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## UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2025

#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

#### PRELUDE

Nimrod from the Enigma Variations  
by Edward Elgar

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the presence of God to be fed. Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

**People: We gather to seek God’s face. Let our eyes see all that is right and true.**

Leader: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach. Seek to experience God’s love.

**People: We are here to receive God’s blessing. God is our refuge in a frightening world.**

Leader: God is near to all who call and seek. Come to praise God and receive a blessing.

**People: Open all of our senses to pay close attention, O God. May we renew our covenant today and every day with you, the living God.**

#### \*GATHERING HYMN # 39

**As We Rise, O God, to Meet You**

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### PRAYER # 1033

#### 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 #605**

**My Life Flows On**

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

*A Franciscan Prayer*

Leader: May God bless us with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships,

**People: so that we may seek truth boldly and love deep within our hearts.**

Leader: May God bless us with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,

**People: so that we may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.**

Leader: May God bless us with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish,

**People: so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.**

Leader: And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we really can make a difference in this world,

**People: so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

*Please consider these options: checks, cash, or arrange for your bank or credit union to send a monthly check to UUC at no charge to the donor.*

## **OFFERTORY**

Sicilienne  
by Maria-Theresa V. Paradis

## **\*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.

**SCRIPTURE**

II Corinthians 4:13-18, Luke 2:41-52

**MEDITATION**

Amazing Grace  
*arr by Chuck Marohnic*

**SERMON**

"Age to Age"  
*Rev. Wendy Fambro*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #297**

**You Are Salt for the Earth**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE # 773**

**Ubi Caritas**

**POSTLUDE**

Do Lord  
*Traditional spiritual arr by Chuck Marohnic*

**Serving Today**

Guest Preacher .....Wendy Fambro  
Lay Leader.....John Buckwalter  
Altar Flowers.....Laurel Buckwalter  
Greeter(s) .....Stephens  
Coffee Hour.....Keefers  
Keyboards.....Laurel Buckwalter  
Usher.....Dave Porter  
Zoom Hosts .....Jim Ninos

**Looking Ahead – July 6**

Guest Preacher.....Bob Donius  
Lay Leaders.....Vivian Rivers  
Greeter(s).....Heineman  
Coffee Hour.....No Coffee Hour  
Piano.....Peter O'Connor  
Usher.....Dave Porter  
Zoom Hosts.....Jim Ninos

**June Leadership:** **Elder**:-B. Heineman, **Trustee**- Michele Hluchy, **Deacon** -Regina Burke, **Fellowship**- Cindy Tucker, **Christian Ed**-TBD.

**Announcements**

- There will be no coffee hour next week due to the holiday weekend.
- 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.

# 39 As We Rise, O God, to Meet You

SPRIT, FILL US 8.7.8.7 with refrain

D Am D Am7 D Am7 D

1 As we rise, O God, to meet you,  
 2 As we gath - er, God, to - geth - er,  
 3 As we lin - ger at your ta - ble,  
 4 As we learn, O God, to love you,  
 5 As we go, O God, to serve you,

C D Am7 Gadd9 G D Am7

as we o - pen wide our eyes, like the sun that  
 as each tongue here learns to sing, like the birds that  
 as we eat this com - mon bread, like the seed both  
 as we lis - ten for your voice, like the dust from  
 as we o - pen wide our hands, like the wind that

D C D Am7 D

fills the morn - ing, fill our bod - ies with your light.  
 fill the for - ests, fill our bod - ies with your song,  
 sown and scat - tered, fill our bod - ies with new life.  
 which you made us, fill our bod - ies with your breath.  
 moves the wa - ters, spread your peace to ev - 'ry land.

Refrain D2 Am7 Bbadd9 Cadd9

We are emp - ty, Spir - it, fill us. God, we o - pen up our

D Am D Am7 D2

lives.

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 Music: James E. Clemens (USA), © 2005 James E. Clemens



## My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain

G C G D

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die, I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

G C G D G

I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain G D Em G D G

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

G C G D G

Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry's *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School* (USA), 1869, alt.Music: Robert Lowry's *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School*, 1869, refrain arr. © 1989 *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, alt.

# 297 You Are Salt for the Earth

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM Irregular



1 You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple,  
2 You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple,  
3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple,  
4 We are a bless'd and a pil - grim peo - ple,



salt for the king-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of  
light for the ci - ty of God! Shine so ho - ly and  
bring forth the king-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and  
bound for the king-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: life in the king-dom of God!  
bright, O peo - ple: shine for the king-dom of God!  
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!  
love our home - land: love is the king-dom of God!



Bring forth the king-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



king-dom of peace. Bring forth the king-dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the cit - y of God!



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## Ubi caritas et amor

TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS Irregular

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (B) D (E) G (A) C

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.

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 Publications, Inc.)

