

August 1, 2021

University Baptist Church

Pentecost 10

10:00 am

GATHERING FOR VIRTUAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Adagio from the 5th Organ Symphony

Widor

Welcome!

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADA A LA ADORACIÓN

One: Faith of our fathers, living still,

Many: We come seeking faith for a new day.

One: Faith of our mothers, daring faith,

Many: We need a faith that is strong and true.

One: Faith of our brothers, and sisters too,

Many: We want to add our faith stories to theirs.

One: Faith born of God, holy faith,

ALL: We stand in awe of so precious a gift.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (in unison)

Be present in our worship, O God, as we break bread and listen for your Word. Nourish us with truth that enlivens and endures. Grant us, we pray, faith sufficient to meet the challenges of our day. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

I Will Trust in the Lord

TRUST IN THE LORD

I Will Trust

*African-American traditional**Ps. 37:3*

1 I will trust in — God, I will trust in —
 2 I'm gon-na treat ev - ery-bod - y right, I'm gon-na treat ev - ery-bod - y

God, I will trust in — God till I die.
 right, I'm gon-na treat ev - ery-bod - y right, till I die.

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One use of this traditional song has been in African-American churches, where someone giving a testimony would raise a verse or two, and be joined by the congregation in singing. Then the person would build a testimony upon the hymn's thematic language.

Tune: TRUST IN THE LORD Irr.
 African-American traditional
 Arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993

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.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 8/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are in English and Spanish, with the English lyrics in the top line and Spanish lyrics in the bottom line. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers the first line of the prayer, and the second system covers the second line. Chord symbols (F, C, Am, F, G7, C) are placed above the treble staff in the second system.

¡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.

ATTENDING TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-28

Doug Donley

SPANISH SCRIPTURE READING

Anielka Montiel

SERMON

"The Optimism of Faith in the
Face of Pessimistic Reality"

Rev. Doug Donley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mediante la fe todos sois hijos y hijas de Dios.
Porque todos los que fuisteis bautizados en Cristo,
de Cristo os habéis revestido. No hay judío ni
griego; no hay esclavo ni libre; no hay hombre ni
mujer; porque todos estamos uno en Cristo Jesús.
(adaptado de Gálatas 3:26-28)

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

HYMN

Strengthen All the Weary Hands

SONG OF REJOICING

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Strengthen All the Weary Hands

Isa. 35

Martie McMane, 1991, rev. 1993

1 Strength-en all the wea - ry hands, stead - y all the
2 Wa - ters flow in the wil - der-ness, streams break forth a -
3 Then the ran - somed shall re - turn, they shall come to
4 Let the wil - der - ness be glad, and the des - ert

trem - bling knees, and say to all faint hearts:
mid ar - id des - erts, burn - ing sands turn to pools.
Zi - on with sing - ing. Joy shall crown their heads.
burst in - to blos - som, dance and sing for joy!

D F#m Em7 A Em7 GM7 Asus4 D

"Cour - age, cour - age, do not be a - fraid.
Be strong, fear not, for your God is near.
Sor - row, sigh - ing, all shall flee a - way.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

A D/A G/A G D/F# E Asus4 A7

(1-4) Look, your God is com - ing. God comes, comes to save you.

Martie McMane, an ordained United Church of Christ minister, wrote many songs for worship as a pastor-evangelist in local church and national settings. This one first appeared in *Worship Comes Alive*, a resource developed for a denominational program, "The Evangelism Institutes."

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Martie McMane, (1991)
Harm. Don Brandon, (1991)

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COMMEMORATING COMMUNION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

INVITATION TO AND SHARING COMMUNION

(Please come forward and pick a piece of bread and a cup of juice. Return to your seat and we will consume the elements together)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "Hyfrydol"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

This week

- **The sermons throughout August will be chosen from a grab bag.** Please give or send your suggestions to the church. We will select a topic every Sunday.
- The **Memoirs Group** has decided to continue to meet every other week even through the summer. All are welcome! New prompts include Summer, Independence, and Popsicle, in addition to whatever other topics we are moved to write about. Contact Trish Donley if you have any questions. (Tuesday July 27th)
- The **Carillon Bell Choir** meets on Wednesdays at 6:15pm
- **Worship Planning team** meeting Wednesday 4-6pm
- The **Garden Team** will be meeting on Thursdays at 10am. Feel free to join us whenever you're available! We have tools and gloves in the shed, and will mostly work on weeding and pruning and watering.
- **Caregivers Support Group** meets every 1st Thursday at 6:30pm (August 5)

Looking Ahead

- **Grace in Contemporary Literature by Women** meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month (August 14, hosted by Kim Donley)
- **Sacred Harp singing** group will meet again on Sunday, August 15th. Come join us under the tent from 5-7pm.
- **UBC/FCC Knitting Group** meets every 3rd Monday at 7pm (August 16th)
- The **rain garden project** will break ground on Monday, August 16th. On the 15th, we'll need some help taking down the tent after church. Sunday in-person worship services will happen exclusively inside starting on August 22nd. You are welcome to take some plants home with you that will be removed to make way for the rain gardens. Speak with Trish Donley and get plants on August 8th.
- **Loaves and Fishes-Every 5th Friday 2-7pm** (October 29th) Please contact Steve Lee if you can help.
- The **Celebration of Life** Service for Char Follett will be on Saturday August 28th at 11am
- **Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America Summer Conference – Aug. 28 at 4 pm via Zoom.** The second virtual BPFNA/ Bautistas Por La Paz summer conference is under way. There are lots of workshops to choose from all month long. The summer conference concludes with a plenary session on Aug. 28, in the late afternoon/evening. By the way, Doug Donley has recently been elected to serve on the Board of Directors. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.bpfna.org/conference-conferencia1>

OFFERINGS

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.

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:

UBC special mission offerings for the months of July & August

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. The special offerings for July and August will go toward ministries that promote racial justice and understanding and that help create a world that dismantles white supremacy and its acts of institutional racism. We have used these offerings in the past to support organizations like The One Fund, which supports local African American ministries whose communities suffer from historic inequities, and the Council on American Islamic Relations, which builds coalitions that promote racial and religious justice and mutual understanding. Please consider a gift to our July and August special offering to support our work to promote racial equity and justice.

- John Medeiros

August 1st, 2021



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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All the People, Ministers

Rev. Douglas M. Donley, Pastor

Diane Ehr, Worship Leader

Anielka Picado Montiel, Pastoral and Religious Education Associate

David Lesniaski, Music Director

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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