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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
July 2, 2023**

Teach me, Lord, how to be still. Like a Good Shepherd, lead me beside still waters.  
Quiet my soul. Bring order and calm to the chaos in my mind, so that I can spend  
time in quiet and joyful meditation with You.



May this be a time for silent reflection as we prepare ourselves for worship...

**PRELUDE**

“God of Grace”

*setting of Rhondda by Paul Manz*

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise be to you, O God, who has filled us with the fruits of your Spirit.

**All: Help us to be warm and loving, contagiously joyful, actively peaceful, and compellingly patient.**

Leader: Praise be to you, O God, who emptied yourself to live with us, whose heart knows no barriers to compassion and mercy, whose holy purposes are fulfilled in Creation and Redemption.

**All: Help us to be respectfully kind, always good, unwaveringly faithful, humbly gentle, and vigorously self-controlled.**

Leader: Help us to be aware of the Holy Spirit within us, because the spirit is not in hibernation.

**All: The Holy Spirit shines God’s light through us, in the persons that Christ desires us to become.**

**\*HYMN #62** (*vss 1-5*)

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

**SHARING OF CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER** (*debts-debtors*)

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

*(adapted from the Spread Jesus website)*

Leader: O Bounteous Spirit, I ask you to bring forth in my life your fruits: the fruit of love,

**All: so I may love you above all things and all others for your sake;**

Leader: the fruit of joy,

**All: that I may find my delight in your world and in your service;**

Leader: the fruit of peace,

**All: that I may work to heal conflict and seek reconciliation with others;**

Leader: the fruit of patience

**All: so that I may persevere and allow love time to work;**

Leader: The fruit of kindness

**All: That I may refuse to give into hatred and live with an open mind and open heart toward others;**

Leader: the fruit of goodness,

**All: that I may seek the upright path;**

Leader: the fruit of faithfulness,

**All: that I may spend time in prayer and worship with you;**

Leader: the fruit of gentleness

**All: that I may be of calm temper and welcoming spirit;**

Leader the fruit of self-control

**All: that I not be distracted by selfish desires and temptations that lead me away from you.**

Leader: May your Spirit live within our hearts and fill us, that our lives may reflect your presence

**All: and we may be people of peace in the world.**

## **TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT**

### **MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

Chorale prelude on "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" *by J.S. Bach*

### **\*DOXOLOGY #95 & BLESSING**

### **\*HYMN# 543**

**Oh, Breath of Life**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

### **SERMON**

Passion Fruits

*Dr. Mark Borchert*

## **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN #331**

**Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **\*UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung)***

**In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified**

**In this church, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

### **POSTLUDE**

Toccata Jubilate on "He Is Exalted"

*tune by Twila Paris, arr by Fred Bock*

**Today we welcome Dr. Mark Borchert.**

Dr. Mark Borchert is Professor of Business and Communication and the Dean of Management and Creative Arts at Houghton University. He has a master’s degree from the University of Texas and a Ph.D. from the University of Colorado, as well as a ministry degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Next week we welcome Sarah Jacoby-Murphy.**

Sarah earned her B.A. from Houghton College in 2013 and her M.Div from Duke Divinity School in 2018. She has spent most of her career working in the nonprofit sector and has a particular interest in the areas of immigration and the environment. She lives in Prattsburgh, NY with her wife, Sally, and her dog, Blueberry.

**Serving Today**

Guest Preacher ..... Dr. Mark Borchert  
Worship Leader ..... Rick Stephens  
Flowers ..... Communion  
Greeter(s) ..... Jerry & Mary-Lou Cartledge  
Coffee Hour ..... Sophie Luo  
Organ ..... Laurel Buckwalter  
Hymn Leader ..... Beverly Snyder  
Usher..... Jan Porter  
Zoom Hosts..... Tech Team

**Looking Ahead  
July 9, 2023**

Guest Preacher ..... Sarah Jacoby-Murphy  
Worship Leader ..... Dave Porter  
Flowers .....Jan Porter  
Greeter ..... Beth & Lyle Slack  
Coffee Hour ..... Brian Deck  
Piano ..... Peter O’Connor  
Organ .....Laurel Buckwalter  
Hymn Leader ..... Beverly Snyder  
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**In the interest of clarity and accuracy we ask that you write new prayer concerns and announcements in the notebooks provided at the back of the sanctuary**

**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS**

Dale Watson, Dennis Stillwell (Laurel Buckwalter’s brother)

*Note: Please be sure that people wish to be included on our prayer list before adding their names. Long-term Prayer Concerns will continue to be listed in This Week @ UUC.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Special Coffee Hour today** for **Sophie & Caroline**. Please come to bid a fond farewell and to wish them luck!
- **We are thankful** that Peter O'Connor is driving **Irene** and **Daniel** to Minneapolis to ensure their safety.
- **We need members for the Tech Committee!** Please contact John Buckwalter (607-968-0540) if you are interested in helping the church Zoom.
- **Save the Date!** There will be a picnic to honor **Beth** and **Lyle Slack** on Sunday July 16 after services. Anyone bringing a dish to pass would be greatly appreciated. Dessert is covered! Please contact Cindy Tucker so we have a variety of foods: 607-368-3164 or email ckaytucker@gmail.com. Thank you!
- **Schedule of Guest Preachers:** The Board of Elders has assembled a schedule of guest preachers for each week through November of this year. You can view the schedule of Guest Preachers and Lay Leaders on the [UUC website](#).

**JULY LEADERS**

Deacon ..... Linell Soule  
Elder ..... Rick Stephens  
Fellowship..... TBD  
Trustee ..... Dave Porter  
BOCE .....TBD

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# 62 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2. O broth-er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus-  
 3. O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to  
 4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-fold-est bless-ings on our  
 5. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

*Harmony*

*Unison*

sing, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er sun with  
 tain, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in  
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er fire who  
 way, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! The flowers and fruits that  
 part, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and

*Refrain (Harmony)*

gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon with sil-ver gleam!  
 praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice!  
 lights the night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight, O praise ye!  
 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al-so show!  
 sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

WORDS: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; trans. by William H. Draper, 1925, adapt. 1987

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Unison*

O praise ye! Al- le - lu - ia! Al- le - lu - ia! Al- le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a unison song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death,  
waiting to hush our latest breath,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou leadest home the child of God,  
and Christ our Lord the way has trod,  
*Refrain*

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
*Refrain*

O Breath of Life

1. O Breath of Life, come sweep - ing through us,  
 2. O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us,  
 3. O Breath of Love, come, breathe with - in us,

re - vive your church with life and power.  
 till hum - bly we con - fess our need.  
 re - new - ing thought and will and heart.

O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re - new us,  
 Then in your ten - der - ness re - make us;  
 Come, love of Christ, a - fresh to win us;

and fit your church to meet this hour.  
 re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.  
 re - vive your church in ev - ery part.

WORDS: Bessie Porter Head, 1920 (Acts 2; Jn. 20:22)  
 MUSIC: David Ashley White, 1987

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# Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us 331

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the  
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -  
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the

truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der -  
 ad - vo - cate to plead; lov - ing Spir - it from the  
 self to make us live; ho - ly through your lov - ing  
 love of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the

stand - ing through your help - ing gifts a - lone.  
 Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.  
 pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.  
 Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

WORDS: Brian Foley  
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1960

FOR THE BREAD  
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