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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 30, 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

"I Got Peace Like A River"

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Today we welcome Jonathan Case as our Guest Preacher. Jonathan is Professor of Theology at Houghton University. Previously he served as Lecturer in Theological Studies at Kingsley College, Melbourne (Australia) and as a pastor in western Oklahoma.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Good friends, Rejoice. God is with us.

All: Even though we are imperfect and too often have turned our backs on God, still God is with us.

Leader: God's love is forever. We are beloved.

All: Even when we behave in ways which are contrary to what God would have us do.

Leader: God forgives and loves us and seeks our well-being.

All: Praise be to God for such wondrous love.

All: Amen

***HYMN #716**

Rejoice the Lord is King

SHARING OF CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER (debts-debtors)

*** GLORIA PATRI #71**

RESPONSIVE READING

(Psalm 96: 1-6, 11-12)

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

**All: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

"I Went Down to the River to Pray"

*DOXOLOGY #95 & BLESSING

*HYMN #732

Come, We That Love the Lord

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-7
(page 1024 in pew Bible)

SERMON

Gentleness in an Age of Rage

*CLOSING HYMN #102

Now Thank We All Our God

*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

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Next week we will welcome Wendy Fambro to the pulpit.

Wendy Fambro holds a M. Div. Colgate Rochester Divinity School; B.A. Psychology, SUNY Geneseo. American Baptist Minister with 36 years' experience serving a variety of churches and campus ministries. She retired two years ago and now works full-time teaching tai chi and wellness classes to older adults.

Serving Today

Guest Preacher Jonathan Case
Lay Leader Brian Deck
Flowers Bill Sortore
Greeter(s) Shaune Henry
Coffee Hour Beth & Dave Keefer
Piano Peter O'Connor
Hymn Leader Beverly Snyder
Usher..... Jan Porter
Zoom Hosts..... Tech Team

Looking Ahead

August 6, 2023

Guest Preacher Wendy Fambro
Lay Leader Lana Meissner
Greeter(s) Bob Heineman
Coffee Hour Michele Hluchy
Piano Peter O'Connor
Hymn Leader Beverly Snyder
Usher Bob Heineman
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

Mary-Lou Cartledge

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

- **Remnants of the Church Library** have been moved to the robing room in the church building. Feel free to take books and return them as you are able.
- **Mary-Lou's Address:** Cards may be sent to Mary-Lou Cartledge at **6411 Shaw Road, Alfred Station (14803)**
- **Worship Feedback Form** Please help the Board of Elders plan our worship services during this time of transition without a settled pastor by completing a brief evaluation form each week. Printed forms are available every Sunday in the bulletin. Place completed forms in the offering basket at the back of the sanctuary. **Or, you can complete a Worship**

Evaluation online anytime using this link:
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716 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a -
 2. Je - sus the Sa - vior reigns, the God of truth and
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall

dore; mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and
 love; when he had purged our stains, he
 heaven; the keys of earth and hell are
 come, and take his ser - vants up to

Refrain

1-3
 tri - umph ev - er - more.
 took his seat a - bove. Lift up your heart, lift
 to our Je - sus given.
 their e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1746 (1 Cor. 15:51-52)
 MUSIC: G. F. Handel, ca. 1752; arr. by John Wilson, 1964

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RETURN AND REIGN OF THE LORD

D.C.

up your voice; re-joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line contains the lyrics "up your voice; re-joice; a - gain I say, re - joice." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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We soon shall hear the arch - an - gel's voice; the trump of

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a measure rest followed by the lyrics "We soon shall hear the arch - an - gel's voice; the trump of". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

God shall sound, re - joice!

The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a measure rest before the lyrics "God shall sound, re - joice!". The piano accompaniment provides accompaniment for the vocal line.

The fourth system consists of piano accompaniment for the grand staff, continuing the harmonic structure from the previous systems. It concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery

joys be known; join in a song with
 knew our God; but chil - dren of the
 sa - cred sweets be - fore we reach the
 tear be dry; we're march - ing through Em -

sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
 heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
 heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets.
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, *The New Universal Psalmist*, 1770

ST. THOMAS
 SM

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en;

who won-droust things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en;

who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our way
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed;
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.