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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. You may also give using Venmo. Our Venmo "handle" is @UUCAlfred, but you can find us by searching for the name of the church, or you can scan this QR code to donate to UUC on Venmo:



UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2025

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE

American Hymn

By Keith Jarret

CALL TO WORSHIP #854

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN #37

Be Still and Know

PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

*HYMN OF THE MONTH #9

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

This is My Father's World

By Amy Grant

*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.

GIFT OF MUSIC

Keep on the Sunny Side Michele Hluchy

"There's a dark and a troubled side of life There's a bright and a sunny side too Though we meet with the darkness and strife The sunny side we also may view Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side Keep on the sunny side of life It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way If we keep on the sunny side of life Oh, the storm and its fury broke today Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear Clouds and storms will in time pass away The sun again will shine bright and clear Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side Keep on the sunny side of life It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way If we'll keep on the sunny side of life Let us greet with a song of hope each day Though the moments be cloudy or fair Let us trust in our Saviour always To keep us, every one, in His care Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side Keep on the sunny side of life It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way If we'll keep on the sunny side of life"

MEDITATIONPeace Piece
By Bill Evans

READING
The Rabbi's Gift
By M. Scott Peck

*CLOSING HYMN #616 Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE # 773 Ubi Caritas

POSTLUDE Amazing Grace

Serving Today

Lay Leader	Rick Stephens
Greeter(s)	
Altar Flowers	Heather Meacham
Coffee Hour	
UsherZoom Hosts	

Looking Ahead - June 1, Pew Communion

Guest Preacher	Marc Smithers
Lay Leader	Catherine Chambers
Greeter(s)	Bond Family
Coffee Hour	TBD
Piano	
Usher	Deb Stephens
Zoom Hosts	Jim Ninos

<u>May Leadership</u>: Elder:-H. Meacham, Trustee- Jim Ninos, Deacon -Regina Burke, Fellowship-Sharon Burdick, Christian Ed-Mary Perkins.

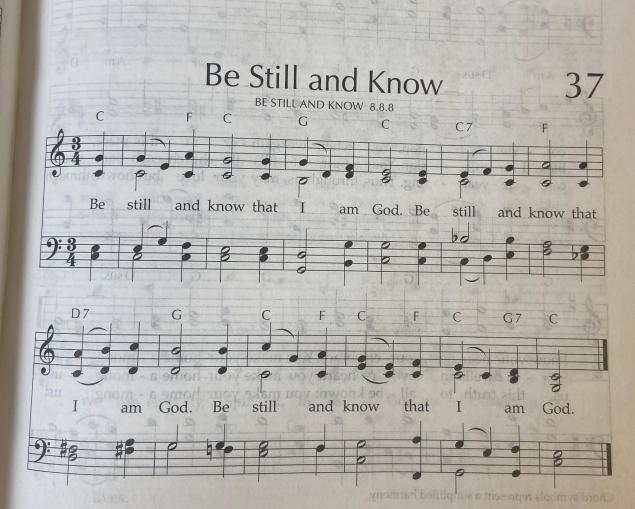
Meetings

Elders Meeting on Tuesday, May 27 at 7pm

Announcements

- Union University Church: A Living History 1996-2022, will be available this Sunday. To help defray the cost of this well-done document, the Trustees suggest that a donation of \$10 would be appreciated. With only 50 copies available, one copy will be available for each family. You can find copies in the back of the sanctuary.
- There will be no more Tuesday exercise sessions with Jan Porter until September.
- Rebecca Bergren will be serving as the new Treasurer for UUC.
- Prospective new UUC members should attend the Diaconate meeting on June 2nd at 7pm at the Church Center. Please let a member of the Diaconate know if you can attend by May 30.
- At their organizational meeting, the Trustees passed a resolution to eliminate Venmo and tithe.ly giving beginning July 1, 2025. UUC Trustees know that these two ways of giving charge fees for their use. At this time, the UUC operating budget could use all contributions. Please consider other options: checks, cash, or arrange for your bank or credit union to send a monthly check to UUC at no charge to the donor.

- We are looking for more volunteers for Lay Leaders, Coffee Hour Hosts, Greeters and Altar Flowers. If you would be able to fill an empty post, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Church Center. Or contact the Church Office.
- This year 2 members of our youth are graduating high school from Alfred Almond Central School, Jackson Jusianiec and Lillie Perkins! These seniors will be recognized during the service on June 8th. If church members have memories of Jackson and/or Lillie during church or any other inspirational words that will be shared with them during this exciting transition in their lives! You can email Mary Perkins at perkinma3@alfredstate.edu or call/text 607-281-8843.



Text: Pealm 46 10

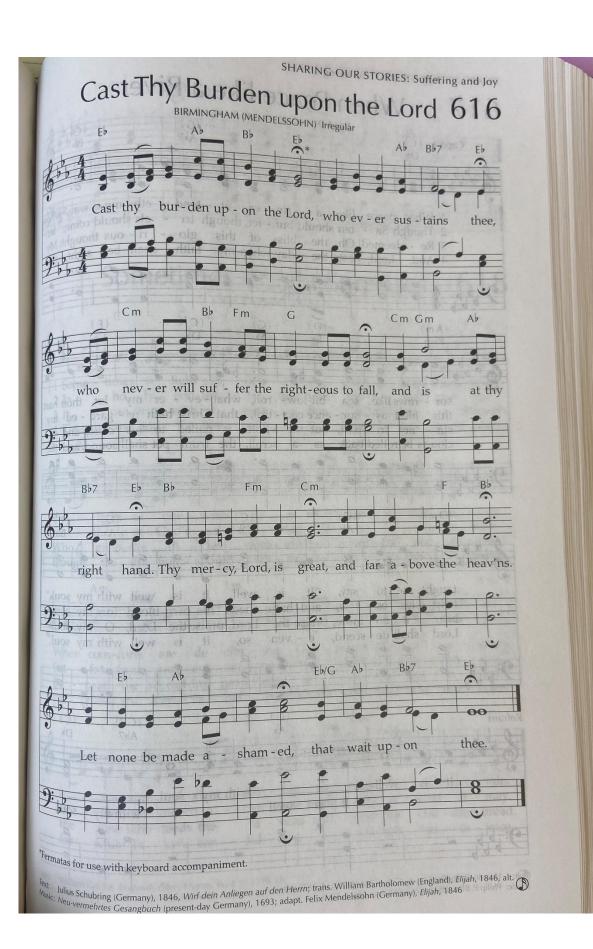
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9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry



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773 Ubi caritas et amor



Translation: Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Latin; "Ubi caritas et amor," 8th-9th c.

Music: Jacques Berthier (France), Music from Taizé, vol. 1, 1978, 1980, 1981, © 1979 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA

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