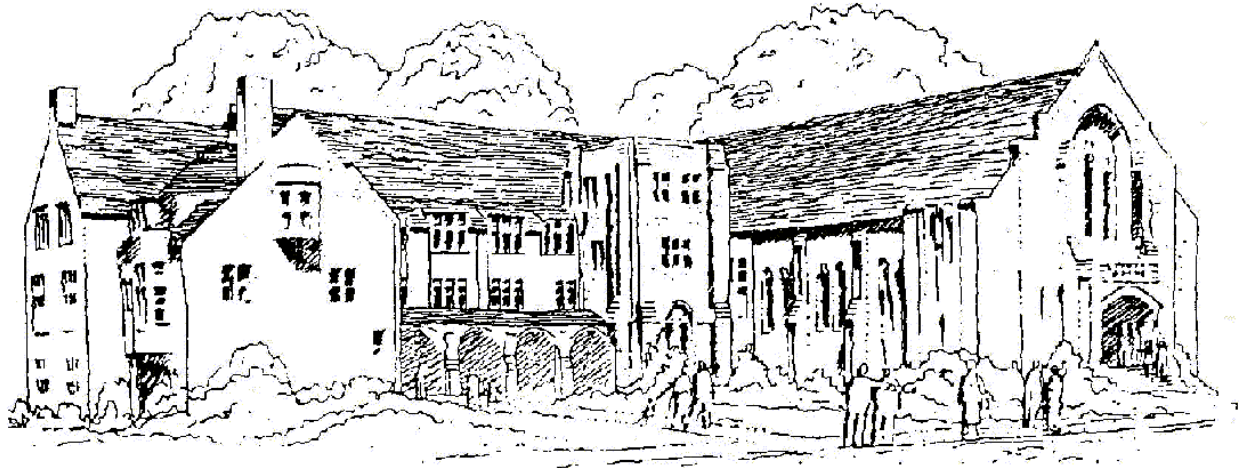


October 27, 2024



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 verbal violence and 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

October 27, 2024

Pentecost 24

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jubilant Celebration

J. Wayne Kerr

UBC Bells

CONGREGATIONAL CALL & RESPONSE

Welcome!

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: O give thanks to God, for God is good;

Many: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: God is my strength and my might;

Many: God has become my salvation.

One: I shall not die, but I shall live,

Many: And recount the deeds of our God.

One: This is the day that God has made;

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

*OPENING HYMN

Come to Tend God's Garden

KING'S WESTON

Black Hymnal #586

Come to Tend God's Garden

586

John A. Dalles, 1992

Luke 13:6-9; Gal. 5:22-26

1 Come to tend God's gar - den, seeds of hope to sow, plant-ing fields of
 2 As we tend God's gar - den, from its fur-rows rise stems of fresh be -
 3 May God's gar - den flour - ish, may our toil suc - ceed, may God bless our

*Whenever this repeated figure appears in the bass,
 the organist should tie the eighth notes in the bass part.

jus - tice, watch-ing mer - cy grow! In an ar - id waste - land,
 gin - nings, stretch-ing toward the skies! Gra-cious-ness, our mead - ow,
 ac - tions, ev - ery word and deed! Serv-ing Christ each sea - son,

spread a ver - dant heath! In a land of tu-mult, cul - ti - vate God's peace!
 joy - ful - ness, our root, u - ni-ty, our fo-liage, righ-teous-ness, our fruit!
 with God's di - a - gram, chart-ed by the Spir-it, for the task at hand!

John Dalles is the author of more than 200 hymn texts. This one was written for the 275th anniversary of the Synod of the Trinity (Pennsylvania), where Dalles has served as a pastor at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

Tune: KING'S WESTON 6.5.6.5.D.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925
 For another setting see 255

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL CALL & RESPONSE

Peace Be With You!

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

F C Am F G7 C

PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Use these words or whatever is familiar to you)

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.
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CELEBRATING CHILDREN

GATHERING SONG

Welcome, Children, Welcome

*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

Psalm 37:1-2, 7-11, 16, 35-40

Rev. Doug Donley

*HYMN

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

Black Hymnal #488

Ps. 37:7; Ps. 46:10; 1 Tim. 4:10

Katharina von Schlegel, 1752
Transl. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855; alt.

1 Be still, my soul: for God is on your side; bear pa-tient-
2 Be still, my soul: for God will un-der-take to guide in
3 Be still, my soul: the hour will soon be here when we shall

ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to
fu-ture days as in the past. Your hope, your con-fi-
be with God whom we a-dore, with dis-ap-point-ment

or-der and pro-vide; in ev-ery change God
dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys-te-rious
gone, no grief nor fear, sor-row re-placed with

faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: your best e-ter-nal
shall be clear at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
joy for-ev-er-more. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
know how Je-sus' pow-er ruled them long a-go.
past, all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

A COMMISSION

Gayla Marty's BPFNA Friendship Tour to Palestine November 3-16

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY

Finlandia
UBC Bells

arr. Dale Wood,
Arnold Sherman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos, y 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 #575

O For a World

AZMON

O for a World

575

Miriam Therese Winter, 1987

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; 1 Pet. 3:8-12

1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,

Where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
Where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
That o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Inspired by Charles Wesley's phrase "O for a thousand tongues" and the familiar tune Azmon, Miriam Therese Winter wrote this hymn envisioning a new world order for the Presbyterian Women's Triennial Conference in 1982. It was later recrafted and recorded by the Medical Mission Sisters.

Tune: AZMON C.M.
Carl G. Gläser, 1828
Adapt. Lowell Mason in Modern Psalmody, 1839

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
UBC Bells

William Moore,
arr. R. Lyndel Littleton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

After the livestream ends

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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). Here's the information for this month's special mission offering:

The Outreach mission focus for September and October are our Nicaraguan partners and the Tai Shigaki travel fund. In the past, these funds have included scholarships for students attending the church-sponsored school, the church in Leon, Project Minnesota-Leon and AMOS (a ministry of sharing). Thank you for any assistance you can provide!

You can drop it 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 and Karole Graham, Outreach co-chairs

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for zoom links and more info
UBC's Admin Assistant's in-office hours are Tuesdays 12-3, Wednesdays 12-4, and Fridays 12-5.

Today

The Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services is looking for donations of winter gear for recent arrivals, many of whom have come from warmer climates. They are looking for coats, boots, hats, scarves, mittens/gloves. If you have gently worn items in your closets, would you consider donating them? We will collect them here at UBC throughout the month of October and deliver them to MCC. Thank you for supporting our new neighbors. —Kim and Karole, Outreach Coordinators

The nursery, Room 205, is available for children through age 10. Childcare is provided by U students Ely (they/them), Mara (she/her), Elijah (he/him), and Sami (she/her) from 9:45 to 11:30.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge immediately following the service hosted by the UBC kids and their parents. Spooky jack o' lanterns may be present!

Journeys, a Bible Study for adults — 11:30 in the library. Journeys is an opportunity to read, to explore your questions, and to share your thoughts about key passages of Scripture. Each week there is a new reading and a new lesson. Journeys is open to all. No preparation or long-term commitment is required. Feel free to attend regularly or only occasionally. See Diane Ehr or Nancy Myers for more information.
October 27 - Persistence Mark 10:46-52

Today's Forum — Planning UBC's 175th Anniversary Celebration in 2025. The UBC congregation will celebrate a big milestone in 2025! How would you like to see UBC mark its 175th anniversary? In July 1850, our congregation formed as the First Baptist Church of St. Anthony about 10 blocks from our current location. Through several moves and two name changes, we have consistently engaged in social change and justice as a witness to our times. Come to share ideas and let your voice be heard.

All Saints Sunday is next week. Please add any names of people who have died recently to the bell banners. You can find the bells and ribbons in the narthex (ask an usher).

This week

Sacred Harp Singing — Sundays (except the 1st), 4-6pm, and every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

Choir & Bell Rehearsal — Wednesday evenings in the church sanctuary. 6pm for Choir, and 7:30 for bells. We always welcome newcomers!

Finding a path to forgiveness — Is forgiveness something you've been thinking about in some area of your life? Louisa Hext, curator of the Forgiveness Project exhibit that UBC hosted in April, is also a consultant, coach, and teacher. She invites us to consider her upcoming course, *Embracing Forgiveness: Forging the Path!*, to be offered in a series:

October 24, 31, November 7, 14 — four Thursdays, 12:30–2pm on Zoom, through OLLI/U of M Extension: <https://www.campusce.net/olliumn/course/course.aspx?C=4987>
More offerings and resources are available. Louisa would also be willing to create a course for UBC if there is interest. Learn more about Louisa and her courses at www.consultantshext.com.

Bible Study – November 2 (1st & 3rd Sat.), 9am. We will discuss Luke-Acts. New and occasional members are always welcome. No special background, skill, or preparation is required. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Ehr at DianeEhr@q.com.

Roots Cellar Concert — **Mark Kreitzer** on November 2, 7pm. Mark has been playing music on stage since almost before there were two Germanys! He has played in Rock, Country, Bluegrass, Folk, Traditional Jazz and Gypsy Jazz bands, as well as being involved in theatrical and classical music. An accomplished performer on more than a handful of instruments, Mark also is a prolific songwriter, recently writing for a musical adaptation of Mark Twain's *Life On The Mississippi*. Although he has played across the country and overseas, his favorite audience is always the one he's playing for now! And if you'd like to learn how he does it, you can take lessons from him! Mark has been a professional educator since 1988, and currently teaches at Carleton College, as well as leading workshops at festivals and camps around the upper Midwest. He's also currently working on a music theory book for folk and bluegrass musicians. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door or at: <https://events.humanitix.com/markkreitzer>

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night, November 2.

Looking ahead

Memoir Writing Group — November 5 (every other Tuesday), 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Voting, Pies, and “Where was I when _____ happened?” or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

UBC–FCC Daytime Handcraft Group — November 6 (1st Wednesday), 10am in the Parlour at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE). Bring your craft project and lunch if you like. 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 — Thursday, November 7 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who have an elderly family member meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at jeanlubke01@gmail.com

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group — November 9 (2nd Saturday), 1pm. The book this month is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Wild Church Gathering! — November 9, 2pm. We will gather on 2nd Saturdays of the month at Father Hennepin Park (by the Stone Arch Bridge, on the same side of the river as the church). We will join together with friends from ULCH and FCC. During our time together, we will ground ourselves in scripture, poetry and song before embarking on a time of wandering. We will close with a time of reflection and sharing. The Wild Church movement invites us to reshape our relationship with creation through outdoor worship. At a Wild Church gathering, we practice doing something indigenous cultures have always known how to do: conversing with the other peoples with whom we share this earth – plants and animals, birds, rocks, water and air. As we re-enter this sacred conversation, we begin to remember who we really are and find a more authentic place within the whole. We seek to allow this posture of listening, mutuality and interdependence to shape how we decide and act in the rest of our lives as well. See more info here: <https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/>

Anti-racism Group — Tuesday, November 12 at 6pm, we will be viewing the Alliance of Baptists webinar from the Thrive sociologists. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Antiracism group will meet again on December 10th at 7pm.

Card Club — Saturday, November 16, 1pm. 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 Lubke at 651-295-7525 or jeanlubke01@gmail.com

UBC-FCC Knitting Group — November 18 (3rd Mondays), 7pm at Chris Follett's. The group is made up of stitchers from UBC and First Congregational Church. If you have questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels — November 4-7 (First full Monday-through-Thursday week of each month). Meals are picked up around 11:15 a.m. and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrance46@gmail.com.

Every Meal — November 8 (2nd Friday), 11am.-1pm at Marcy Open School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks in their lockers during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu

Loaves & Fishes — November 29. 1816 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis 55404. Parking is available on Portland Ave. or in the small lot in the alley west of the building. We'll need about four people for food prep between 2-5 p.m., about six people for packing to-go containers from 4:30-6 p.m., and a couple people to help with clean-up until about 7 p.m. Let Steve Lee know if you can help at steven.lee@thrivent.com or 612-844-8194 or 763-645-9499.

UBC history research

At the Minnesota History Center, UBC has 19 boxes of files and other materials. There is a lot of sleuthing to do! We are able to schedule appointments and reserve a table on Wednesdays through Saturdays, 10-1 and 1-4. If you would like to join a group going over to the History Center sometime, please contact Gayla Marty at gaylamarty@gmail.com or 612-845-8417.