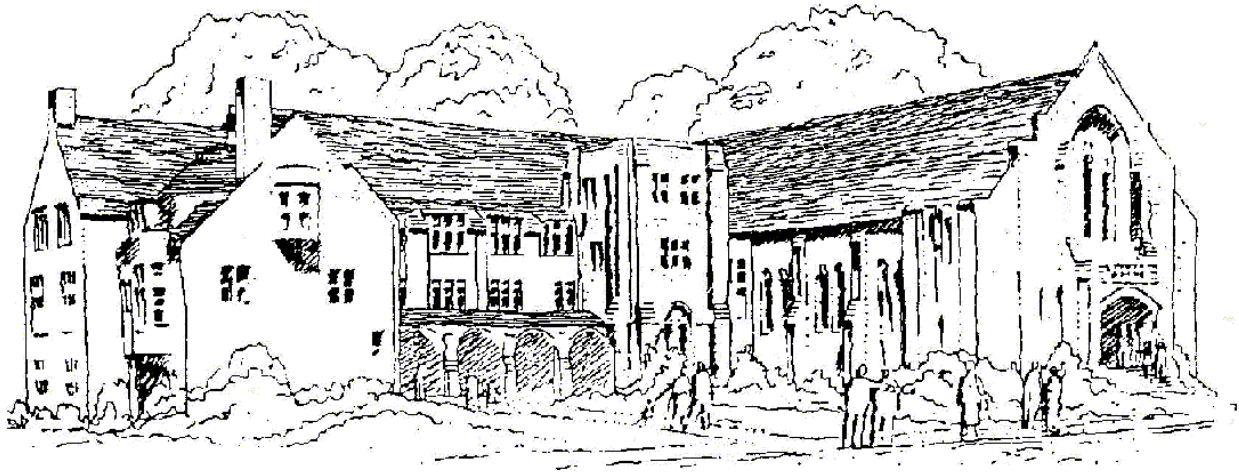


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Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.”

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

June 28, 2026

Pentecost 6

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Offertory in G major

Guilmant

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: Anger devours almost all other good emotions.

Many: It deadens the soul and numbs the heart.

One: When I feel anger rising in me, Dear God, may I remember to ask:

Many: Does this anger serve or sever (cut)?

One: Obeying your word sometimes seems impossible.

Many: Help me to listen for your wisdom and follow your truth.

One: You, God, are always listening to me.

Many: I trust you to enable me

All: to obey your Word, even when it seems impossible.

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

*OPENING HYMN
ASF #63

God of Justice, God of Mercy
v. 1-4

HYFRYDOL

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

F C Am F G7 C

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.

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

Merciful God, we seek out of your grace and goodness, the power to be delivered from those things that come between us and You. And deliver us from those things that come between our neighbor and ourselves. Enable us, O God, to direct our lives toward those things that You have commissioned us to do. Assist us in working together with our neighbors, in order to rescue one another from the evils that seek to bind and divide your people. Give us strength to hold fast to Your guidance as we go forward towards love for one another. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. (Adapted from Guideposts' publication, *Holding God's Hand*)

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

Isaiah 58:6–12

Anne Supplee

*HYMN

Black Hymnal #576

For the Healing of the Nations

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

SERMON

“Being a People That Walk Toward Freedom”

Rev. Anne Supplee

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY

O God, Creation's Secret Force

Peeters

*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 #570

We Shall Overcome

WE SHALL OVERCOME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dialogue in A minor

Couperin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY & JUNE

The Outreach mission focus for May and June will be 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's in-office hours are Tuesdays 12-3, Wednesdays 12-4, and Fridays 12-5.

Today

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

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!

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

Looking ahead

REMINDER - Next Sunday, July 5 – We begin our joint worship services with First Congregational Church for the month of July. On July 5 & 12 we will meet at First Church (500 SE 8th Ave), and July 19 &

26 we will meet back at UBC.

Two Opportunities to Gather with Interim Pastor Cody Sanders:

Coffee Shop Office Hours: Wednesday, July 8, 9:00-10:30am, at Five Watt Coffee (861 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis)

Pub Office Hours: Thursday, July 16, 6:00-7:30pm, at Urban Growler Brewing Company (2325 Endicott St., Saint Paul) [The first woman-owned, and lesbian-owned, brewery in MN!]

No agenda! Just an opportunity to get to know one another better. Come for as little or as long as you'd like to either or both.

Work Day – Saturday, July 11, 9am-4pm. See Jean Lubke with questions.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – July 11 (2nd Saturday), 1pm 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, 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

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 mariefraunce46@gmail.com.

Garden Team – Thursdays, 9am-12pm (or whenever you can join us). See Betsy Kerr or email her at bjkerr@umn.edu if you have questions.