

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ August 27, 2023 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Marking the Hour Barbara Moore

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.

Opening Words Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude Awake, Awake to Love and Work

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship Dan Pinkham

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ. With bright eyes, let us search.

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let us ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts let us feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With solid devotion let us follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let us sing.

\*Invocation Rev. Susan Deal

Greeting Rev. Deal

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.

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:1-8 (p.922) Megan Counts

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!** 

\*Hymn We Are Called to Be God's People AUSTRIAN HYMN

During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children to come forward for the children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon Susan Hellings

We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshiping in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.

Mission Moment – GraceInside Jerusha Moses

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Val Fisk

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\*Doxology

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20 (p.798) Nicholas Thornton

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!** 

Anthem Here's One Hayes

Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one, here's one.

Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one, here's one.

Ever since I heard the gospel story, I been walkin' up the road to glory.

Talk about a child who do love Jesus, here's one.

Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one, here's one.

Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one, here's one.

Ever since I heard the gospel story, I been walkin' up the road to glory.

Talk about a child who's been forgiven, here's one.

Talk about a child, been converted, here's one, here's one!

Eber since I heard the gospel story, I been walkin' up the road to glory.

Talk about a child who's been converted, here's one.

Here's one, here's one, here's one.

Sermon	Who Are You?	Dr. Tennant
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Meditation Barbara Moore

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 of Response We Are One in the Spirit ST. BRENDAN'S

Benediction Dr. Tennant

Postlude O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Manz

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

Instrumentalists:
Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano
Bobby Gregg: Soprano Saxophone

#### Church Staff

Senior Minister – Dr. Matthew Tennant
Associate Minister for Students – Rev. Val Fisk
Intentional Interim Minister of Music – Rev. Susan Deal
Director of Jubilate and Voces Laetae – Will Cooke
Organist – Barbara Moore
Office Coordinator – Linda Weirich
Financial Coordinator – Amanda Ohlms
Custodian – Thomas Hill
Social Media Assistant – Alaysia Toney
Church Administrator – Alan Hendricks

### Welcome to 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 university baptist.org.

Newsletter: If you would like to stay updated on all the latest news and events at UBC, please call or email the church office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just show them your bulletin when you leave.

Worship Online: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

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Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Ballard by Donna Ballard and Family.

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#### This Week at UBC

#### SUNDAY, August 27

8:30 Missions Council Meeting

9:30 ESOL Class

9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study

11:00 Morning Worship

12:00 Welcome Back Brunch for Students

2:00 Youth Event - Decades Arcade

5:00 Jubilate Rehearsal

6:30 Jubilate Dinner

MONDAY, August 28

10:30 Bible Reading Group

WEDNESDAY, August 30

9:00 Wednesday Work Team

5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner -

RSVP by Tuesday 12:00

6:00 Wednesday Night Program -

Church Conference

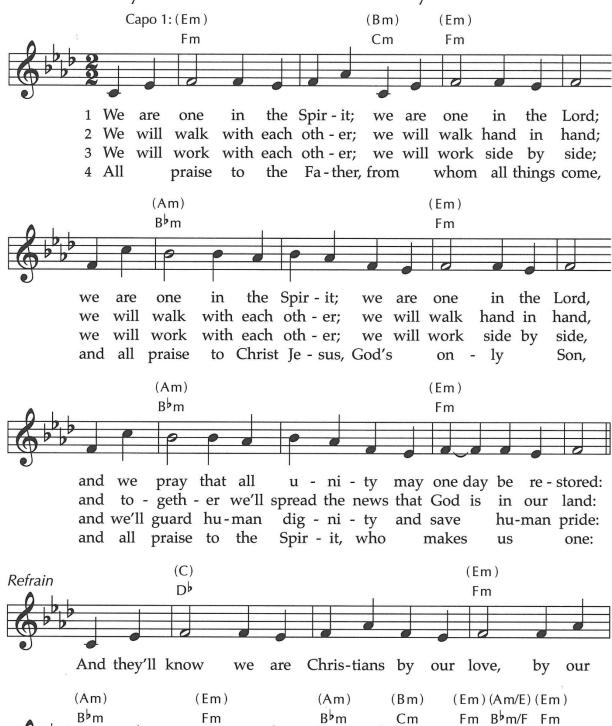
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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# We Are One in the Spirit

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



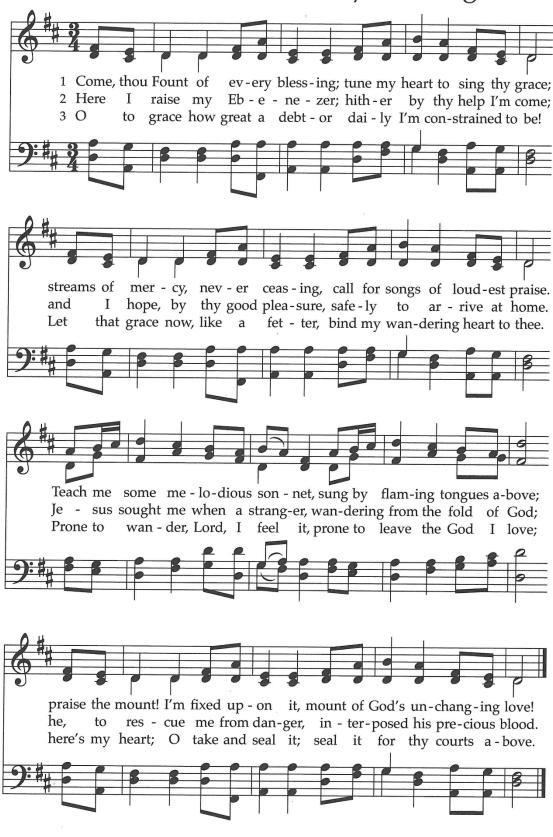
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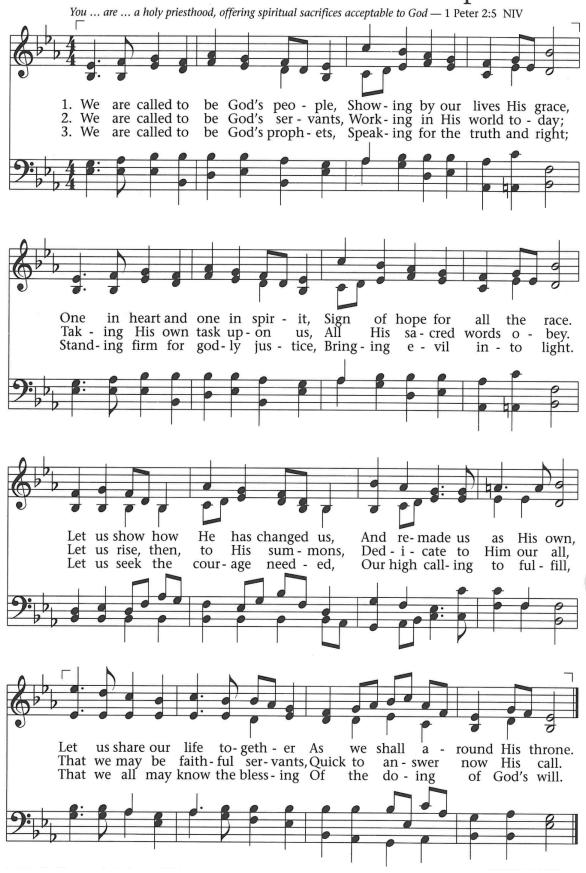
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## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



## We Are Called to Be God's People



# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology



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