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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP August 11, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE “Morning Has Broken”

Gaelic Melody arr Paul Mickelson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Where is Liberation inviting us today?

People: Where is Love luring us?

Leader: Where is the Spirit longing to meet us?

People: Where are our collaborative efforts needed?

Leader: Where can we create with one another places of respite?

People: The Holy meets us in ordinary acts of compassion,

Leader: They plot with us towards delight,

People: They rejoice when we co-create hope.

All: Let us meet Them here today!

*GATHERING HYMN #42

Could It Be That God Is Singing

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN #519**

God, Give Me Faith

UNISON PRAYER

All that you touch You Change,
All that you change Changes you.
The only lasting truth is Change
God is Change.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

You are invited to place your offering in support of the ministry and mission of UUC in the designated offering plate as you enter or leave the Sanctuary. Online donations can be made using Tithe.ly. See the UUC webpage for details.

OFFERTORY

“O merciful” from the Salve Regina by Peter Cornet

*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.
Amen

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:31-32 *(pen Bible p.847)*

ORGAN MEDITATION

Lento by Gabriel Faure

SERMON

The Mustard Seed. The Smallest of Seeds and the Greatest of Bushes

Rev Roberto Che Espinoza, PhD

***HYMN #298**

What Is the World Like

*BENEDICTION

*UNISON BENEDICTION RESPONSE #805 *(sung)*

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

POSTLUDE

“Rock of Ages”



***Please stand as you are able.**

Please Note: Hearing Assistance and Large Print Hymnals are available. Ask the Usher for a Hearing Assistance device. The Hymnals are located at the back of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Wes Bentz, Lowin, Bev Potter, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Corrie Burdick, Vangelia Perryman, Esther Epps, Kenneth Williams, Bob & Deb Lewis, Bird & Leo, Steve Crandall, Bob Condrate, Kim Corcoran

Serving Today

Lay Leader Lana Meissner
Flowers Lana Meissner
Greeter(s) Deb & Rick Stephens
Coffee Hour Regina Burke
Organ Laurel Buckwalter
Piano Peter O'Connor
Usher Deb Stephens
Zoom Hosts Apriel Biggs, John Buckwalter, Jim Ninos

Looking Ahead

August 18

Lay Leader Sharon Burdick
Flowers Anne Acton
Greeter(s) Amie Acton
Coffee Hour Steve & Stu Smith
Piano Peter O'Connor
Zoom Hosts Apriel Biggs, Jim Ninos

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.

**New Church Office Hours:
Wednesday and Thursday 1pm to 4pm**

42 Could It Be That God Is Singing

INVITATION NEW 8.7.8.7 D

E C#m E/B

1 Could it be that God is sing - ing and these notes are my re -
 2 Have you car - ried heav - y si - lence, have you let old sor - rows
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah for my Je - sus, for his life's sur - pris - ing

E C#m

ply to the God - light warm with - in me, join - ing
 win, or pro - claimed psalms of for - give - ness, but not
 course! May I, too, live bold re - sist - ance to in -

E/B E B E

earth and sea and sky? Sure - ly mer - cy has a
 of - fered them with - in? Oh, the Spir - it, she was
 jus - tice, hate, and force. Sure - ly peace, it has a

C#m7 B E C#m

ca - dence— I can feel it in my soul! Sure - ly
 sing - ing, e - ven when we could not hear her a -
 ca - dence, ask - ing all of what we bring! And if

E/B C#m E/B E

jus - tice builds a cho - rus, mak-ing all God's chil-dren whole!
bun-dant streams of liv - ing, wait-ing for us to come near.
mu - sic is God breath-ing, take a ho - ly breath and sing!



519 God, Give Me Faith like a Child

EZRA D 7.7.7.7.7



1 God, give me faith like a child— faith of hows, and whats, and
 (2 God,) give me hope like a child— hope of day-dreams and de-
 (3 God,) give me love like a child— love of o - ver - flow - ing



whys; faith that won - ders, laughs, and cries; faith to grow, ex-
 light; hope that sees be - yond my sight; hope that sings in
 grace; love that seeks a safe em-brace; love that calls to



plore, and find all that moves my search-ing mind— God,
 spite of fear when the fu - ture is - n't clear— God,
 dance and play ev - 'ry - one who comes my way— God,



give me faith like a child.
 give me hope like a child.
 give me love like a child.

2 God,
 3 God,



298 What Is the World Like

NEW WORLD 10.10.10.10

Capo 1: (G) Ab (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) Bbm7 (D) Eb

1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the stor - ies that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em) Fm (C) Db (Am) Bbm (B7) C7

Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it, who joins us as one.

(Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (D) Eb (G) Ab

roots thread the soil, branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



(C) (Em7) (Am7) (D) (G)
D \flat Fm7 B \flat m7 E \flat A \flat

This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
This is how God read - ies us for the light.
this is a new world where God's will is done.

