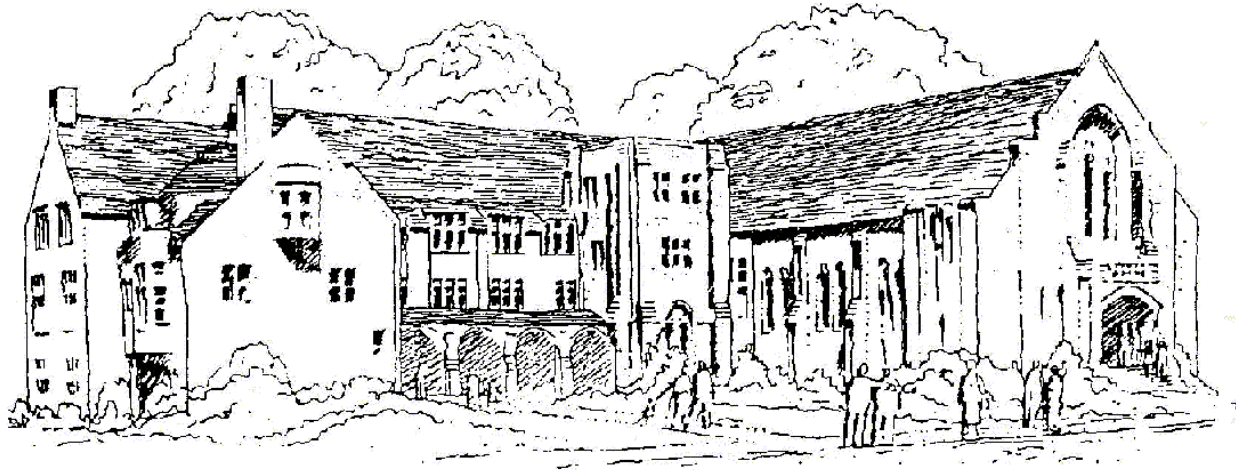


September 1, 2024



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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Claire Eckert, Livestream Technician
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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 1, 2024

Pentecost 16

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

God, Now Be Praised

JS Bach

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Take a look around you, tell me what you see;

People here to worship God, just like you and me.

Many: Some have come in gladness, some have come with fear;

But all have come because they know that love grows here.

One: Yes, love grows here and all of us can share the wonder and joy that it can bring.

Many: For God is near, teaching us to care and showing our hearts how to sing.

One: Some of us are lonely, some have many friends;

some lives just beginning, some are near the end.

Many: Yet we come together knowing God is near,

once again reminding us that love grows here.

One: Yes, love grows here, and all of us can share the wonder and joy that it can bring.

Many: For God is near, teaching us to care and showing our hearts how to sing.

Many: Yes, love grows here! Yes, love grows here!

*OPENING HYMN

All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS

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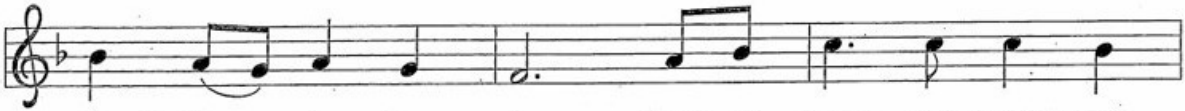
All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass staff with lyrics in Spanish and English. The second system also has a treble and bass staff with lyrics in Spanish and English, and includes chord symbols (F, C, Am, F, G7, C) above the treble staff.

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 Padre/Madre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es the power, and the glory forever. Amen. 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

Luke 8:1-3

Rev. Doug Donley

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible

ST. DENIO

Blue Hymnal #3

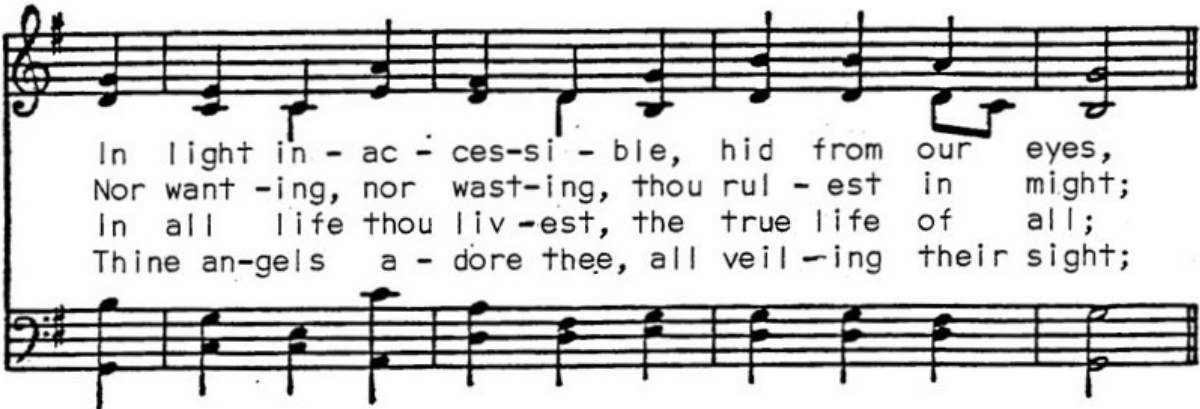
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

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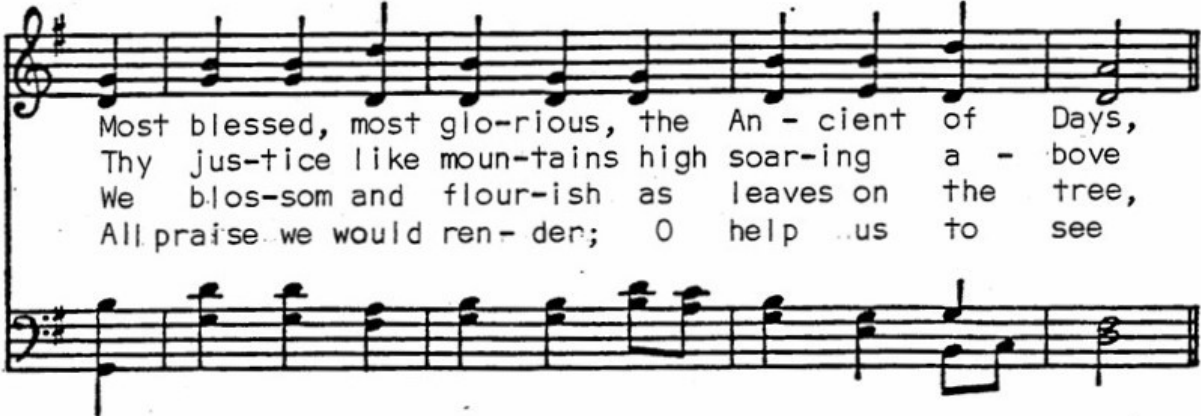
St. Denio



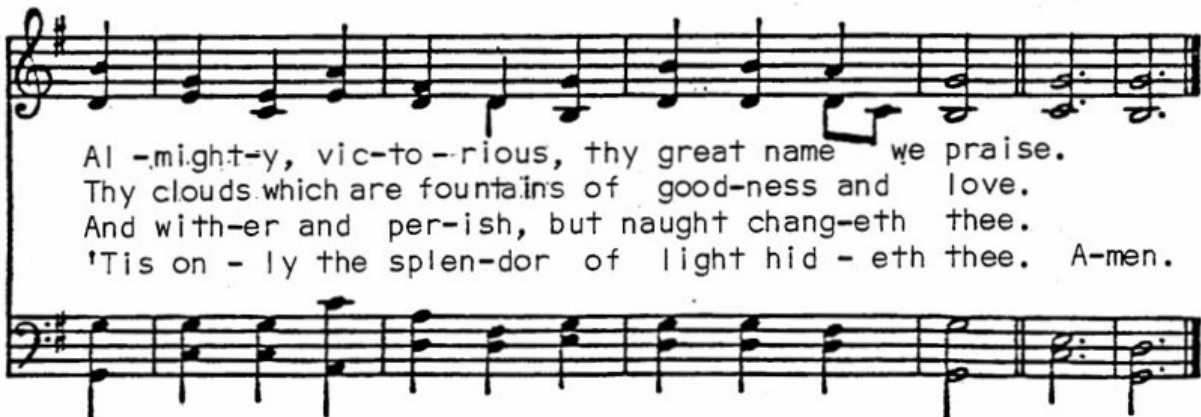
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est to both great and small;
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Mo - ther of light,



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 - might - y, 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.

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). You can give in the offering boxes near the narthex as well. We thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.

OFFERTORY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Todos son hijos, y hijas de Dios.
 No hay judío ni greco.
 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)

COMMEMORATING COMMUNION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to partake in this symbolic meal. Please come forward down the center aisle and return by the side aisles. All juice is non-alcoholic, and the crackers are gluten-free. If you are not able to come forward but would like to receive communion, please raise your hand and communion will be served to you where you sit.

COMMUNION

Andante in G Major

Elfrida Andree

*CLOSING HYMN

Blue Hymnal #9

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

9

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

Deal with Me God, in Your Kindness

Walther

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

Refreshments will be served on the lawn immediately following the service.

This week

Sacred Harp Singing — Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday, 4-6pm, and every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm, at UBC in Room 303. No experience or talent necessary!

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group — September 4 (1st Wednesday), 10am at First Congregational Church (500 8th Ave. SE) in the Parlor. 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.

Bells and Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday evenings in the church sanctuary. Bells start September 4 and choir starts September 11.

Garden Team — Thursdays at 9am. We are looking for new members as well as only occasional participants. No prior experience or knowledge required. Bring work gloves and tools for weeding and pruning if you have them. Questions: contact Betsy Kerr at bjkerr@umn.edu or 612-877-2018.

Caregiver Support Group — Thursday, September 5 (1st Thursday), 6:30pm. UBCers who have an elderly family member meet for support. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Lubke at lubk0001@umn.edu

Looking ahead

Church Picnic – September 8, 11 a.m. The students have returned to the University making summer officially over. Our last Sunday on the lawn is our annual church picnic. It is time to show off your culinary talents! Please bring a dish with plenty to share. We will be eating outside (weather permitting) after the church service. See Betty Shaw if you can help with set up or clean up

Memoir Writing Group — September 10 (every other Tuesday) at 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome! Prompts include Side B, Car Trips, and First Apartments — or whatever else you feel called to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions.

Every Meal – September 13 (2nd Friday), 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Marcy Open School in SE Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to deliver meal bags to student backpacks during the school day. If you are interested, please contact Denise Roy at denise.roy@mitchellhamline.edu.

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group – September 14 (2nd Saturday), 1 p.m. The book this month is *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

UBC–FCC Knitting Group — September 16 (3rd Mondays) at 7pm. 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.

Anti-racism Group — September 17, 7–9pm on Zoom. We have many activities to talk about, including visiting sacred sites, fall forum topics, our land acknowledgment and related issues, anti-racism work as part of the discernment process, and more. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Card Club — September 21, 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 lubk0001@umn.edu.

Roots Cellar – Kray Van Kirk – Saturday, September 21, 7 p.m. Kray Van Kirk left a career in the sciences to write songs in which everyone, of any identity or history or creed, can know that they are on the Hero's Journey. A fine finger-style guitarist with a precise baritone and roots in the Celtic tradition, Van Kirk obtained his doctorate in quantitative modeling from the University of Alaska. Coming off five years of living in his van and playing music, he thought that a career in the sciences might be a bit more secure. Eventually, however, he realized that healing the world was primarily a matter of the heart, not the head, and he set out again to perform. For more info on Kray, visit <https://krayvankirk.com>. Tickets are \$20, available at the door or at <https://events.humanitix.com/krayvankirk>

Celebration of Life Service for Bob Carman — Saturday, September 28 at 11am in the UBC Sanctuary. Luncheon to follow in the Adele Fadden Assembly Room.

Faithful In The Fire: The Role of Prophetic Leadership in Polarized Times - Tuesday, October 1st on Zoom. A free webinar to help clergy and congregations during these weeks leading up to elections, featuring Rev. Dr. Willard Ashley. RSVP Here: <https://www.abcrgr.org/event-details/faithful-in-the-fire-the-role-of-prophetic-leadership-in-polarized-times-1>

Volunteer Opportunities

Little Free Pantry – More food needed for unhoused community members! Unfortunately, the box was stolen a few weeks ago. We have ordered a new one and we are still collecting food. Some possible donations: Toiletries (toothbrushes, deodorant, sample sized shampoo/body wash/hand sanitizer, razors, feminine hygiene products). Boxed mixes that only require water to prepare. Bars/cracker packs, Ramen/instant soup in a cup, mac & cheese. Rice/pasta/quinoa, and tuna packets. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Donley or Karole Graham, Outreach co-chairs.

Meals on Wheels

First full Monday-through-Thursday week of each month. Meals are picked up around 11:15 am and the route in SE Minneapolis usually takes less than two hours. We're always looking for substitute drivers. If you have questions, please contact Marie LaFrance at marielafrence46@gmail.com.

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.

Loaves & Fishes – Next date: November 29. 1816 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis 55404. Parking is available on Portland Ave. or in the small lot on 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.