

May 15, 2022



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Our Mission: to be a loving and inclusive community;
seeking faith, joy, action; nurtured by the Biblical tradition,
the teachings of Christ, and God's continuing revelation**



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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 firearms. University Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches/USA, the Alliance of Baptists, The Twin Cities Baptist Association, 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

May 15, 2022

Easter V

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Built on a Rock

Ludvig Mathias Lindeman;
Arr. Michael Helman

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Holy God, we have been through a sorrowful time: disease, racist attacks, wars, an attempted coup. We need Your promise of joy.

Many: Find a way to be hopeful. Watch for the dawn.

One: I'll try. But if joy comes in the morning – I don't think I can wait. Morning seems a long way off.

Many: It is. So stop waiting. Stop being brave. Let tears flow. Allow grief to flow.

All: Holy God, we thank You for Your faithfulness. Look kindly on us when we lose hope. Show us the way to Your joy. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN
Blue Hymnal #12

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Hymn to Joy

1 Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry God of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus; Stars of morn-ing, take your part;

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, Open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, Bind-ing those of ten-der heart;

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the dark of doubt a-way;
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 God, Cre-a-tor, Christ, Re-deem-er, All who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, mov-ing on-ward, Lov-ing 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, Call us to re-joice in thee.
 Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life.

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por siempre. Amén.

¡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.

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ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 30:4-12

Rev. Doug Donley

SPANISH SCRIPTURE READING

Anielka Picado Montiel

ANTHEM

Prayer for the Innocents

Michael Helman

SERMON

"Joy in the Morning"

Rev. Doug Donley

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

We welcome your financial support of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our web page www.ubcmn.org. 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). We thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.



OFFERTORY

Last Spring

Edvard Grieg;
Arr. Fred A. Merritt,
Lauren Thrift, soloist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mediante la fe todos somos hijos y hijas de Dios.
Porque todos los que han sido bautizados en Cristo,
se han revistido de Cristo. No hay judío ni griego;
no hay esclavo ni libre; no hay hombre ni mujer;
porque todos somos uno en Cristo Jesús.
(adaptado de Gálatas 3:26-28)

**Through faith we are all children of God. For
as many as were baptized into Christ have put
on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek.
There is neither slave nor free. Nor is there
male and female. For we are all one in Christ
Jesus.** (Galatians 3:26-28, adapted)

CLOSING HYMN
Blue Hymnal #9

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

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Nun Danket

1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hand and voic-es,
 2 O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God Our mak-er now be giv - en,

Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world re-joic-es,
 With ev-er joy-ful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us,
 The Son and She who reigns With them in high-est heav-en,

Who, from our par-ents arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 And keep us still in grace, And guide us when per-plexed,
 The one e-ter-nal God, Whom earth and heaven a-dore,

With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev-er more. A-men.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Asahel Nettleton;
 Arr. Cynthia Dobrinsk

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(After the livestream ends)

MISSION OFFERINGS

Each month we lift up one of our mission partners. If you want to earmark a donation to this mission, please indicate that on your payment (online or by check). See “Offerings” in the Announcements section below for details on how to donate. Here’s the information for this month’s special mission offering:

UBC's mission offering for the months of May and June will be to support organizations which advocate for and support our LGBTQ+ community. There are groups which provide a voice at the Capitol, free HIV testing and counseling for youth/young adults, and support for the LGBTQ+ community who are victims of violence. We would like to help these organizations with our special gifts especially as we approach Pride weekend in June. Thank you for your support!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

The nursery, room 205, will be open but unstaffed during services. Feel free to watch the service from there via our livestream services. Please bring your own device if you wish to utilize this service (smart phone, laptop, tablet, etc). A reminder to please make sure that all toys and games are put away when you leave the nursery so that our janitorial staff can keep the space as clean and safe as possible!

Coffee Hour resumes today, weather permitting! Please join us outside in the portico, after Joys and Concerns and before the forum.

Join us during our zoom events! See our newsletter for the links. You can find it on our web site www.ubcmn.org. There are links for the options below.

This week

- **Spanish Classes take place every Monday.** Intermediate Class is at 5-6pm and Beginning Class from 6:15-7:15pm. There is also a Spanish Conversation class on Thursdays at 4:30pm. If you are new to Spanish or not yet ready for conversations, the Beginning Class is a great option for you. In the Beginning Class, we focus on vocabulary development and verb conjugation. If you are comfortable with basic Spanish, vocabulary and verb conjugation the Intermediate Class would be a good fit for you. In the Intermediate Class, we read, write, and discuss in Spanish. Please contact Anielka at anymontiel22@gmail.com or 651-295-4590. If you would like to learn with us from the comfort of your home, these classes will be by Zoom.
- **UBC/FCC Knitting Group meets every 3rd Monday at 7pm** (May 16th)
- The **Memoirs Group** continues to meet every other Tuesday at 7pm. All are welcome! New prompts include War, May Day, People Who Have Influenced You, Birds, Migration, and Spring, in addition to whatever other topics we are moved to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions. (May 17th)
- The **UBC Chorale** rehearses at 6pm on Wednesdays.
- The **Carillon Bell Choir** rehearses every Wednesday at 7:30pm.
- The **Bible Study Group will meet the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9-10am** on Zoom. We'll be concluding our discussion of I Corinthians and making plans for future studies.

Looking Ahead

- The **Anti-Racism group** continues to meet every other Tuesday at 7pm. We will be discussing chapter 17 of *Trouble the Water* by Matthews, Onwubuariri, and Sanders. (May 24th)
- **Grace in Contemporary Novels will be meeting on May 31st at 1pm** via Zoom. The book for May is, *The Dutch House*, by Ann Patchett.
- **Caregivers Support Group** meets the first Thursday of every month (June 2nd)
- **The UBC Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, June 5th**, right after the worship service. It will be in person and on Zoom. Please be on hand to celebrate another year, and approve a slate of officers and a budget for the coming year, which begins on July 1.
- **The UBC Carillon and Majors Bell Choirs will perform their Farewell Concert on Sunday June 5th at 3pm** in the UBC Sanctuary. It will also be livestreamed. On Monday, June 6th, they leave for a 19-day tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This tour has been in the works for years, and rescheduled twice.

Volunteer Opportunities

Loaves and Fishes

UBC will host Loaves and Fishes on Friday, July 29. If you would like to participate, please contact Steve Lee.

Every Meal

UBC participates in Every Meal, a program that distributes meals over weekends and school breaks for families of children who receive free and reduced meals when school is in session. The distribution schedule at Marcy Open school for UBC takes place on the first Friday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Denise Roy.

Little Free Pantry

UBC is looking for volunteers to keep our Little Free Pantry stocked (once/week).

Suggested items to donate to the Little Free Pantry include:

Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo(small)/body wash/hand sanitizer, razors, feminine hygiene products); Boxed mixes that only require water to prepare; Bars/cracker packs; Ramen/instant soups in cups; Rice/pasta/quinoa; Canned items with pop tops; Boxed Mac & cheese; Protein shakes; Tuna packets; Individually wrapped utensils with napkins

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Trish Donley, our Little Free Pantry coordinator.

Afghan Evacuee Resettlement

Alight (formerly the American Refugee Committee) has received funding to place Afghan families in the Twin Cities and our very own Trish Donley is spearheading the UBC volunteer effort toward that endeavor, which will involve arranging items that are brought to homes by others (i.e., staging the home for families, setting up kitchens, arranging furniture, making beds, etc.). Volunteers can sign up at volunteer@wearealight.org. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Janicke Devick (with Alight) at tridevick@yahoo.com, or Trish Donley. COVID vaccines and background checks are required.

Pride Festival

The LGBTQ Pride Festival will take place in Loring Park on June 25-26. If you would like to participate or help coordinate the UBC booth for this year's festival, please contact John at johnthomasmedeiros@gmail.com.