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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

Please feel free to place any questions you may have by replying in the comments section (YouTube), or contact the church office by phone or email and request to be added to our email list.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (YouTube) and by contacting the church by email or phone.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
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ONLINE WORSHIP

October 18th, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

PRELUDE **Alex Sandor**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT **O, Day of Peace** **#373**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 61)

One: Hear our cries, O God; listen to our prayers.

All: From the ends of the earth we call to you, when our hearts are faint.

One: Lead us to the rock of our salvation, Jesus.

All: You are our refuge, a strong tower against our enemies.

One: Let us abide safely in your house forever.

All: Help us to find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

HYMN **We Come To You For Healing, Lord** **#796**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God who is our true leader, we confess that sometimes we see things as only left and right. We confess that we are not always imaginative enough to notice a third way, a holier way. Forgive us for our lack of imagination. Forgive us for not looking to you as our hope and to whom all things belong. Help us to seek the transformation of earthly kingdoms into a holy "kin-dom." Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our true king. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family, we're not going to get everything right all the time, history shows us this. God doesn't require perfection, but faithfulness in striving after what God would have of us. We fall short, yet God forgives us. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those in the comments section with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." Please also say "Hello" to one another.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kathryn Craven

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33: 12-23

SERMON **"Taxes & Elections: A Third Way "** **Rev. Brett Foote**

New Testament Reading

Matthew 22: 15-22

HYMN **Be Thou My Vision** **#450**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

RESPONSE

#607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Christ all people here below

Praise Holy Spirit evermore

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of a different type of kingdom, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

TIME FOR PRAYER

Prayers to be Shared Please email the church with your prayer requests or share them in the comments section. (YouTube)

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN There Is A Balm In Gilead #792

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses' Intercession

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight." Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 22:15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God.

If you'd like to donate online vs. mailing the weekly offering to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/18

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship
4 P.M. Community Dinner

MONDAY 10/19

TUESDAY 10/20

4 P.M. Worship Committee meeting (Zoom)
5:30 P.M. Fellowship & Outreach Committee meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 10/21

12 P.M. Staff meeting (Zoom)
4-6:00 P.M. CSA Pick-up
4:45 P.M. F&O Hike @ Millennium Trail

THURSDAY 10/22

FRIDAY 10/23

Pastor Brett out of office
5 P.M. Boy Scout Drive-Thru Fish Fry

SATURDAY 10/24

Birthdays This Week

10/18 Deborah Bergstrom
10/18 Vikki Buckley
10/19 Anna Matthias
10/20 Ed Krube
10/22 Jennifer Willoughby
10/23 Virginia Bergquist
10/23 Donna Okash
10/24 Joyce Bee
10/24 Alli McCumber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY DINNER

This evening, October 18th, will be our Community Dinner at UPC. This will be carry-out only from 4-5:30 P.M. Please drive through and pick up your meal to go. On the menu is lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, a bottle of water, and a brownie.

BOY SCOUT FISH FRY

The Boy Scouts will be hosting one more drive-through fish fry dinner. This will be on Friday, October 23rd from 5:00-7:00 P.M. The cost for this dinner is \$10.

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH TEAM AUTUMN HIKE

Everyone is invited to meet at the Millennium Trail in Billings Park on Wednesday, **October 21st** at 4:45 P.M. The hike will begin at 5:00 P.M. Please bring your facemask, good walking shoes or roller blades and a water bottle if desired. Join us for the fun and fellowship!

BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE

The bake-less bake sale will be starting soon! Keep an eye on the mail for full details!

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

Items needed for the Inclusive Care Unit! We currently need: Socks, adult hats, and blankets. Drop them off at the church Monday-Friday between 12 P.M. and 4 P.M.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

While the Pastor is out of the office from October 23rd to November 5th, in case of a pastoral emergency you may call Reverend Bridget Jones of Bethel Lutheran Church at 715-919-6312 or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 18th	Community Dinner
October 21st	F&O Hike - Meet at Millennium Trail in Billings Park at 4:45 P.M.
October 26-30	PW Virtual Bazaar - more info to come
October 23-November 5	Pastor Brett out of the office

O Day of Peace

D G D G

1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the

D Em D G D Bm F#m

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
 fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly

Bm F#m Bm D E A Em

love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate
 graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies

Am Em C G Am G

fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's
 shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of

Em A D Bm G D A7 D

grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.
 peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Capo 1: (D)

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(A7)

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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A)

(D)

(G)

(A)



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G)

(D)

(F#m7)

(G)

(A)



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

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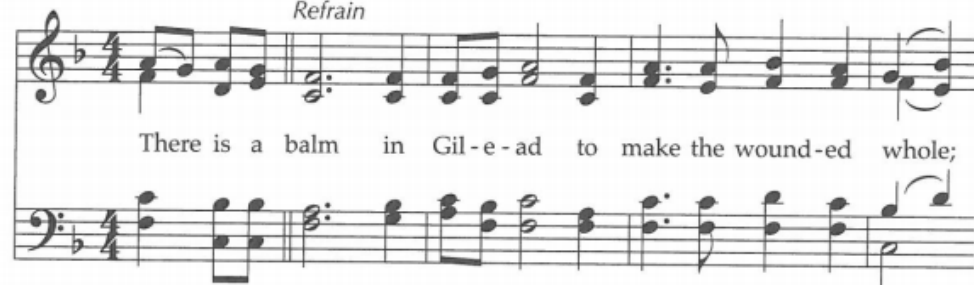
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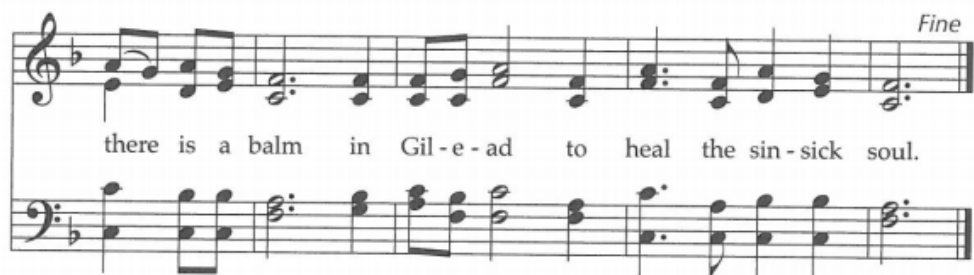


wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

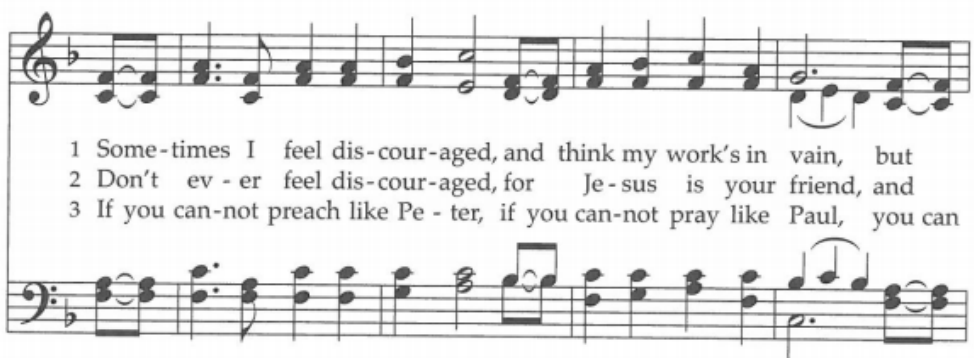
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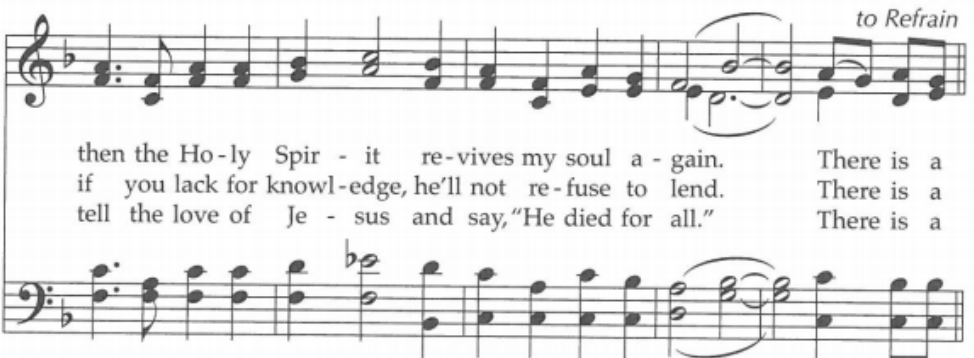
There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and think my work's in vain, but
 2 Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend, and
 3 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul, you can



then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll not re - fuse to lend.
 tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."

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