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## UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 25, 2024

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS**

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**PRELUDE** "Go Down Moses" Spiritual

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

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us put on the garments of the Holy!

Truth-telling—

People: even when decorum asks for our silence.

Leader: Righteousness—

People: we will be courageous in our care for one another.

Leader: Peace—

People: not the absence of tension but the presence of Justice.

Leader: Faith—

People: because together, all is not lost.

Leader: Salvation—

People: we seek The World to Come in ordinary acts of solidarity.

Leader: Come, let us put on the garments of the Holy,

All: that Divine Wisdom may clothe us in Her blessings.

\*GATHERING HYMN #42 Could It Be That God Is Singing

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

#### \*HYMN #375

## Joys Are Flowing like a River

#### 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

OFFERTORY

Prelude in Db

Frederic Chopin

#### \*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 Philippians 4:4-8

**MEDITATION** Largo Antonin Dvorak

**SERMON** The Roots of Joy Rev Roberto Che Espinoza, PhD

\*CLOSING HYMN #809 Sing a New World Into Being

\*BENEDICTION

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

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

**POSTLUDE** "Close to Thee"



<sup>\*</sup>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.

**August Leadership:** Elders- Larry Casey, Deacons-Amie Acton, Trustees– Joe Dosch, Fellowship—Dave Porter

#### 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, the Evangelista family.

## Serving Today

Lay Leader	MaryBeth McDonough
Flowers	Laurel Buckwalter
Greeter(s)	MaryBeth McDonough
Coffee Hour	MaryBeth McDonough
Piano	Peter O'Connor
Organ	Laurel Buckwalter
Usher	Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts	Jim Ninos

## **Looking Ahead—September 1**

T T 1	D D
Lay Leader	Dave Porter
Communion	John Buckwalter (EOM) with Lana Meissner
Greeter(s)	
Coffee Hour	The Watsons
Piano	
Organ	Laurel Buckwalter
Usher	Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts	Jim Ninos, John Buckwalter

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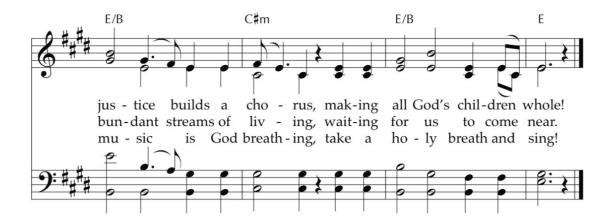
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# 42 Could It Be That God Is Singing



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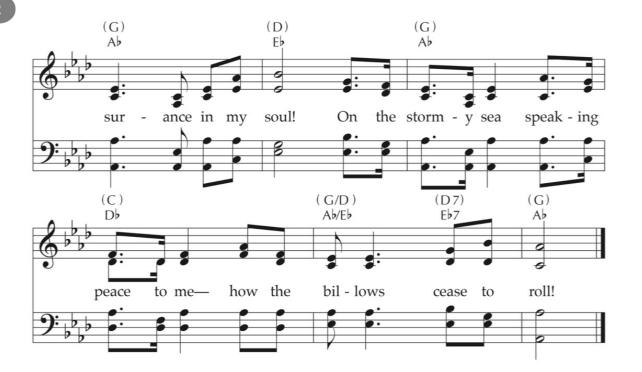




# 375 Joys Are Flowing like a River



Text: Manie P. Ferguson (USA), ca. 1897, alt. Music: W. S. Marshall (USA), ca. 1897; adapt. James M. Kirk (USA), 1900



# 809 Sing a New World into Being



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