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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
February 9, 2025**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who seek the love of God! The greatest commandment calls us—

**People: To love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength.**

Leader: Yet love is more than what we can see or name. Beneath the surface, the Spirit moves—

**People: Strengthening us in the depths of our being, rooting us in love that cannot be uprooted.**

Leader: Come, all who long to be held in the mystery of grace. The Spirit, like breath and wind, works beyond our sight—

**People: Expanding our hearts, deepening our faith, filling us with the fullness of God.**

Leader: The love of Christ stretches wider than we can grasp, reaches deeper than we can measure—

**People: And yet, it dwells within us, unseen but certain, nourishing us like hidden roots drawing water from the well of life.**

Leader: So let us worship the One whose love surpasses knowledge, whose Spirit strengthens our

souls, whose commandment is love.

**All: With heart, soul, mind, and strength, we worship God!**

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

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**OFFERTORY** I Couldn’t Hear Nobody Pray *African-American Spiritual*

**\* 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**

**\* HYMN OF THE MONTH #168** **Peace to You**

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 12:28-31 *(pew Bible p.881)*  
Ephesians 3:14-19 *(p.1018)*

**MEDITATION** Thy Word Is a Lamp *Amy Grant*

**SERMON** Lessons from the Field *Rev Wendy DeMott Fambro*

**\* CLOSING HYMN#571 O God, We Read the Holy Law**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE #832**

**The Lord Lift You Up**

**The Lord lift you up, the Lord take your hand,**

**The Lord lead you forth, and cause you to stand**

**Secure in God’s word, seeking God’s face.**

**Abounding in love, abiding in grace.**

**POSTLUDE** I’ll Fly Away

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

### **Prayer Concerns**

Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Wes Bentz, Lowin, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Vangelia Perryman, Esther & Marcus Epps, Kenneth Williams, Bob & Deb Lewis, Bob Condrate, the Burdick family, Joan & Brad Bowden, Vaughn Mussmon (Joan Schulze's niece's youngest son), Sally Hopkins.

**February Leadership:** Elder:-Rick Stephens, **Trustee**-Jerry Jusianiec, **Deacon** -Amie Acton, **Fellowship**-Sharon Burdick, **Christian Ed**-Deb Stephens.

We welcome Rev. Wendy DeMott Fambro back to the UUC pulpit this morning! Wendy is a retired American Baptist Minister with 36 years' experience serving a variety of churches and campus ministries. She is currently a tai chi instructor for Lifespan of Rochester.

### **Serving Today**

Guest Preacher.....Rev. Wendy DeMott Fambro  
Lay Leader.....Larry Casey  
Flowers.....Cathy Rees  
Greeter(s) .....the Stephens  
Coffee Hour .....Burke/Hluchy  
Piano ..... Peter O'Connor  
Usher.....Mary Perkins  
Zoom Hosts .....Jim Ninos

### **Looking Ahead – February 16**

Lay Leader .....Catherine Chambers  
Flowers.....the Cartledges  
Greeter(s) .....MaryBeth McDonough  
Coffee Hour.....the Porters  
Piano ..... Peter O'Connor  
Usher.....Mary Perkins  
Zoom Hosts ..... Jim Ninos

**Celebration of Life for Corrie Burdick** – Saturday, February 15 at 2:00pm. Corrie requested that attendees wear pink in lieu of flowers. The family will receive friends at a reception in the Church Center King David Room following the service.

### **Meetings**

Exercise with Jan Porter, Tuesdays at 11:00am  
February 11, 7:00pm Board of Elders

**Mission of the Month :** **California Fire Disaster Relief** Please make checks out to UUC with CA Fire Relief on the memo line.

**Upcoming Youth Sundays; March 9<sup>th</sup>** The Youth meet at 9:30am in the King David Room for breakfast and an inspiring lesson.

**Farmers Market at UUC Today**, 11am-3pm in the King David Room  
**Pastoral Evaluation – Deadline Today**

The Pastor Performance and Feedback Form can be completed using an anonymous online Google form; simply copy and paste the following URL into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/NG9KsBNfxF4TognY8>.

If you would like a written copy mailed to you, please request this by writing to [uucalfred@gmail.com](mailto:uucalfred@gmail.com).

All forms must be returned by Sunday, February 9, 2025. Thank you for participating in this important opportunity for reflection and growth!

**Save the Date for the next Community  
potluck dinner: Wednesday, February 12, 6pm  
Bring a dish to share  
Dessert provided by N'Dulge**

**Welcome Packets for Newcomers**

We extend a special welcome to newcomers and visitors and encourage you to accept a welcome packet which includes information and treats from our UUC family. One of our deacons will be sure you receive one as you leave worship this morning.

**Financial Update** As an independent church, not affiliated with any denomination, UUC is funded entirely by individual members and donors. We need a steady stream of financial support and volunteers to enable us to pay salaries and utilities and to help maintain our facilities and programs.

Operating Income is now running behind budget by about 8.5% (Down from 29% three months ago)

**Income through January 31: \$102,774.00**

**Income needed through January 31 to make budget: \$112,360.00**

# 396 May You Be Rooted and Grounded

ROOTED AND GROUNDED Irregular

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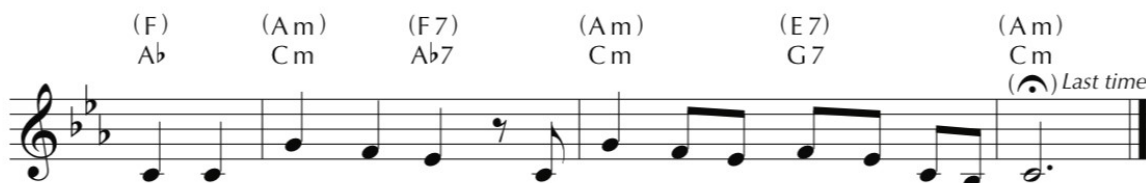
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May you be root-ed and ground-ed in love,



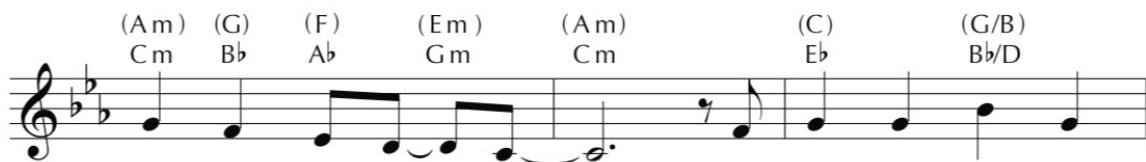
strength-ened in the Spir-it through faith, to know the height and



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)

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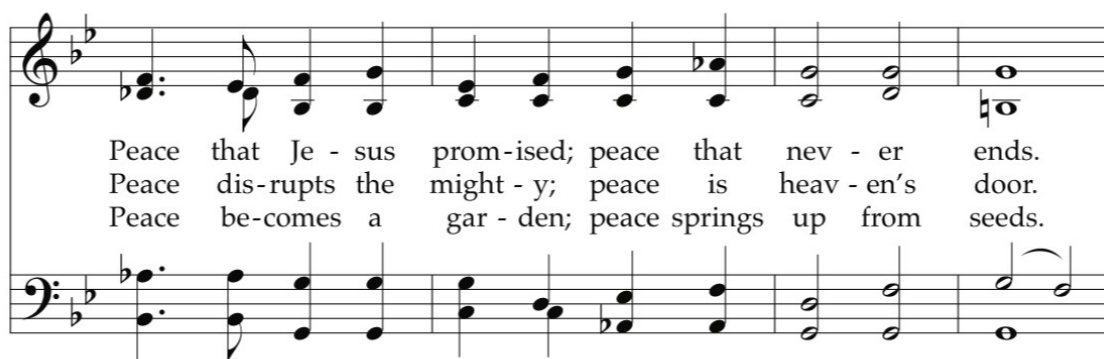
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## Peace to You

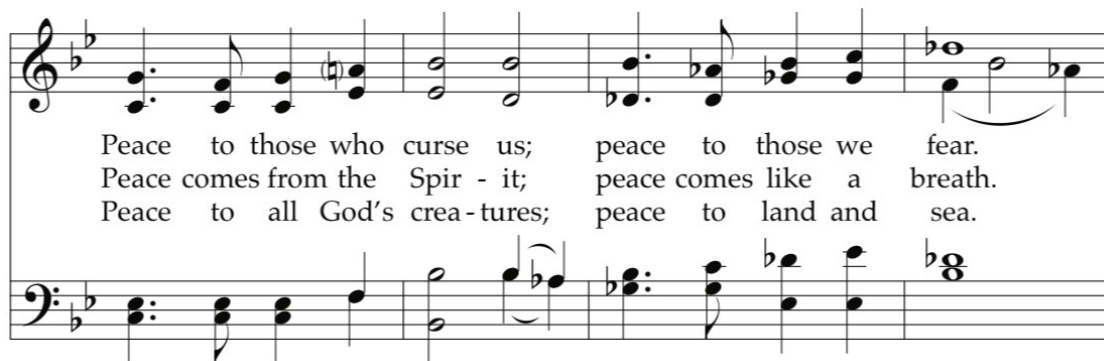
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1 Peace to you, my loved ones; peace to you, my friends.  
 2 Peace con-founds the wealth - y; peace lifts up the poor.  
 3 Peace is grace in ac - tion; peace is love in deeds.



Peace that Je - sus prom-ised; peace that nev - er ends.  
 Peace dis-rupts the might - y; peace is heav - en's door.  
 Peace be-comes a gar - den; peace springs up from seeds.



Peace to those who curse us; peace to those we fear.  
 Peace comes from the Spir - it; peace comes like a breath.  
 Peace to all God's crea - tures; peace to land and sea.



Peace to far - off na - tions; peace to neigh-bors here.  
 Peace re-veals a new world; peace does not fear death.  
 Peace that fills the cos - mos; peace that sets us free.

# 571 O God, We Read the Holy Law

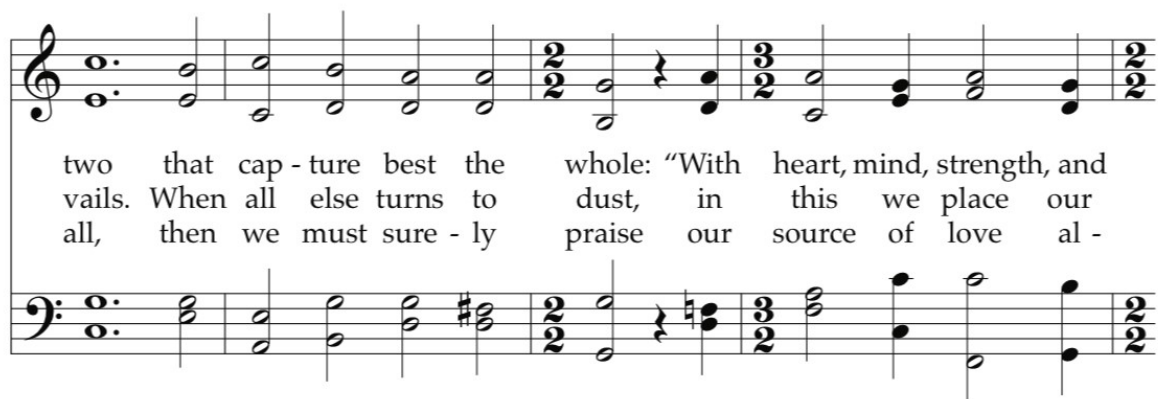
EIN FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.7

1 O God, we read the ho - ly law to shape our  
 2 All peo - ple born of God a - bove will live as  
 3 So let our love for God be known in how we

ways of liv - ing like those who first in fear  
 Je - sus taught us: God's cho - sen chil - dren prac -  
 treat cre - a - tion— true love in word and ac -

and awe re - ceived it with thanks - giv - ing.  
 - tice love, for God in love has sought us.  
 - tion shown to ev - 'ry tongue and na - tion.

These laws that Je - sus knew he sum - ma - rized with  
 We know love nev - er fails; and through love, good pre -  
 If we would heed this call and of - fer love to



two that cap - ture best the whole: "With heart, mind, strength, and  
 vails. When all else turns to dust, in this we place our  
 all, then we must sure - ly praise our source of love al -



soul, love God, and love your neigh - bor."  
 trust: God's love en - dures for - ev - er.  
 ways: to God a - lone be glo - ry!

