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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

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us \*CLOSING HYMN #331

\*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**

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

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 <u>before</u> 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.

<u>JULY LEADERS</u>	
Deacon	Linell Soule
Elder	Rick Stephens
Fellowship	TBD
Trustee	
BOCE	TBD

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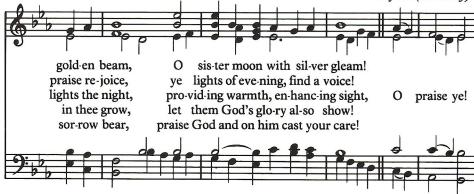
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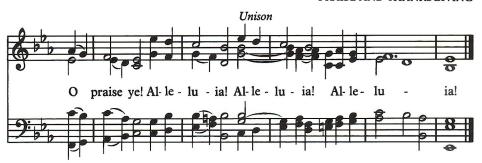
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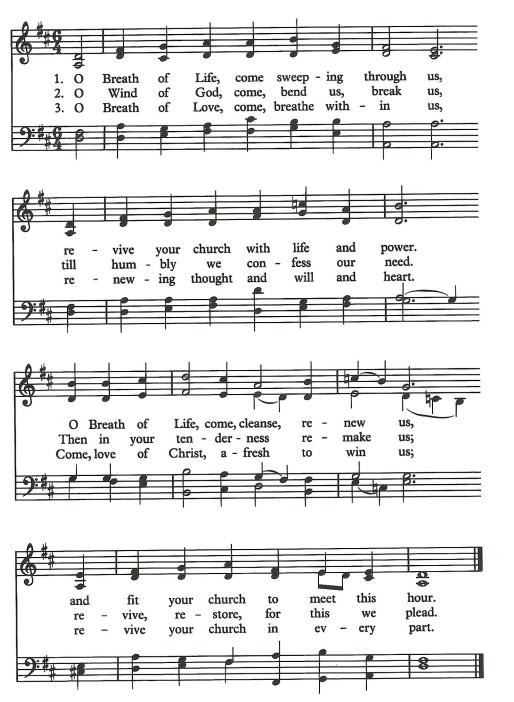
#### PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING



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

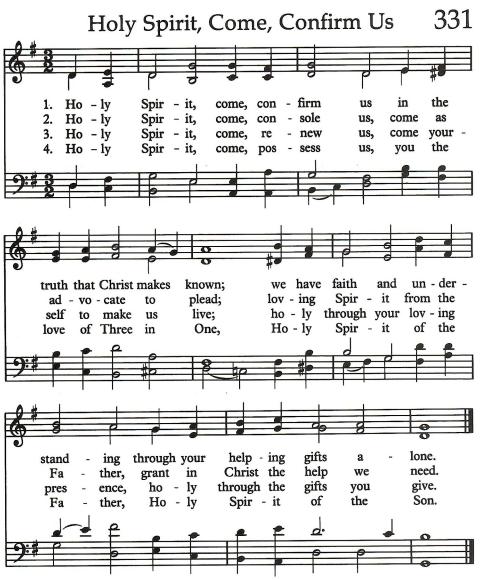
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