

Link for Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/94327921872?pwd=a05walRGK1MxcTRab0pLWC9DeFViQT09>

Meeting ID: 943 2792 1872

Password: 023012

To connect by phone, call (646)558-8656

When attempting to join our Sunday morning worship on Zoom, participants enter a “Waiting Room” and are allowed entrance only when recognized by a member of the UUC Tech Team. This means your Zoom login must have your name or some identifying information that we can recognize. “Zoom User” will not work!

Those joining us for worship on Zoom can present their tithes and offerings online through our [website](#) or by downloading the [Tithe.ly App](#) for your iPhone or Android device.

UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 12, 2024

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.



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

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

PRELUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Stralsund Gesangbuch 1665, arr. Craig Phillips*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy is our Guide,

All: we are not alone.

Leader: She invites us to wide open fields of liberation
and leads us to protected sacred waters.

All: She refreshes our souls.

Leader: She lures us towards the Ways of Life
for the sake of Love.

Leader: Lead us today, Holy One,

All: Guard us from the snares of life with your Wise Love

***HYMN #426**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

GIFT OF MUSIC “Andante from the Violin Concerto in E minor” *Candy Zhou, violin*

***HYMN #120** **For the Beauty of the Earth**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Online donations can be made using Tithe.ly See the UUC webpage for details.

OFFERTORY “At Easter-tide” *by Charles Villiers Stanford*

***DOXOLOGY #71A & BLESSING**

Praise God, the source of life and birth.

Praise God, the Word who came to earth.

Praise God the Spirit, holy Flame.

All glory, honor to God’s name.

***HYMN #396** **May You Be Rooted and Grounded**

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Samuel 3: 1-18

MEDITATION “Aria” *by Craig Phillips*

SERMON *Continuing Pilgrimage & Listening to God* *Rev. Dr. Roberto Ché Espinoza*

***CLOSING HYMN #765** **Listen, God is Calling**

***BENEDICTION**

***UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE #805** *(sung)*

Peace, salaam, shalom; Peace, salaam, shalom;

Peace, salaam, shalom; Peace, salaam, shalom

POSTLUDE “Today God’s Son Triumphs” *J. S. Bach*

Serving Today

Lay Leader Mary-Lou Cartledge
Flowers Jerry & Mary-Lou Cartledge
Greeter(s) Tim Nichols
Coffee Hour Jan & Larry Casey
Organ Laurel Buckwalter
Song Leader Luanne Crosby
Usher John Meacham
Zoom Hosts April Biggs, John Buckwalter, Jim Ninos

Looking Ahead
May 19, Pentecost

Lay Leader Heather Meacham
Flowers Bill Sortore
Greeter(s) Dave & Jan Porter
Coffee Hour Perkins Family
Piano Peter O'Connor
Song Leader Luanne Crosby
Usher John Meacham
Zoom Hosts Apriel Biggs, John Buckwalter, Jim Ninos

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Wes Bentz, 5 yr. old Lowin, Bev Potter, Brian & Tammy Matteson, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Corrie Burdick, Vangelia Perryman, Mary Evangelista, Esther Epps, Jin Wilson, Kenneth Williams, Lee Richie, Bob & Deb Lewis, Sandy Hackett's Family, Bird, Leo, Steve Crandall



Mission of the Month

Hart Comfort House

The Comfort House of Allegany County, also known as Hart Comfort House, located in Wellsville NY, is a not-for-profit corporation providing free hospice care for people in their last 3 months of life, and support for those peoples' families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UUC Youth Service Project: Youth are collecting personal and paper supplies for local food pantries. These are items needed by all but not readily available or accessible to all. If you would like to support the youth, **please bring the following items to church** and leave them on the food pantry table in the back (or make a donation in the bin that will be on the food pantry table each week). Next Sunday's focus is shampoo and body wash.

Guest Preacher on June 2: While Pastor Roberto is walking the Camino, we will welcome Jennifer Harris Dault to the pulpit.

Voices Together: On June 9, we will have a hymn sing to explore our new hymnal Voices Together. You will have the opportunity to choose a favorite hymn or a new song that looks interesting.

Save the Date! Church Breakfast and Senior Recognition Sunday is June 23. Breakfast begins at 9:15 am.

MAY LEADERS

Deacon Regina Burke
Elder Heather Meacham
Fellowship Cindy Tucker
Trustee Michele Hluchy
BOCE TBD



The Union University Church is a community of people from diverse religious backgrounds who seek to experience the breadth of God and through our unity to serve Christ always.

We honor the image of God in all persons and seek to recognize the distinct and unique ways we each come to be human through relations with others.

Worshipping in the historic Seventh Day Baptist Church building
5 Church Street, Alfred NY 14802
Offices and Sunday School in the Union University Church Center
29 North Main Street, Alfred NY 14802-1027

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 1:00 – 5:00

www.unionuniversitychurch.org

Office 607.587.9288

Office E-mail: uucalfred@gmail.com

Join us on Facebook 

The Rev. Dr. Roberto Ché Espinoza

426 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

ARMS OF PATIENCE LM

1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of

morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, Source of
 me your food of light, grain of — life and
 pa - tience hold me close so that in faith I

ev - 'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
 grape of love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
 root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

*Chord symbols for unison singing only; they do not correspond with the vocal harmonies.

Text: based on the writings of Julian of Norwich (England), 14th c.; Jean Janzen (USA), © 1991 Jean Janzen
 Music: James E. Clemens (USA), 2004, © 2015 Wayne Leupold Editions, Inc.

120 For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX 7.7.7.7.7.7

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry
 2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,
 5 For each per - fect gift and sign to this world so

of the skies, for the love which from our birth
 of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
 mind's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mo - ny
 par - ent, child, friends on earth and friends a - bove,
 free - ly giv'n; grac - es hu - man and di - vine,

o - ver and a - round us lies:
 sun and moon and stars of light:
 link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to
 for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 love u - nit - ing earth and heav'n:

thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

For a lower key, see "As with Gladness" (#277).

Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint (England), *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864, alt.Music: Conrad Kocher (Germany), *Stimmen aus dem Reiche Gottes*, 1838; adapt. William H. Monk (England), *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

396 May You Be Rooted and Grounded

ROOTED AND GROUNDED Irregular

Swing: ♩ = ♩³♩

Capo 3: (E5)
G5

Refrain

(A m)
C m

(F)
A b

(A m)
C m



May you be root-ed and ground-ed in love,



strength-ened in the Spir-it through faith, to know the height and



depth and length and breadth of God's un-der-stand-ing and grace.



1 Paul said we're all one bod - y, though
2 Let all you do be done in love, and
3 So when you feel like wor - ry - ing, turn



each has dif - f'rent gifts, each giv - en for the
o - pen your heart wide. If you live by the
ev - 'ry - thing to prayer, and God will search your



com-mon good; to - geth - er we are lift - ed up, and
Spir - it, let the Spir - it be your guide, and keep you
heart and soul, and hope will find you there. You will be

Text: based on Ephesians 3:17-18, Romans 12:4-5, 1 Corinthians 16:14, Galatians 5:25, Philippians 4:6; Lisa Hubbell (USA), rev. 2019

Music: Lisa Hubbell, acc. Morgan Kusmer (USA)

© 1994 Lisa Hubbell Mackinney



765 Neno lake Mungu (Listen, God Is Calling)

NENO LAKE MUNGU 6.4.6.4 with refrain

Refrain Leader, freely All, in tempo

G D

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu-ngu la - ku - i - ta
Lis - ten: lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in -

G Em D7/A G Em D7 G Fine

we - we, ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma.
vit - ing, of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy.

Leader All D Em

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus tells his peo - ple: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All G Em D G To refrain

Ne - no la - ke Mu-ngu la - wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us, and sets us free.
In the tri - une name of God, go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Swahili; Tanzanian traditional; trans. Howard S. Olson (USA), alt., trans. © Makumira University College, Tanzania (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

Music: Tanzanian traditional; arr. Austin C. Lovelace (USA), arr. © 1995 Austin C. Lovelace (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

