

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

November 10, 2024

Pentecost 26

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Priere, from Suite Gothique Boelllman

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: Today is Sunday. It is not like other days.

Many: All week we have been tending to this and to that, running here and there, fretting over

things near and far. We haven't had a moment to think.

One: Today is Sunday. It is not like other days.

Many: There are too many things going on in my life right now. Too many things going on in the

world. It's a wonder I made it to church at all. I have no time for this.

One: Today is Sunday. It is not like other days.

Many: They say there is a time for every matter under heaven. What matter is this?

One: Today there is no matter. There is no this and that, no here and there, no near and far.

Many: What then?

One: Me, you, now, God. The one God sent. So did God love the world.

Many: Sounds good, but look, I'm tired!

One: Right. Even God had to rest. Today is the day God rested.

ALL: Six days shall we labor, and do all of our work; but the seventh day is a sabbath. God

blessed it and hallowed it. Let us rejoice in this space, in this company, in this day of rest

and worship.

(*Stand as you are willing and able)

*OPENING HYMN Let Us Hope When Hope Seems Hopeless LET US HOPE Black Hymnal #461

461 Let Us Hope when Hope Seems Hopeless



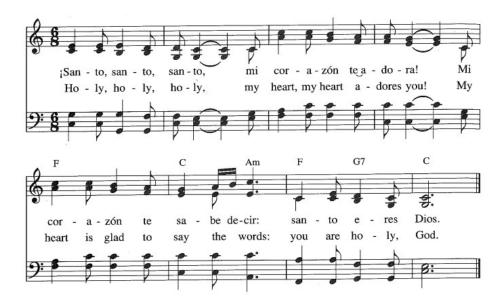
Emma Lou Diemer, organist since the age of thirteen, studied composition at Yale University and Eastman School of Music, and has published orchestra, chamber, choral, and organ works. David Beebe wrote this text while teaching a course on creative writing. A minister of the United Church of Christ, Beebe has served on the staff of the denomination's Stewardship Council.

Tune: LET US HOPE 8.7.8.7.D. Emma Lou Diemer, 1994 Alternate tune: HYFRYDOL



CONGREGATIONAL CALL & RESPONSE Peace Be With You!

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



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 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.

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.

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 46:10, Mark 2:27, 3 John 1-2

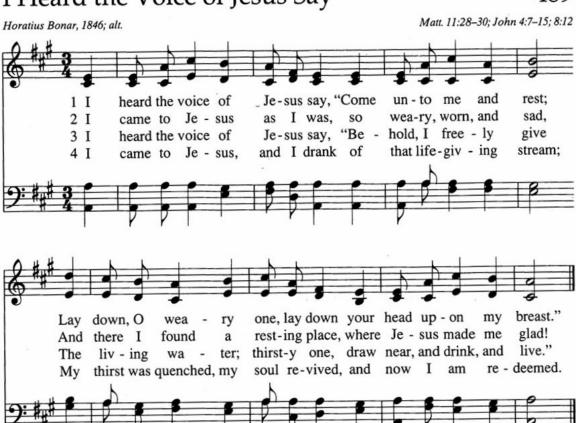
Anne Supplee

*HYMN Black Hymnal #489 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

EVAN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

489



5 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "I am this lost world's Light, Look un-to me; your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

Horatius Bonar was one of the founders of the Free Church of Scotland. A man of wide scholarship and great devotion to his ministry, he wrote nearly one book a year, as well as some 600 hymns.

6 I looked to Je-sus, and I found my guid-ing Star, my Sun; And in that light of life I'll go till trav-eling days are done.

> Tune: EVAN C.M. William H. Havergal, 1847 Arr. Lowell Mason, 1850 Alternate tune: KINGSFOLD (Pair stanzas 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

SERMON

"Renewed in the Sabbath: Restoring Our Souls in Sacred Time" Anne Supplee

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Of Flattering Speech

William Byrd

Anthem Text:

Of flattring speach with sugred words beware: Suspect the heart, whose face doth fawne and smile, With trusting these the world is clogde with care, And few there be can scape these Vipers vile, With pleasing speach they promise and protest, When hatefull hearts lye hid within their brest.

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 #576 For the Healing of the Nations

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

576

For the Healing of the Nations





Fred Kaan's most widely published text was first sung at Pilgrim Church in Plymouth, England, at a service of worship marking Human Rights Day in 1965. It has been used for many subsequent occasions, including the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Henry Purcell, c. 1680

Arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1842

POSTLUDE

A Reflective Chorale Prelude

Bach's Orgelbuchlein

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS After the livestream ends

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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 missions for November and December are focused on programs which tackle justice issues in the Twin Cities. In the past, these have included Homeless organizations, voting rights groups, refugee services, LGBTQ+ groups, etc. Your donations are appreciated as we try to heal our cities and neighborhoods.

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 <u>ubcmn.org/newsletter</u> 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

All Saints Sunday is today. 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).

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.

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.

The Journeys Scripture and Topics are:

November 10 Hebrews 9:24-28 Atonement November 17 Mark 13:1-8 A New Beginning

November 24 John 18:33-37 Divine identity and Ultimate Truth

Forum Today — Getting to know Faithful Hospitality. UBC has a long history of providing shelter and sanctuary. What's next? Join us for this forum when Annessa Ihde of Faithful Hospitality will lead a discussion about families seeking asylum here in the Twin Cities and the role of sanctuary churches. Faithful Hospitality is a program of Interfaith Action launched last spring to provide mobile shelter to help Hennepin County shelters deal with a current overflow of asylum-seeking families experiencing homelessness. We will enjoy treats provided by Interfaith Action and have time for questions and answers.

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!

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.

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:

Last session left on November 14 — 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 16 (Luke 2 & 3) at 9am (every 1st & 3rd Sat). 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.

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 ieanlubke01@gmail.com

Roots Cellar — The Eclectics Saturday, November 16th at 7pm. The Eclectics will return to the Roots Cellar stage. The Eclectics are a bluegrass-based trio, playing old favorites, surprising bluegrass (covers of older pop and country), and original music. For more information, see eclecticsbluegrass.com. Tickets are \$20, available at the door or at events.humanitix.com/theeclectics.

Next Week's Forum — (November 17) Where do we go from here? A post-election survey of Trans rights and how you can get involved Myrtle Lemon-Todd returns for Part 2 of a two-part series that began October 13. They'll talk with us about outcomes of the election from the local to national levels, how to continue to hold our elected officials accountable, and working to make Minnesota even more equal, including passing the Equal Rights Amendment.

The Worship Planning Team is meeting on Sunday, November 17th at 12:45pm. Please come with your ideas for Advent, Christmas and the New Year.

Looking ahead

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.

Faithful Hospitality Training Sessions — Monday, November 18th and Thursday, November 21st. Both events are at 6:30pm. These sessions will be offered in-person and on Zoom. We will be hosting guests in the month of December.

Memoir Writing Group — November 19 (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.

The Anti-Racism Group is encouraging UBCers to sign up for and attend the trainings for Sacred Reckonings. We'll look at reparations, but also the long-term work of being antiracist. The training sessions will be on zoom on Friday, November 22 from 5-8pm and Saturday, November 23 from 10am-4pm. UBC has already paid for your participation, but you need to register first. Please go to www.sacredreckonings.com.

UBC–FCC Daytime Handcraft Group — December 4 (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, December 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 jeanlubke01@gmail.com

Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women Book Group — December 14 (2nd Saturday), 1pm. The book this month *In the Night of Memory* by Linda LeGarde rover. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Follett at chrisf2828@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels — December 2-5 (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 — December 12 (usually the 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 — NOTE: Loaves & Fishes is cancelled on November 29. Next date: January 31. 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.