



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ  
October 6, 2024  
World Communion Sunday

## GATHERING

Marking the Hour	<i>We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.</i>	Barbara Moore
Opening Words	The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Lift up your hearts. <b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>	Rev. Susan Deal
Prelude	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	arr. Wood
Lighting the Candles	<i>We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.</i>	
Opening the Bible	<i>We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.</i>	
Introit	<i>Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal</i> Voces Laetae Director: Will Cooke	Alice Parker
Call to Worship Litany	Praise God! Alleluia! Alhamdullilah! <b>We praise the God of all creation.</b> Peace, salaam, shalom! <b>We come, praying for peace for all the nations.</b> We come with <i>sumud</i> —steadfastness—in solidarity with our global siblings. <b>We worship God, we follow Christ’s call, and we follow the guidance of the Spirit.</b> Let us worship the one God, source of all life, ground of all being. <i>Yallah!</i> —Let’s go! <b>Let us worship God!</b>	Erin Brown

\*Hymn 318

*In Christ There is No East or West*

ST. PETER

Invocation Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy  
Greeting Rev. Rickert Dowdy  
*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row,  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Mission Moment Summer Missionary to Bulgaria John Grant

### HEARING

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 1:1-4 (p. 970-71) Beth Wright  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn 188 *Jesus Loves Me!* CHINA

Morning Prayer Dr. Matthew Tennant  
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Facebook page and at [universitybaptist.org/give](http://universitybaptist.org/give).*

\*Doxology 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-37 (p. 844) Erik Ozkaptan  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *One World, One Communion* Pepper Choplin  
Sanctuary Choir

One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.  
One world, one communion, and there is room for ev'ryone.  
One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.  
One world, one communion, and there is room for ev'ryone.

Wherever people gather to share the bread and cup, though we are many, we are one in love.  
So much we have in common, though we are miles apart, through the Holy Spirit, we are one in heart.  
And so we are one world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.

One world, one communion, and there is room for ev'ryone.

Wherever bread is broken and where the cup is poured, brothers and sisters, we are one in the Lord.  
Though many things divide us, with great diversity, through the pow'r of love we will find unity.  
So help us see there's one world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.

One world, one communion, and there is room for ev'ryone.

There is room for ev'ryone. There is room for all, for all who come.

Sermon Thinking of the Other Dr. Tennant  
*At this time, children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade may join Elizabeth  
for Worship+Wonder in the Children's Suite.*

Meditation Barbara Moore

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Leader: We gather around the Table in places far and near.

Side 1: Eating Sourdough, Rye, Tortillas,

Side 2: Crackers, Wafers, and Sandwich Bread-

All: The Bread of Heaven.

Leader: Drinking the wine or the juice

Side 1: from handmade chalices and silver goblets,

Side 2: golden spoons and little mini cups-

All: The cup of everlasting life.

Leader: The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

Side 1: This meal reaches back through the centuries.

Side 2: This table reaches around the world.

All: Let us eat and drink with joy.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Eat This Bread*

Taize

Sanctuary Choir

Cantor: Rachel Miller

## RESPONDING

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREONI

## GOING

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude

*O That I Had a Thousand Voices to Sing My Praise*

arr. Manz

*\*Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Instrumentalists:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano Bobby Gregg: Flute/Guitar

Andrew Mundell: Percussion

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## Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant

Interim Associate Minister - Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy

Intentional Interim Minister of Music – Rev. Susan Deal

Jubilate and Voces Laetae Director – Will Cooke

Organist – Barbara Moore

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# University Baptist Church

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

**About Us:** University Baptist Church is a vibrant community of faith, bringing together university students and area residents in worship, study, and service to our community. We seek to be an authentic community of Christians who love and care for each other as a family, and openly welcome and include all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or background. We believe that all people have important gifts to share in God's family, working together as the hands and feet of our good and loving God. Learn more at [universitybaptist.org](http://universitybaptist.org).

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## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, October 6

8:30 Church Council Meeting  
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship  
3:45 Decades Arcade Party  
4:30 Jubilate Rehearsal  
6:00 Jubilate Dinner

### MONDAY, October 7

7:00 Theology Reading Group  
8:00 Youth Council Zoom

### TUESDAY, October 8

11:30 Annie Armstrong Circle  
6:30 Prayer Shawl Group  
7:00 Voces Laetae Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, October 9

10:00 PBJ Bible Study  
9:00 Work Team  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 "Vote Jesus Christ"  
6:00 Music & Missions  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, October 10

1:30 Personnel Committee Meeting  
7:00 Deacons' Meeting