



Worship of God in Christ July 30, 2023



9th Sunday After Pentecost

Marking of the Hour

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words

Rev. Susan Deal

Prelude

The Church Delights to Raise Songs of Praise

arr. Travis

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Table of Plenty
(see the words below)

Schutte

*Hymn of Praise

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row
So that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:1-13 (p.806-7)

Linda Boston

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table v.1,2,4 WELCOME TABLE
*During the last stanza of this hymn, we invite the children
to come forward for the Children's Sermon.*

Children's Sermon

Rev. Deal

*We invite children in grades K-2 to exit and continue worshipping
in Children's Church upstairs in Room 210.*

Mission Moment- Dinner with Andrew

Colleen Baber

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Dr. Matthew Tennant

The ministries of University Baptist Church are made possible by your financial support. Offering boxes are located at the rear of the sanctuary, and electronic giving is available on our Facebook page and at universitybaptist.org/give.

*Doxology

Table Blessing

Be present at our table, Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
Thy children bless, and grant that we
May live in fellowship with Thee. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 35:2-6 (p.136)

Tim Laubach

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps

arr. Jay Althouse

Soloist: Diane Mundell

Sermon

Can We Keep Doing This?

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.

*Hymn of Response

For Everyone Born v.1,3,5

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

*Postlude

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

arr. Lyall

** Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

Instrumentalists

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano Bobby Gregg: Percussion

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
 - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
 need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

We Are God's People

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head,
 4. We are a Tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,

born of His Spir - it, es - tab - lished by His Word; our
 for we have known it, the love of God out - poured; now
 called to o - bey Him, now ris - en from the dead; He
 formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we

cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and strong in Him we stand: O
 let us learn how to re - turn the gift of love once given: O
 wills us be a fam - i - ly di - verse yet tru - ly one: O
 die a - lone, for on its own each em - ber los - es fire: yet,

let us live trans - par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heaven.
 let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.
 joined in one, the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976 (1 Pet. 2:9; Eph. 1:22-23; 1 Cor. 3:16)

MUSIC: Johannes Brahms, 1876; arr. Fred Bock, 1976

Words and Arr. © 1976 Fred Bock Music Co., Inc.

SYMPHONY

11.11.8.6.8.9

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

★ 1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble;
 ★ 2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
 3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
 ★ 4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;
 5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

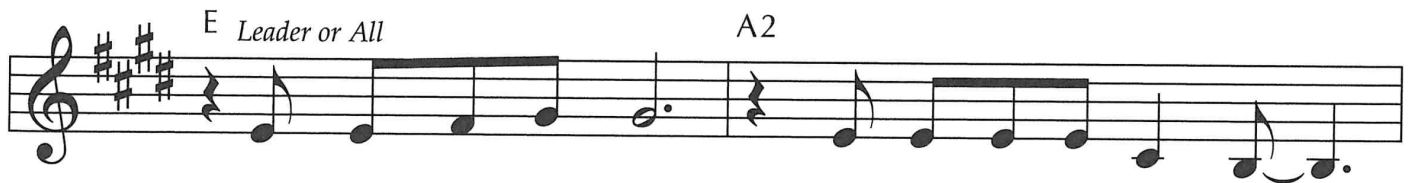
I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
 here all the world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
 we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na
 Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the
 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na

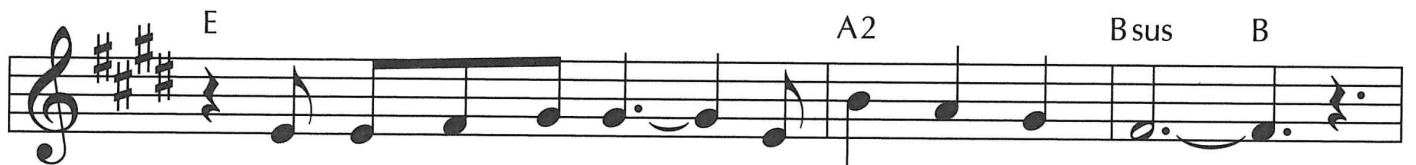
eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
 eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
 join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
 world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
 feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

The image of a great feast showing God's welcome of all people was part of Jewish tradition (Isaiah 25:6-9) and underlies Jesus' parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24). Such equality remains as unknown to many people today as it was to the slaves who created this spiritual.

For Everyone Born



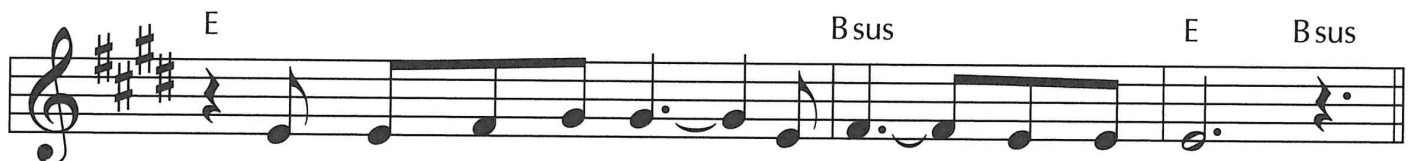
- ★ 1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 ★ 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 ★ 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

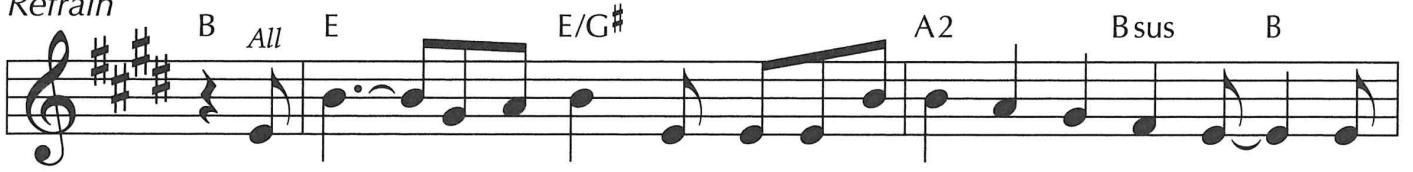


a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



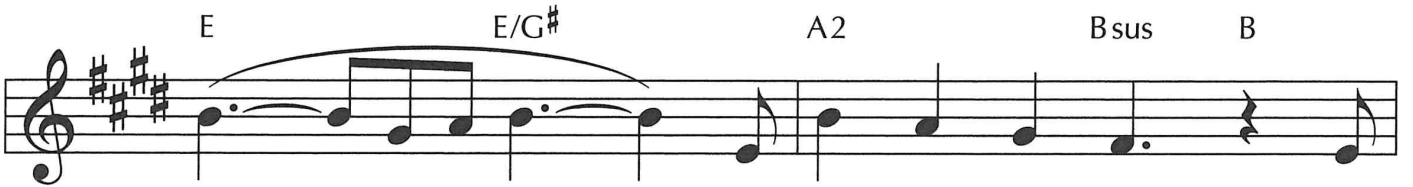
for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain



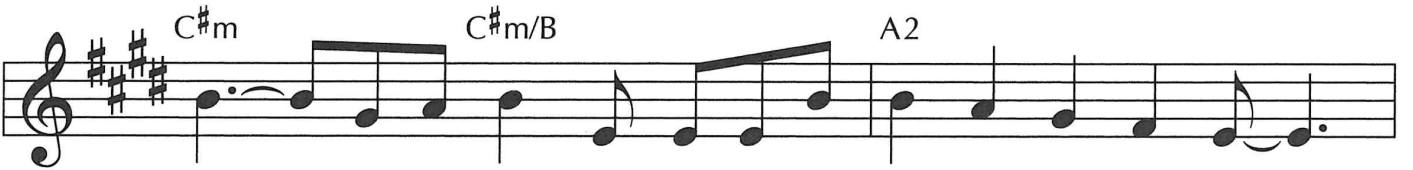
B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



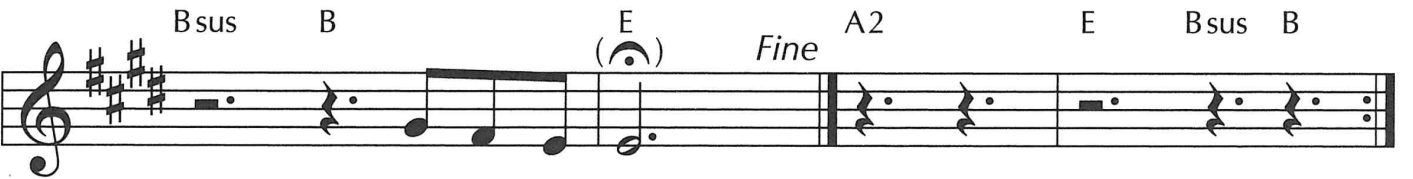
E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



Bsus B E (fermata) Fine A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

ABOUT US: University Baptist Church is a vibrant community of faith, bringing together university students and area residents in worship, study, and service to our community. We seek to be an authentic community of Christians who love and care for each other as a family, and openly welcome and include all people regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or background. We believe that all people have important gifts to share in God's family, working together as the hands and feet of our good and loving God. Learn more at universitybaptist.org

NEWSLETTER: If you would like to stay updated on all the latest news and events at UBC, please call or email the church office at linda@universitybaptist.org.

ADDITIONAL PARKING: Additional parking is available at the 14th St. Garage. Just show them your bulletin when you leave.

WORSHIP ONLINE: Visit universitybaptist.org/live to download our Sunday worship bulletin and find instructions for how to watch live services online or listen on the radio.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The text and music for our hymns and "Doxology" are reprinted by permission to University Baptist Church, Christian Copyright License No. 363447.

Newsletter



Website



Giving



God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.

1223 West Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 (434) 293-5106
<https://universitybaptist.org>