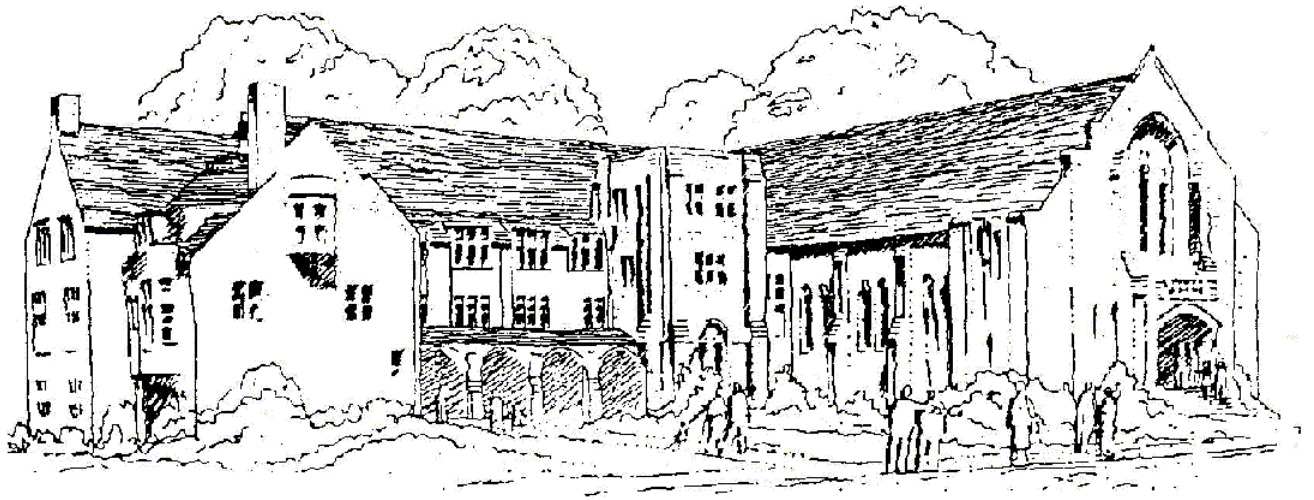


September 18th, 2022



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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Doug Donley, Worship Leader
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Anielka Picado Montiel, Pastoral and Religious Education Associate
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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

September 18th, 2022

Pentecost XV

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Those Who Allow God to Guide Them

Walther

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: We are gathered together today from near and far

Many: We come with wonder

One: What do you wonder?

Many: Will this be worth my time? Will this be worth my energy? Will I be inspired? Will I be challenged? Will I be renewed? Will this hour address the longing in my heart?

One: We offer no guarantees, except that we will seek together to find and mirror God's presence in our collective lives.

All: Thanks be to God. Let the wondrous journey continue.

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

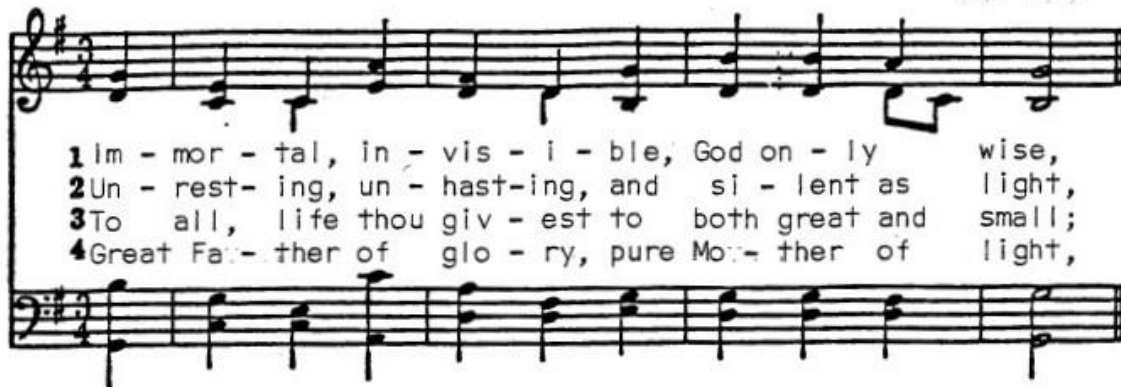
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Blue Hymnal #3

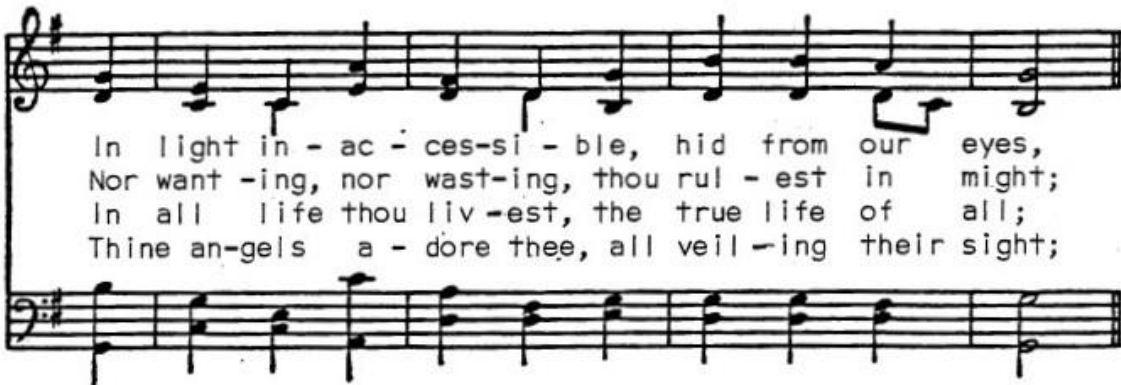
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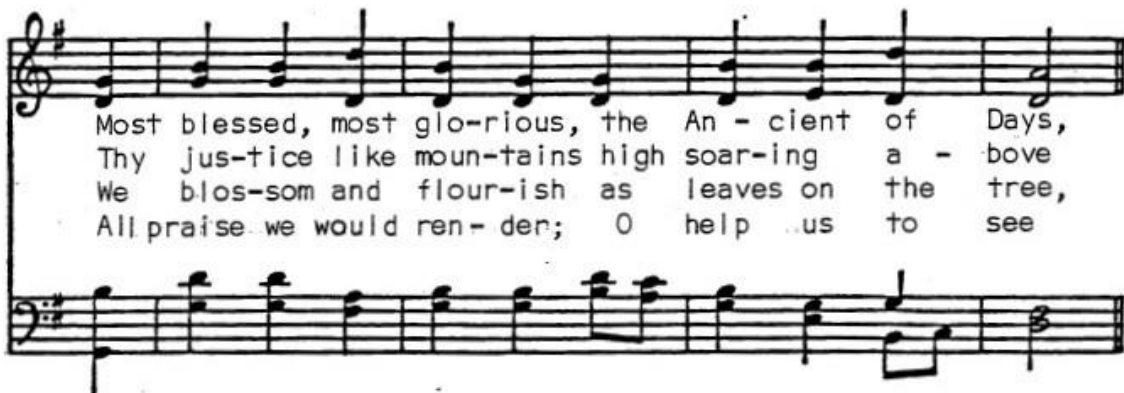
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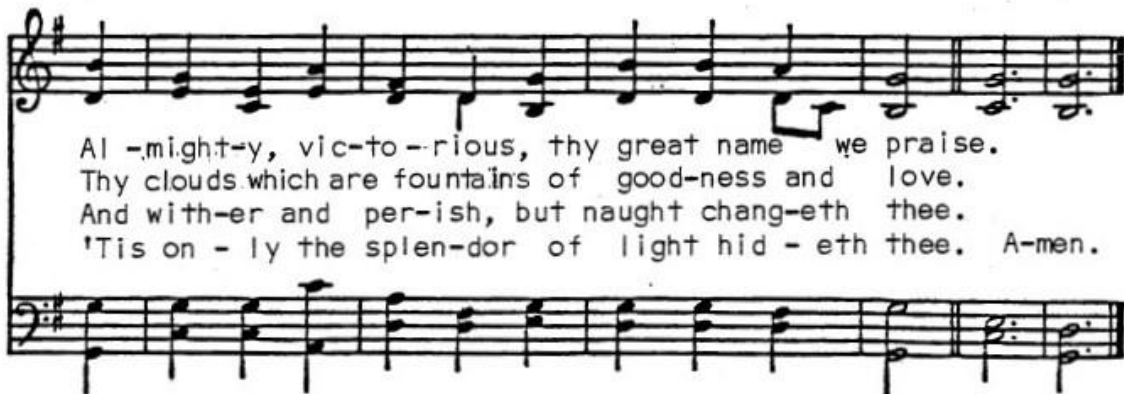
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est to both great and small;
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Mo - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble, hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most blessed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - mighty, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee. A - men.

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

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.

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:1-4, 13-15, 23-24, 32, 39-43

Jean Lubke

SPANISH SCRIPTURE READING

Anielka Picado Montiel

HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Third Mode Melody)

Blue Hymnal #113

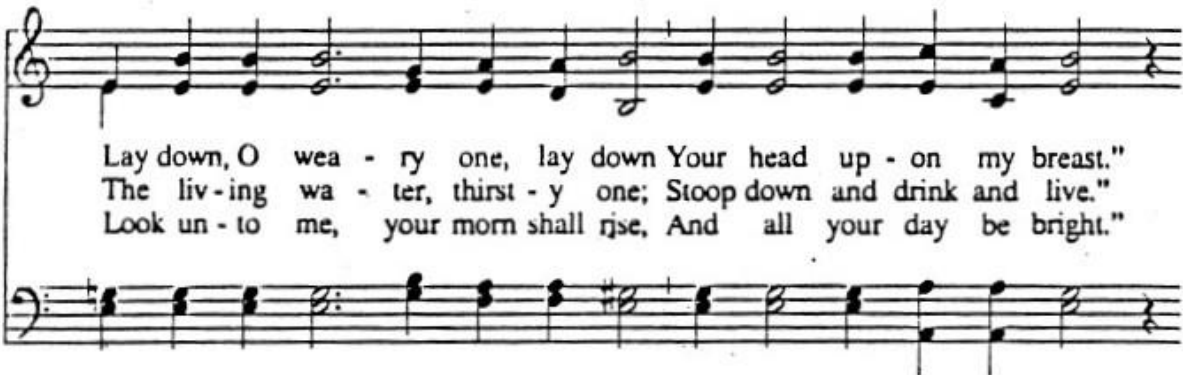
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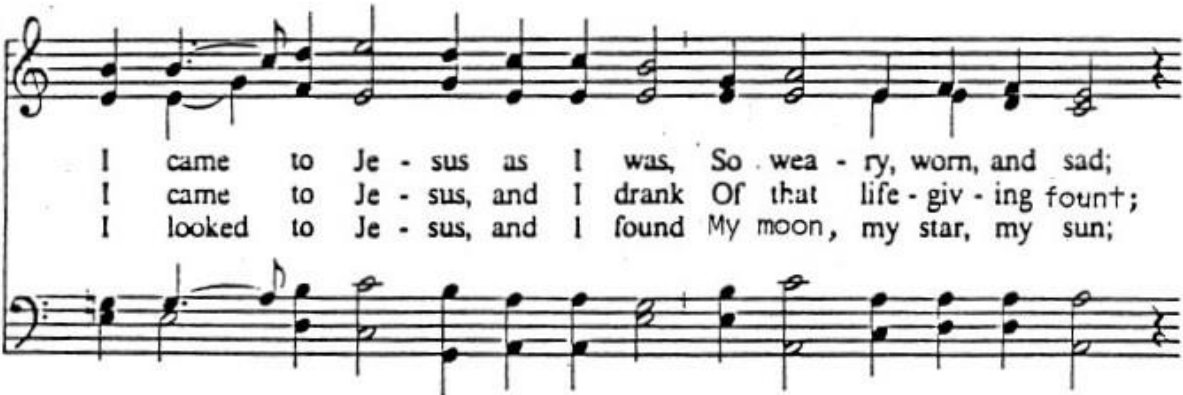
Third Mode Melody



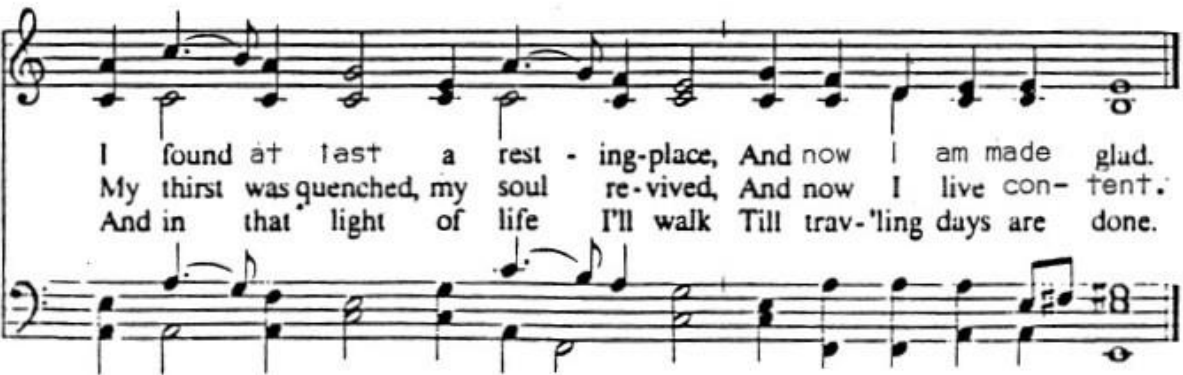
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down Your head up - on my breast."
 The liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; Stoop down and drink and live."
 Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, And all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing fount;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found My moon, my star, my sun;



I found at last a rest - ing-place, And now I am made glad.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live con - tent.
 And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

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 ANTHEM

Burlington

Daniel Read; arr. DL

Anthem text:

Disciples of Christ, Ye friends of the lamb, Attend and assist In singing his name: Eternal thanksgiving The faithful shall pay, The living, the living, As we do this day.

Not only he died, But also arose, Laid weakness aside, And over his foes: Sin, death, and the devil, He triumphed o'er, And every evil, Dominion and pow'r.

O merciful lamb, who sits on the throne, We bow at thy name, We count thee alone; Deserving our blessing And blessing we'll give, Without ever ceasing So long as we live.

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)

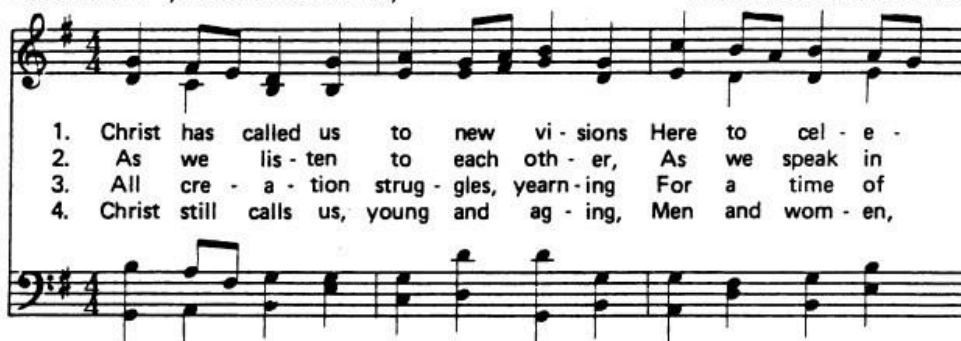
Through faith we are all children of God. For as many as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek. There is neither slave nor free. Neither is there male nor female. For we are all one in Christ Jesus.
(Galatians 3:26-28, adapted)

CLOSING HYMN
Blue Hymnal #321*Christ Has Called Us to New Visions (in Babilone)*

Christ Has Called Us to New Visions 321

Jane Parker Huber, 1981, alt.
Luke 18:9-14; Romans 8: 18-25;

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.
Traditional Dutch melody



1. Christ has called us to new vi - sions Here to cel - e -
2. As we lis - ten to each oth - er, As we speak in
3. All cre - a - tion strug - gles, yearn - ing For a time of
4. Christ still calls us, young and ag - ing, Men and wom - en,



brate and praise, Here con - fess our old di - vi - sions,
joy and pain, We be - come as sis - ter, bro - ther,
true sha - lom. Are we try - ing? Are we learn - ing
bound and free, Col - ors, tal - ents, thoughts en - gag - ing,



Here our peace pe - ti - tions raise. Come re - pen - tant,
Rec - on - ciled, at one a - gain. On - ly thus in
Now to make the earth our home? For the hun - gry
Joined in one com - mun - i - ty. Christ re - mold - ing,



come for - giv - ing, Come in joy and hope and prayer. Christ, once
work and feel - ing For our neigh - bor far or near Can we
and de - spair - ing, For the poor of all the earth, Make us
heal - ing, lead - ing: Sins for - giv - en! Life re - stored! Let us



cru - ci - fied, now liv - ing, Bids us faith and love to share.
wor - ship God re - veal - ing Gifts of grace a - mong us here.
part - ners, bur - dens shar - ing, Bring - ing all a sense of worth.
live, God's jus - tice heed - ing, Strength - ened by our ris - en Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C

Henry Smart

Thank you, Matty!
Welcome back, Doug!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(After the livestream ends)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

The nursery, room 205, is open but unstaffed during services. Feel free to watch the service from there via livestream. Please bring your own device if you wish to do this (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!

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.

Potluck today! After the worship service at 10am and Joys & Concerns at 11:00 we will be having a potluck meal out on the lawn to welcome Doug back.

This week

Spanish Classes – every Monday and Thursday. Monday's classes are the Intermediate Class is 5-6 pm and Beginning Class is 6:15-7:15 pm. Thursday's Spanish Conversation class is at 4:30 pm. 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 – every 3rd Monday at 7pm (September 19th). The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Memoir Writing Group – every other Tuesday at 7pm (September 20th). All are welcome! New prompts include first awareness of racism/whiteness, mental health, and people who've influenced you, or whatever else you feel moved to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Choir Rehearsals – Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary. Choir at 6pm (September 14th, 28th).

Bells Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:30pm (September 14th, 21st, 28th) in the sanctuary.

Garden Team – From 9/29-11/3, we will meet Thursdays at 10-12pm (weather permitting). Come help beautify our church gardens! We have tools and gloves available, and will mostly work on weeding, pruning and watering. Park in the Mormon lot or behind the church. Feel free to join us whenever you're available! If you have any questions, please contact Trish Donley at patricia.donley63@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

Anti-Racism Discussion and Action Group – (Sept. 27 at 7 pm). We will discuss next steps for the group.
ZOOM INFO: Meeting ID: 831 4584 1908 Passcode: 313775
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83145841908?pwd=djhuSmMwZ1NESXZ5SExNOURXa2FNQT0>

Our next chance to serve Loaves & Fishes is Friday, September 30.

Like the past few times we'll be at Peace House Community. It's a few blocks northeast of St. Stephen's. It's smaller but will be similar to what we were doing at St. Stephen's. We expect that we'll have about 200 guests come to pick up meals. Peace House is at 1816 Portland Avenue South in Minneapolis (55404). Parking is available on the street or in a small lot off the alley to the west side of the building. Enter the building on the west side. We'll be preparing the food from 2:00 to 5:00, making to-go boxes from 4:45 to 6:15, and cleaning up until about 7:00. We need to have about four people volunteer for preparation, about six for making the to-go boxes, and a couple for clean-up. We will wear masks and keep our distance while working. There won't be any dining at Peace House for now, all carry out. Let Steve Lee know if you'd like to help out by either emailing him at steven.lee@thrivent.com or calling him at 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – October 8th at 1pm. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

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 on University Avenue 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 trjdevick@yahoo.com, or Trish Donley. COVID vaccines and background checks are required.

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:

Special Offerings for September and October highlight ministries that promote racial justice and understanding. We believe that the church is for all people, and that God calls us to help heal the pain caused by the injustices of racism around us. These special offerings will go toward ministries which promote racial justice and help create a world that dismantles white supremacy and its acts of institutional racism. This past year, we supported Alight (formerly, the American Refugee Committee), CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), and the Minnesota Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. We are always happy to hear about organizations which you think we might consider for additional funding. Please consider a gift to our September/October special offering to support our work to promote racial equity and justice.

- Kim Donley and Deidre Druk, Outreach co-chairs