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Those joining us for worship on Zoom can present their tithes and offerings online through our website or by downloading the <u>Tithe.ly App</u> for your iPhone or Android device.

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 (pew 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 Jiaxi & 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

| | <u>serving roday</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 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 |
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Zoom Hosts Apriel Biggs, John Buckwalter, Jim Ninos

Looking Ahead August 18

| Lay Leader | Sharon Burdick |
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| Flowers | Anne Acton |
| Greeter(s) | Amie Acton |
| | 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.

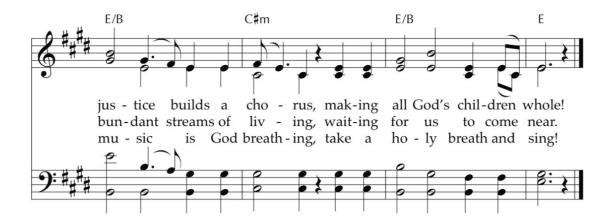
We honor the image of God in all persons and seek to recognize the distinct and unique ways we each come to be human through relations with others.

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

42 Could It Be That God Is Singing



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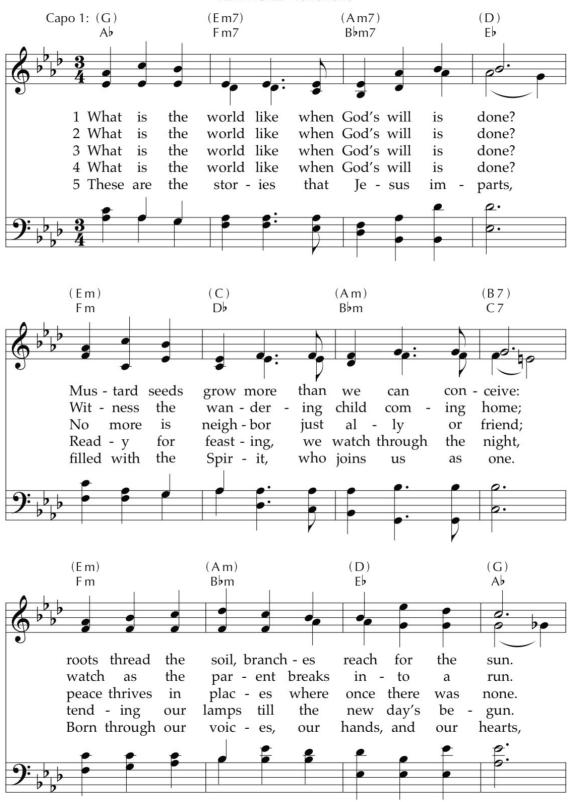


519 God, Give Me Faith like a Child



What Is the World Like

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