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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 2025

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE God of Grace *Setting of Rhondda by Paul Manz*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What will you offer the body of Christ today?

All: Bring all that you have, bring all that you are.

Leader: The gifts of silence and the gifts of words are welcome.

All: The gifts of leading and the gifts of following are welcome.

Leader: The gifts of doubt and the gifts of faith are welcome.

All: The gifts of the head and the gifts of the heart are welcome.

Leader: The gifts of planning and the gifts of spontaneity are welcome.

All: May all that we are as individuals come together to strengthen the living body of the church, Christ Incarnate.

***GATHERING HYMN #10**

Here in This Place

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #893 *After “God of grace” please respond “Forgive us.”*

SILENT PRAYER

MEDITATION

Great is Thy Faithfulness *arr. by Chuck Marohnic*

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF THE MONTH #309**

Fill Us with Your Feast

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

Chorale Prelude on "I shall not abandon God" *by J. S. Bach*

I shall not abandon God for he does not abandon me. He leads me on the right way, where I would otherwise go far astray.

***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 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (*Pew Bible p. 999*)

SERMON You Are the Body of Christ Bob Donius

If you want to understand the body of Christ, listen to the apostle telling the faithful,

"You, though, are the body of Christ and its members."

So if it's you that are the body of Christ and its members,
it's the mystery meaning *you* that has been placed on the
Lord's table;

What you receive is the mystery that means you.

It is to *what you are* that you reply "Amen" and by so replying
you express your assent.

What you hear is "the Body of Christ" and you answer,
"Amen."

So be a member of the body of Christ in order to make that
"Amen" true *(emphasis added)

**The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century. Sermons. III/7, translation and notes by Hill, Edmund O.P.; J. Rotelle O.S.A., ed. (New York: New City Press, 1993), p.300.*

GIFT OF MUSIC

Perhaps Love

by John Denver

CLOSING HYMN #1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE # 773** **Ubi Caritas**

POSTLUDE Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho *Spiritual arr by Teresa Wilhelmi*

Prayer Concerns

Ding Jiayi & Family, Chang Weiping & Family, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Wes Bentz, Lowin, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Vangelia Perryman, Esther & Marcus Epps, Bob & Deb Lewis, Bob Condrate, Joan & Brad Bowden, Luanne Crosby's friends: Kathy Kalushka (breast cancer) & Kathy Bohlen (cancer), and Steve Crandall. Steve Smith would like us to remember his sister Lisa's passing 10 years ago July 7th. Please pray for Steve and Stuart during this month and always for their well being.

July Leadership: Elder:- B. Heineman, **Trustee-** Laurel Buckwalter, **Deacon** – Jan Porter, **Fellowship-** Dave Porter

Serving Today

Guest Preacher.....Bob Donius
Lay Leader.....Colleen Sarnicola-Moon
Greeter(s).....Porters
Altar Flowers.....Jan Porter
Coffee Hour.....Viv Rivers
Keyboards.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts.....Jim Ninos

Looking Ahead – July 27 -Prayer Breakfast

Lay Leader.....Emma Brown-Shaklee
Greeter(s).....Dosch/Evangelista
Altar Flowers.....Laurel Buckwalter
Prayer Breakfast.....Fellowship Board
Music.....Emma Brown-Shaklee
Usher.....Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts.....Jim Ninos



PRAYER

BRUNCH

Prayer Breakfast Sunday July 27th

The fellowship committee will provide coffee, tea, juice and water. **We are asking people to bring their own table service.** We are looking to have three to four different kinds of breakfast items for this event. If we can have 3-4 egg dishes, two scrumptious fruit platters, three or four dozen savory or succulent muffins, or if you have a favorite breakfast item, that would be helpful.

Please use this forum to let me know what you would like to bring so the fellowship committee has some idea of what we will be serving. The ovens in the Church Center will be available to keep things warm. Thank you in advance for your support in this event.

Dave Porter for the Fellowship Committee

I will provide _____ for the Prayer
Breakfast. Name: _____

Landscape Fund The trustees want to make sure that the congregation is aware of a special dedicated landscaping fund for the church. It was started by Loretta Smith with the purchase of the magnolia tree in memory of her daughter Lisa. The church center garden was later dedicated to both Lisa and Loretta with the crab apple purchased in memory of Loretta.

Currently the gardens are being reworked to reduce maintenance. Nine new shrubs were purchased and planted this spring. Next spring a few evergreens will be added.

Contributions to the fund are always welcome. Memorial gifts can be designated for that purpose as well.

Announcements

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.

10 Here in This Place

GATHER US IN 10.9.10.10 D



1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing; now are the shad-ows
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine of com-pas-sion; here we will take the
 4 Not just in build-ings, dim and con-fin-ing; not in some heav-en,



van-ish-ed a-way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 bread of new birth. Here we be-come the peo-ple you fash-ion:
 light-years a-way: here in this place, the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 chil-dren of God, to be salt for the earth.
 now is the dawn-ing and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, our
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine ev-er flow-ing, give us to eat
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



spir-its in-flame. Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong. Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you. Nour-ish us well, and guide us in grow-ing
 make us your own. Gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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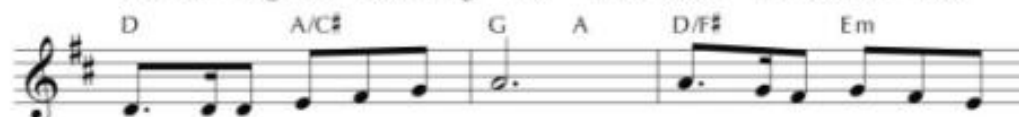


Fill Us with Your Feast

FILL US WITH YOUR FEAST 11.7.11.6 with refrain



1 Wea - ry and tempt - ed we en - ter the des - ert,
 2 Deep in our dark - ness you en - ter in still - ness,
 3 Seek - ing and trust - ing, we turn from de - struc - tion,



des-p'rate-ly seek-ing your face— lives that are thirst-y and
 of - fer-ing com-fort so bright. Gath-ered to - geth - er with -
 won - der-ing what you will bring. God of the pres-ent, the



hearts that are lone - ly, we will seek your em - brace.
 in your safe shel - ter, dark - ness wel-comes the light.
 past, and the fu - ture, come and do a new thing.



Find us emp-ty and wan-der-ing: we, the lost and the least.



Find us in the wil - der-ness then fill us with your feast.

1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D

A7 D A D G A7 D

1 Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty,
 2 Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter, robed in ho-li-ness and light,
 3 Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spir-it strong with-in.
 4 Bring the hopes of ev'-ry na-tion; bring the art of ev'-ry race.
 5 Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-ly;

A7 D A D G A7 D

gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty:
 ev-'ry per-son in God's im-age, ev-'ry per-son, God's de-light.
 Dare to dream the vi-sion prom-ised sprung from seed of what has been.
 Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it sound through time and space.
 shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a peo-ple ev-er free.

Refrain A7 D G D A7 D G D

Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways,

A7 D A D G A7 D

sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

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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.)

