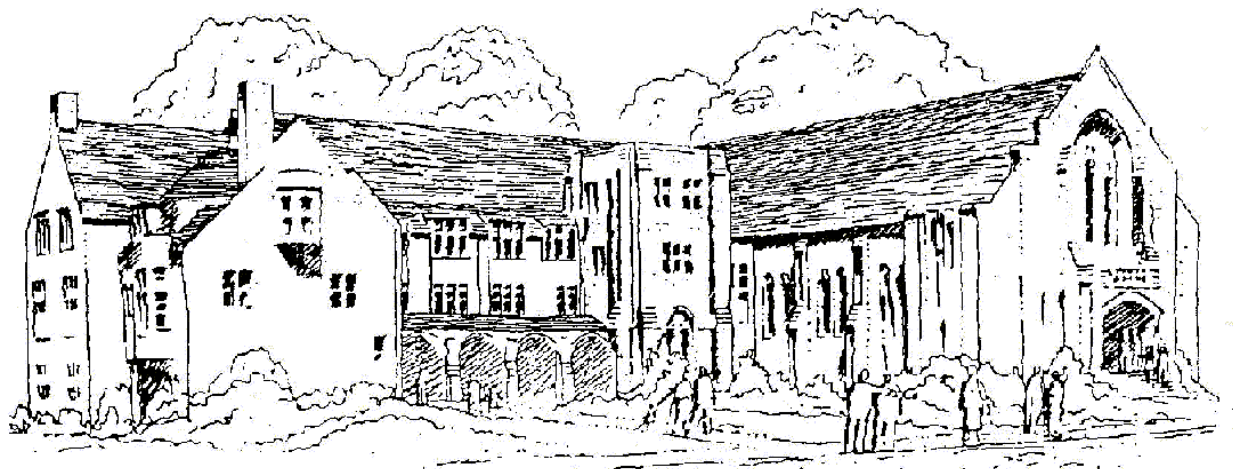


November 1, 2026



UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rooted in Justice, Working for Peace



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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.

Let us acknowledge the land beneath our building that is home and community and life, that is the sacred homeland of the Dakota people. Together let us acknowledge the displacement that occurred, and let us ask the Spirit of God to guide us as we work to repair the harm it has caused and to create a future of greater justice.

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University Baptist Church

November 1, 2026

Pentecost 23, All Saints Sunday

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome!

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

PRELUDE

*Chorale Prelude on
When Peace Like a River (Ville du Havre)*

Kristina Rizzotto

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today, on holy ground, we come together to join in the communion of saints.

Many: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

One: In God, we are united with all who have walked in faith.

Many: Let us remember those who have inspired us.

One: Let us remember those whose love and faith have shaped our lives.

Many: God, as we worship together today, fill us with the spirit of humility, remembrance, and hope.

One: Dearest God, surround us with a great cloud of witnesses.

All: Together with the saints who have gone on before us, let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

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

*OPENING HYMN
Black Hymnal #299

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Heb. 12:1

William W. How, 1864; alt.

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who to the
 2 You were their rock, their refuge, and their might: you, Christ, the
 3 Still may your people, faithful, true, and bold, live as the
 4 Ringed by this cloud of witnesses divine, we feebly
 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the

world their steadfast faith confessed, your name, O Jesus,
 hope that put their fears to flight; 'mid gloom and doubt, you
 saints who nobly fought of old, and share with them a
 struggle, they in glory shine; yet in your love our
 ear the distant triumph song, then hearts are brave a -

be for - ever blessed.
 were their one true light.
 glorious crown of gold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 faith - ful lives entwined.
 gain, and faith grows strong.

This traditional All Saints Day hymn originally consisted of eleven stanzas written for the Sarum Hymnal (1869) and set to a tune by that name, Sarum. It has grown in popularity since it was later paired with the enduring Sine Nomine in The English Hymnal (1906).

Tune: SINE NOMINE 10.10.10.4.
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace Be With You!

¡La paz sea contigo! Мир вам! Mir vam! 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

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.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN

*Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to join in the children's time during the singing of "Santo, santo, santo."
After this time, they can exit to the left for children's Sunday school or return to sit with their adults.*

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:3-12

Page NT 4 in your pew Bible

SERMON

"For They Shall Be Comforted"

Anne Supplee

BRIEF SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN

Praise the Lord, All Glories Show

LLANFAIR

Blue Hymnal #6

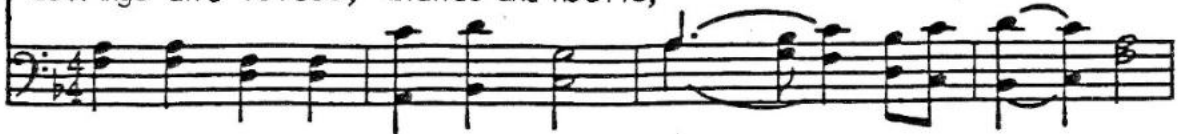
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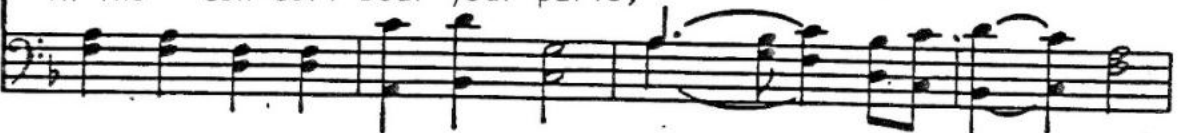
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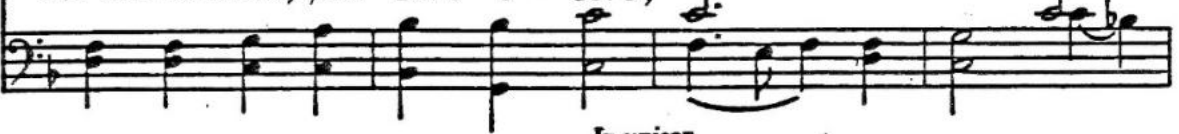
1 Praise the Lord, all glo-ries show,
2 Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Praise the Lord, and mer-cies trace,
4 Strings and voices, hands and hearts,



Saints within the courts be-low,
Tell his wonders, sing her worth, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise God's providence and grace,
In the con-cert bear your parts;



An-gels round the throne a-bove,
Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that God for us hath done,
All that breathe, your Lord a - dore,



All that see and share God's love,
Praise him, praise her ev - er-more! Al - le - lu - ia!
All is sent us through the Son.
Praise God, praise God ev - er-more!

A-men.



PRAYING TOGETHER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Loving God, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Renew the world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

GIVING BACK FOR GOD'S WORK

OFFERING



We welcome your financial support of the mission and ministry of University Baptist Church. You can give conveniently on our webpage www.ubcmn.org or, 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). Or you can put your offering (marked in an envelope or on your check) in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. See below for mission offerings.

OFFERTORY

In Paradisum

David Lesniaski

Latin: In paradisum deducant te Angeli; in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem.

English: May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, the poor one, may you have eternal rest.

In my setting the first part of the text is initially in Latin, then repeated, with the sopranos singing in English. Both languages continue throughout, sometimes simultaneously, sometimes successively.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess our faith by following in the way of Jesus who said:

“The Spirit of God is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of God’s favor.”

—Luke 4:18-19

COMMEMORATING COMMUNION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HONORING THE SAINTS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to partake in this symbolic meal. Please come forward and gather around the table. All juice is non-alkoholic, 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 MUSIC

Andante, from Organ Sonata #4

Mendelssohn

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GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Randolph

1. God be with you till we meet a-gain; by true coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain; 'neath pro-TECT-ing wings now hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per-ils thick con-found you,
4. God be with you till we meet a-gain; keep love's ban-ner float-ing o'er you,

with the sheep se - cure-ly fold you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.
dai - ly man - na still pro-VIDE you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.
put strong arms un - fail-ing round you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.
smite death's threat-'ning wave be-fore you: God be with you till we meet a-gain.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Deo Gratias

A. Guilmant

*If this is your first time at UBC, know that we value holding one another in prayer.
Please feel free to join in the line to share with the congregation the prayers that are on your heart, or pray alongside us in the pew.
However, as the announcements and communal prayer time can sometimes be lengthy,
please know that you will not cause a disturbance if you need to slip out after the postlude.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements are invited from the congregation. Please line up beside the pulpit.

JOYS AND CONCERNS (*These will not be livestreamed.*)

Please state your prayers briefly to God so that the congregation can pray with you.
As God knows all the particulars of the situation, you do not need to share every detail with the congregation.
Simply state the prayers of your heart, ending with, **"This is my prayer to God."**
The congregation responds, **"God, hear our prayer."**

***Please join in a time of coffee and refreshments down the hall to your left after the service!
If you need a ramp, you'll find one on the right side of the sanctuary beside the pulpit, or you can
exit by the front door and take the elevator, which is accessible outside under the portico.***

NOTES ON THE ORGAN MUSIC:

The notes to the hymn tune Ville du Havre say in part “written out of grief over the loss of the author's four daughters in the sinking of the SS Ville du Havre.” Kristina Rizzotto is a local composer and organist with an international reputation for their performances and compositions.

The piece by Guilmant actually is a fugue based on the final chant of the Latin mass, “Go, the mass is ended; Thanks be to God.” Well, it begins as a fugue, but after the piece reaches its high point, Guilmant quiets things down and offers a hymn-like rendition of the chant, followed by a restatement of the fugue theme at the conclusion. We'll hear more of this sort of use of a fugue in the next few weeks; it's fairly common practice for composers to create short fugues to introduce a hymn tune or, indeed, each phrase of the hymn tune. -- David

UBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our newsletter at ubcmn.org/newsletter for Zoom links and more info.

Give to the Max Day

Today is the first day of early giving for our Give to the Max Day campaign. This year, UBC has set a goal of raising \$5,000 to support our immigration justice and support ministries. 2026 has been a time of great need in these areas, and not only have we depleted our immigration justice funds, we have overspent. UBC is now seeking to replenish and refill our immigration justice budget so this important work can continue. The need is more urgent than ever, and we are grateful for your support in helping our neighbors. Early giving begins today, with Give to the Max Day taking place on Thursday, November 19. To contribute to and share our campaign, visit www.givemn.org/organization/UniversityBaptistChurch. Keep an eye out for email with more info coming soon!

Poinsettias to Decorate the Sanctuary

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve, please put \$15 per plant in one of the special envelopes available in the pew racks or send the money electronically via our website. If you would like the poinsettia to be in honor or in memory of someone, please indicate that on the envelope or electronic contribution. Then, feel free to take it home with you after the service. **Poinsettia purchases must be made by Sunday, November 29.**

Today

All Saints Sunday is today! Please add any names of people you have lost and want to honor to the bell banners. You can find the bells and ribbons in the narthex.

Extended coffee hour today instead of a forum. Join us in the lounge after worship!

Journeys Bible Study, 11:30am in the Char Follett Library. See Nancy Myers or Diane Ehr for more information.

This Week

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3! The polls are open from 7am-8pm.

Sacred Harp, Tuesday, 5:30pm in Room 303.

Meals on Wheels, Tuesday-Friday.

UBC-FCC Daytime Handcraft Group, Wednesday, 11am-1pm at FCC.

Choir & Carillon Bells Rehearsals on Wednesday – Chorale rehearsal 6pm, Carillon Bells rehearsal 7:30pm.

Post-Election Community Care Hangout & Potluck at First Church on Wednesday, November 4. Gather with community to process this election season and respond to any threats to democracy. Drop in

anytime from 2-8pm. The potluck begins at 5pm. If anyone would like to be a greeter/host or help with clean up, please contact Pastor Jane McBride, jmcbride@firstchurchmn.org.

Caregiver Support Group, Thursday, 6:30-8pm on Zoom. Contact Chris Follett if you have questions.

Bible Study, Saturday, 9-10am, on Zoom.

Card Club, Saturday, 1pm.

FCC 175th Anniversary

First Congregational Church will be celebrating their Founding Day on Sunday, November 15. This event officially begins their 175th anniversary celebration! They would love to have UBC join them on the 15th for worship at 10am followed by a celebratory program and lunch at 11:15am.

They ask that we RSVP so they know how many people to expect and if there are any dietary restrictions. Contact Jane or visit <https://firstchurchmn.org/175th/founding-day> to RSVP!

Next Month

This year's Cookie Baking Party will be Sunday, December 13, after church. Mark your calendars! Each family brings some chilled cookie dough and/or pre-baked cookies that need icing. The kids prep and decorate the cookies and the grown-ups help bake them. Families take home a plate of cookies and we leave some for the next coffee hour! While big kids will do most of the decorating, babies are heartily welcomed and can shake sprinkles on cookies!

Mark your calendars for the FCC/UBC Holiday Bazaars!

First Congregational has invited UBC to join its traditional Holiday Bazaar before Christmas where individuals can sell their artisan products (knitting, sewing, cards, canning, artwork, etc.). To accommodate both locations and more artisans, we're expanding to include a Sunday at UBC as well as the Sunday at First Congregational to provide more opportunities for shoppers and crafters!

UBC: Sunday, Nov. 29

FCC: Sunday, Dec. 13

If you have questions, please contact Xan Laurence (xanlaurence@comcast.net) or Jean Lubke (jeanlubke01@gmail.com).

There will be a limited number of tables at each location.

Volunteer Opportunities

Nursery Volunteers – It is important to have two people in the nursery to care for the kids. UBC tries to staff with hired folks, but it is a struggle. We could use a group of UBC members who are willing to volunteer in the nursery. Volunteers will be paired with a paid staff member. We need help on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. If you are interested, contact Megan Dahlberg at gunnar@umn.edu.

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 mariclafrance46@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed! We could use a couple more ushers. It's easy! Just arrive at 9:30am, greet people at the door, hand them a bulletin, take offering, and help visitors if needed. Commitment of approximately one Sunday every 4-6 weeks. See Chris Follett if interested.