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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

June 14, 2026

The Season of Pentecost CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP *REMEMBERING JUNETEENTH*

Welcome Friends & Visitors! We extend a special welcome to newcomers and visitors and encourage you to accept a welcome packet from our UUC family as you leave the sanctuary this morning.

God Invites Us to Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Go Down, Moses *Spiritual arr. by Calvin Taylor*

Words for Reflection

*“Until we are all free, we are none of us free.”
Emma Lazarus, Epistle to the Hebrews, 1883*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

People: Our Lord is indeed God, the One who is Creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude to God’s invitation and love for us.

People: We’ve come to worship the God who created all humanity in God’s image and likeness, equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.

Leader: Let us worship our great God together.

People: To the God of justice, love, and peace we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.

Leader: For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

People: And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

We Offer Prayers and Praise

PRAYER FOR GOD’S SPIRIT

*** HYMN OF THE MONTH # 36**

Let Us Build a House

WE CONFESS AND GOD OFFERS FORGIVENESS

Silent Prayer

Grace Declared

GIFT OF MUSIC Balm in Gilead *UUC Bell Choir*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

God Comes to Us Through the Spirit

TIME FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

SONG # 32 God Welcomes All *Sing 2 times*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-7

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

SERMON **Permeated with Oneness**

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

GIFT OF MUSIC *Luanne Crosby, soprano*
Resignation by Florence

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE for JUNETEENTH

We Respond to God's Love with Our Lives

INVITATION TO OUR OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERTORY We Shall Overcome
Spiritual arr by Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, ONE.

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

God Goes with Us into the World

***HYMN # 611** **Lift Every Voice and Sing!**

*** GOD'S LOVING BLESSING**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE #773**

Ubi caritas et amor

POSTLUDE Wade in the Water

Spiritual arr by Chuck Marobnic

*** Please stand as you are able**

Please join us for a church picnic across the street at the Church Center immediately following worship.

June Leaders: Trustee: Laurel Buckwalter; **Elder:** Rick Stephens; **Fellowship:** Deb Stephens; **Deacon:** Sue Stutzman.

Prayer Concerns: Ding Jiayi & Family, Wes Bentz, Lowin, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Vangelia Perryman, Esther & Marcus Epps, Bob & Deb Lewis, Joan & Brad Bowden, Steve Crandall, Luanne Crosby's friend, Kathy Bohlen (cancer), Joan Schulze's niece, Marnie Johnson, the Schulze's brother-in-law, Lee Richie, Karrie Edwards, Dick Lang.

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Sharon Smith
Greeter(s).....Lana Meissner
Flowers.....Lana Meissner
Coffee Hour.....Church Picnic
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Dave Porter
Zoom Hosts.....Ninos/Buckwalter

Looking Ahead – June 21

Lay Leader.....Lana Meissner
Greeter(s).....Sharon Smith
Flowers.....Sharon Smith
Coffee Hour.....Buckwalter
Keyboard.....Laurel Buckwalter
Usher.....Jusianiec
Zoom Hosts.....Ninos/Buckwalter



**Come join us following
worship today.**

All are welcome!

Our Church Connections

As we live out our mission *To serve Christ's call by loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, caring for the needy, and striving for justice everywhere*, we have recently supported the following groups and organizations working for compassion, justice, dignity, and community well-being.

AA

Alfred Area Food Pantry

Alfred area tai chi group

Allegheny-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women

Allegheny County Office of the Aging: Senior Luncheon Site

Allegheny Senior Foundation

Christmas boxes for local families in need

Community Potluck dinners

Troop 19 Scouts

Hart Comfort House (end of life care facility)

Habitat for Humanity

Haiti Outreach

Heifer International

Journey's End Refugee Center

Knit night for local crafters

Matthew 25 Ministries (disaster relief)

36

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS 9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A)
C7 F C F B \flat C

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

(Bm) (D) (A) (D) (Bm7)
Dm F C F Dm7

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
 words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine, and wheat: a ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone to heal and streng - then,
 songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

(Em) (A) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)
Gm C Gm C7 B \flat F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
 dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
 ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
 serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
 taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

(F \sharp m) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
Am Dm Gm C F

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
 cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
 love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
 out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
 tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

(G) (D) (G) (F \sharp 7) (Bm)
B \flat F B \flat A7 Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



RefRAIN

(Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Em) Gm

all are wel - come, all are wel - come,

(D) F (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F (G) Bb (D) F

all are wel - come in this place.



32 God Welcomes All / Amen

AMEN THEMBA Irregular

G Em D Am D7 G

A: God wel - comes all, stran - gers and friends;
B: A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

G7 Am G/D D7 G

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.
A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

Text: John L. Bell (Scotland)

Music: South African traditional; transcr. John L. Bell

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611 Lift Every Voice and Sing

ANTHEM 6.6.10.6.6.10.14.14.6.6.10

D G B7 Em G B7 Em

1 Lift ev-ry voice and sing, till earth and heav-en ring,
2 Ston-y the road we trod, bit-ter the chas-t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea-ry years, God of our si-lent tears,

Am B7 C G/D D

ring with the har-mo-nies of lib-er-ty.
felt in the days when hope un-born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,

G B7 E Am B7 C

Let our re-joic-ing rise high as the lis-t'ning skies,
yet with a stead-y beat, have not our wea-ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in-to the light,

C#dim7 G/D D7 G

let it re-sound loud as the roll-ing sea.
come to the place for which our peo-ple sighed?
keep us for-ev-er in the path, we pray.

Em D

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered.
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

G Cm G

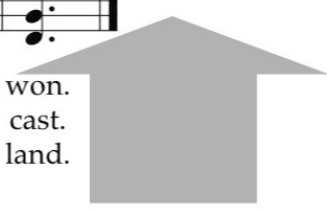
Sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
 We have come, tread - ing our path thro' the blood of the slaugh -
 lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

D7 G B7 E Am B7

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er

C C#dim7 G/D D7 G

gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 last where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.



773 Ubi caritas et amor

TAIZÉ UBI CARITAS Irregular

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

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

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

(D) (A) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
F C Dm Gm C³ F

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.)

