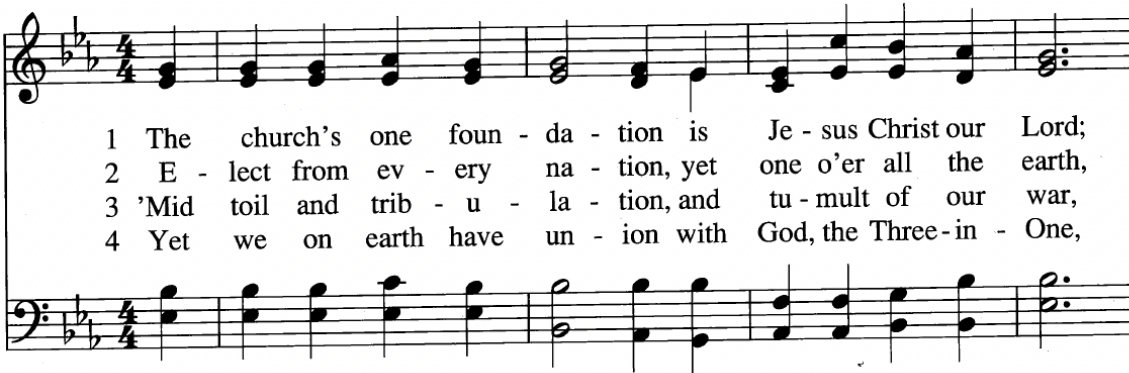
Timothy Tingfang Lew was born in China and was educated both there and in the United States. He served as representative to the World Council of Churches from 1927 to 1939 and chaired the commission that prepared the Chinese Union hymnbook in 1936.

Tune: AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

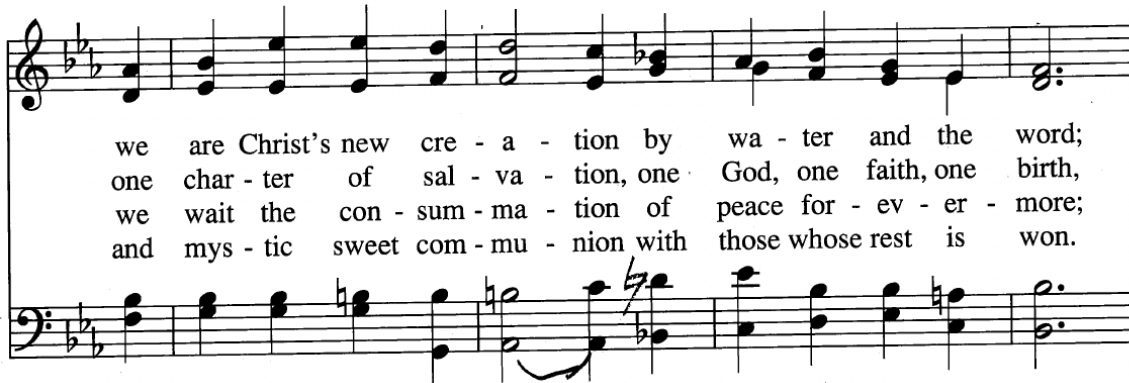
The Church's One Foundation

Eph. 2:13-22; 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 3:11

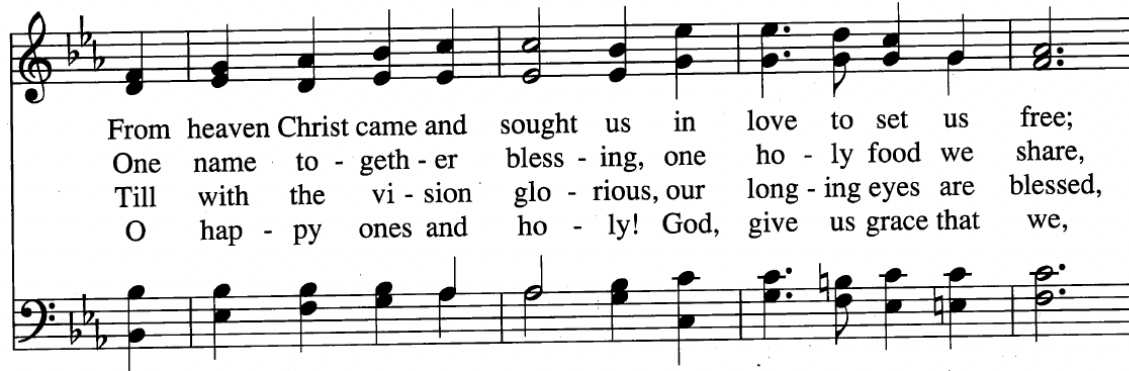
Samuel J. Stone, 1866; alt.



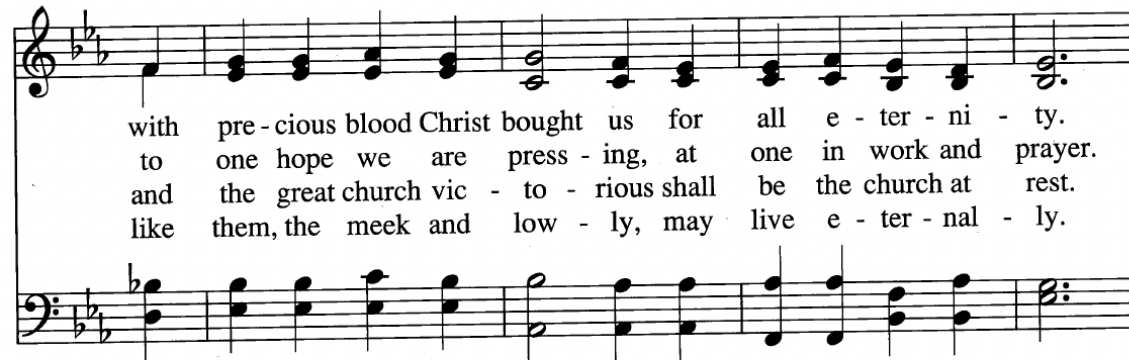
1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ our Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of our war,
 4 Yet we on earth have un - ion with God, the Three-in - One,



we are Christ's new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;
 one char - ter of sal - va - tion, one God, one faith, one birth,
 we wait the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;
 One name to - geth - er bless - ing, one ho - ly food we share,
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, our long - ing eyes are blessed,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! God, give us grace that we,



with pre - cious blood Christ bought us for all e - ter - ni - ty.
 to one hope we are press - ing, at one in work and prayer.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

Like the writings of Ambrose many centuries earlier, this hymn was born out of a doctrinal dispute. The young priest Samuel J. Stone composed twelve hymns on the articles of the Apostles' Creed in support of those reacting against nontraditional views of biblical scholarship. This hymn is based on article nine, "the holy Catholic Church."

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Mir vam! 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.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

*Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to join in the children's time during the singing of "Santo, santo, santo."
After this time, they can exit to the left for children's Sunday school or return to sit with their adults.*

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-20

Page NT 17 in your pew Bible

SERMON

"But Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Rev. Cody J. Sanders

BRIEF SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN

Hope of the World

DONNE SECOURS

Blue hymnal #307

HOPE OF THE WORLD

307

Donne Secours

1 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas-sion,
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high-est heav - en,
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us

Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
Show - ing to wan - dering souls the path of light,
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,

Save us, thy peo - ple, from con-sum - ing pas-sion,
Still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
Walk thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
We ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us;

Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
Lure us a - way from thee to end - less night.
Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt. A-men.

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.

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

OFFERING



We welcome your financial support of the mission and ministry of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our webpage www.ubcmn.org or, if you want to avoid processing fees, you can mail a check to University Baptist Church - 1219 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. You can also set up a direct payment from your bank (it's free). Or you can put your offering (marked in an envelope or on your check) in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.

OFFERTORY

Prelude on "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

William McNair

*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

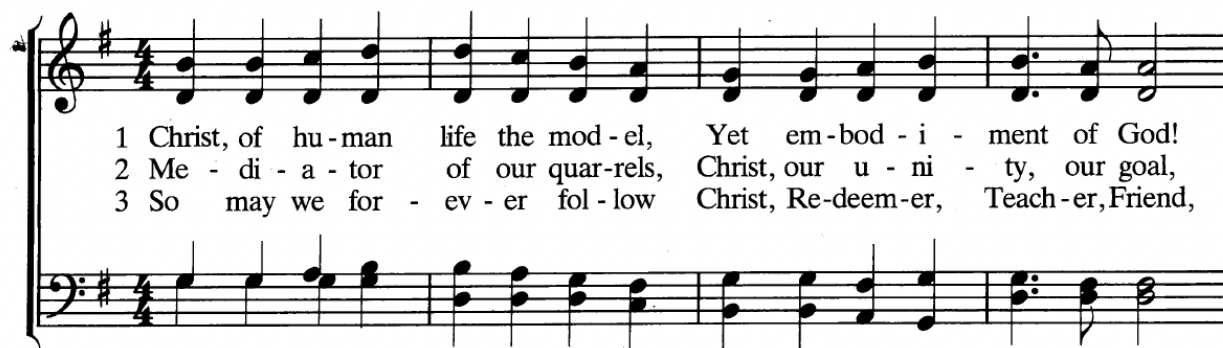
*CLOSING HYMN
A Singing Faith #37

Christ, of Human Life the Model

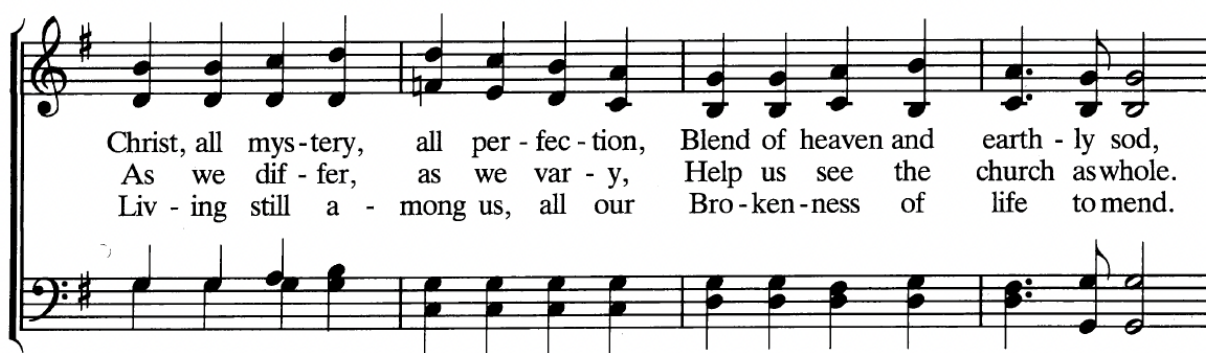
HYMN TO JOY

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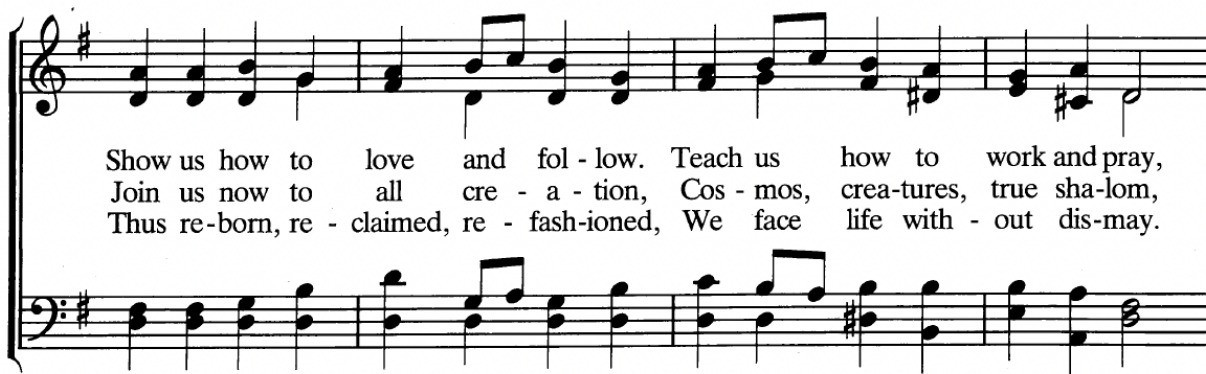
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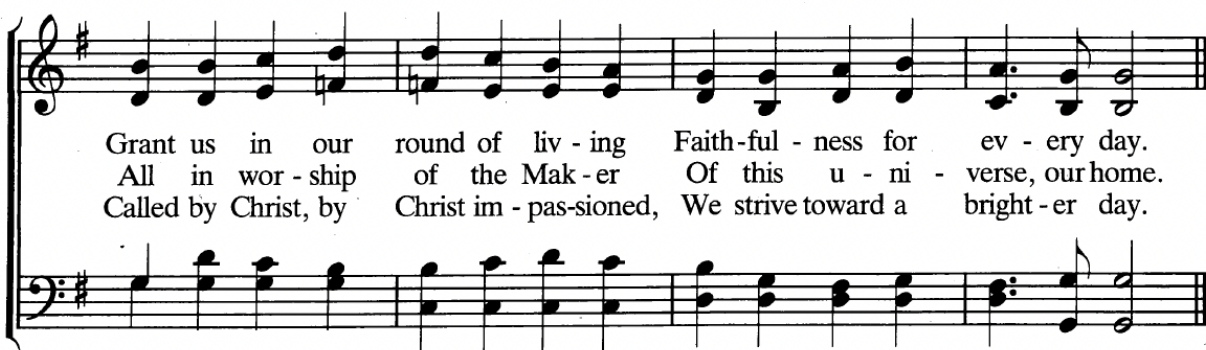
1 Christ, of hu-man life the mod-el, Yet em-bod-i-ment of God!
2 Me-di-a-tor of our quar-rels, Christ, our u-ni-ty, our goal,
3 So may we for-ev-er fol-low Christ, Re-deem-er, Teach-er, Friend,



Christ, all mys-tery, all per-fec-tion, Blend of heaven and earth-ly sod,
As we dif-fer, as we var-y, Help us see the church as whole.
Liv-ing still a-mong us, all our Bro-ken-ness of life to mend.



Show us how to love and fol-low. Teach us how to work and pray,
Join us now to all cre-a-tion, Cos-mos, crea-tures, true sha-lom,
Thus re-born, re-claimed, re-fash-ioned, We face life with-out dis-may.



Grant us in our round of liv-ing Faith-ful-ness for ev-ery day.
All in wor-ship of the Mak-er Of this u-ni-verse, our home.
Called by Christ, by Christ im-pas-sioned, We strive toward a bright-er day.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G Minor

Alcock

*If this is your first time at UBC, know that we value holding one another in prayer.
Please feel free to join in the line to share with the congregation the prayers that are on your heart, or pray alongside us in the pew.
However, as the announcements and communal prayer time can sometimes be lengthy,
please know that you will not cause a disturbance if you need to slip out after the postlude.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements are invited from the congregation. Please line up beside the pulpit.

JOYS AND CONCERNS *(These will not be livestreamed.)*

Please state your prayers briefly to God so that the congregation can pray with you.
As God knows all the particulars of the situation, you do not need to share every detail with the congregation.
Simply state the prayers of your heart, ending with, **“This is my prayer to God.”**
The congregation responds, **“God, hear our prayer.”**

***Please join in a time of coffee and refreshments down the hall to your left after the service!
If you need a ramp, you’ll find one on the right side of the sanctuary beside the pulpit, or
you can exit by the front door and take the elevator, which is accessible outside under the
portico.***

NOTES ON THE MUSIC:

Although this G minor voluntary was published in the same year (1775) as the Greene voluntary last week, Greene's was written in the 1750s while today's piece was written in the 1770s ... and what a difference 20 years can make. Although Alcock was British, I think he might have had some contact with the developing pre-Romantic music then being composed on the continent, music that began the move away from the Enlightenment-era Baroque to a more subjective and dramatic form of expression. Alcock keeps the form of earlier voluntaries—a slow introduction followed by a faster fugue—but the musical content is quite different and much more dramatic than the voluntaries of Greene or Stanley. -David

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST

The Outreach special missions focus for 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
UBC's Interim Pastor can be contacted by email at interim@ubcmn.org.

Today

Please join us for refreshments in the lounge down the hall after the service.

Orientation Potluck for the Bell Tour Travelers, Sunday, August 23, 5:30pm, at Jean Lubke's.

This week

Newsletter deadline is August 25! Send your content to Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Organize & Resist: Justice for Palestine. The Alliance of Baptists' Justice in Palestine Initiative (JPI) will present the next webinar in the Organize & Resist series on **Tuesday, August 25, 6:30-8pm.** Destruction and killing in Gaza and the West Bank continue unabated while the U.S. is at war with Iran as well as with immigrants within our borders. This online event is designed to empower participants to respond faithfully to Palestinian calls to the international church. How can our churches connect ethnic cleansing in Gaza and the West Bank to other issues in the United States? Two pastors with long histories of working with socially active and committed congregations will lead the discussion:

- **Rev. Dr. Leah Davis**, Ravensworth Baptist Church, northern Virginia/D.C. area, brings years of experience helping members of her congregation think about new ways to live out our callings to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.
- **Rev. William Young IV** pastors Covenant Baptist Church, D.C., a congregation whose members affirm their African heritage as they live out their commitment to a ministry of liberation and transformation in the world. He is a board member of Churches for Middle East Peace and Bright Stars of Bethlehem.

Public Discipleship Series Starts August 27. UBC is joining with First Congregational Church and three other SE neighborhood churches to embark on a "Public Discipleship Path," 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 in person on Thursday evenings—**August 27, September 3, and September 10**—at University Lutheran Church of Hope (601 13th Ave SE). Childcare and dinner will be provided. Dinner will be available starting at 5:30pm and the session will be 6-8pm. We will also be offering virtual recaps via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. RSVP is requested. If you have questions, please contact Deidre Druk.

Next Month

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group, September 2 (1st Wednesday), 11 a.m. 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, September 3 (1st Thursday), 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. UBCers who care for a parent, family member, or friend meet for support. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com

Every Meal, September 11, (2nd Friday), 11am.-1pm at Marcy Arts Elementary School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy.

Welcome Back Potluck Picnic, Sunday, September 13. Mark your calendars! Bring a dish to share. If you can help with set up or clean up, please contact Margie Garmers at mgarmers01@gmail.com.

The AWAB Annual Lecture, Friday, September 18, in St. Paul. Dr. William Stell will present "The Power of Queer Religious History." The lecture begins at 6:30pm and will be followed by a reception. Visit awab.org/lecture to learn more and register.

UBC-FCC Evening Handcraft Group (formerly Knitting Group), September 21 (3rd Monday), 7pm at Deb Wensman's.

Bell Choir Rummage Sale, September 24-27 at UBC. Bring friends and find some great deals! Save the date and contribute your unwanted/unneeded stuff to the sale. Please bring items to UBC by early September. See Jean Lubke if you have questions.

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 marielafrance46@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.