



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome, as we join together to Worship God in Christ  
August 18, 2024  
13th Sunday After Pentecost

## GATHER

Marking 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.*

Barbara Moore

Opening Words

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Rev. Susan Deal

Prelude

*Let All Things Now Living Sing a Song of Thanksgiving*

arr. Wood

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 - Psalm 148:1-5

Matthew Burgess

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
**Praise him, all his angels; praise him all his host!**  
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!  
**Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!**  
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.  
**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

Invocation

Sheri Owen

Greeting

Sheri Owen

*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.*

## HEAR

Epistle Lesson	James 2:14-26 (p. 981)	Eddy Tennant
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!		
*Hymn 630	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	CRUSADERS' HYMN
Anthem	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i> with <i>This is My Father's World</i> Intergenerational Choir	Joel Raney
Morning Prayer		Rev. Elizabeth Rickert Dowdy
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*Doxology 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
Gospel Lesson	John 21:15-17 (p. 884)	Dean Tennant
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	Looking Back (& Forward)	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Meditation		Barbara Moore

## RESPOND

Litany of Response	<b>Called by God</b>	Rev. Deal
	O God, giver of all good gifts, you have given me life.	
	<b>You have bestowed upon me your love and that love includes your plans for me.</b>	
	What am I to do? All life is a call and a response.	
	<b>I pray for grace to hear God's voice and a heart to respond. I am ready to listen.</b>	
	Help me to listen to the rhythm of each day, day by day, so that I am not overwhelmed with thoughts of the future.	
	<b>Yet guide me into that future so that I know who and whose I am.</b>	
	I shall listen.	
	<b>I shall listen to the voices of those witnesses who have lived before me.</b>	
	I shall listen to those who are here to give me guidance and encouragement, for it is clear that whatever plans you have for me,	
	<b>I will never journey alone.</b>	
	I will listen to my feelings as I grow and change, processes that I know will be lifelong.	

So when I answer you, may my response be to my potential  
and to your love of all creatures on your good earth.

**Let me serve with the gifts you give me.**

O God, I know that vocation is truly a gift of your love. What am I to do?

Stewardship Moment

Rev. Dowdy

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 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM

**SEND**

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

arr. Smith

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

Instrumentalist:

Barbara Moore: Organ/Piano

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## This Week at UBC

### SUNDAY, August 18

8:30 Finance Committee Meeting  
9:30 ESOL/Seekers Class  
9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 Morning Worship

### MONDAY, August 19

1:00 Theology Reading Group

### WEDNESDAY, August 21

9:00 Work Team  
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 *All Creation Sings!* Children's  
Music+Missions Kickoff Party  
for all ages!  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

# 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](http://universitybaptist.org).

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