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**July 14, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

**PRELUDE**

Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**\*INTROIT**

*Superior Harbor Masters*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 2)

One: We will tell of the decree of the Lord.

**All: God says to us, "You are my children; today I have begotten you."**

One: God also says, "Ask of me, and I will do it..."

**All: "Seek and you shall find."**

One: Let us be wise and serve God because:

**All: Happy are all who take refuge in the Lord.**

**\*HYMN**

*In Christ There is no East or West*

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God of grace and hope, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and action, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone, by what we have said, and by what we have**

**left unsaid. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We humbly repent for we do the very things that we do not want to do. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and follow in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the midst of our perpetual shortcomings, our sin, in thought, word, and action: Christ is enough, Christ bridges the gap, Christ brings us into healthy community with God and our neighbor through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 OF CHRIST**

*You are invited to bless those around you with the words,  
"The peace of Christ be with you."*

**\*RESPONSE**

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!***

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

(#591, refrain only)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Christy Willmore

*Prayer cards may be given to an usher to be brought forward.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading

Gospel Reading

Dolores Larson

***Psalm 82:1-8***

***Luke 10: 25-37***

**SERMON**

Rev. Brett Foote

*"Who Actually Is My Neighbor?: The Scandal of Particularity"*

**\*HYMN**      *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your love*      #203

**OFFERING**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**      Triennium – Marcy Price

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERING HYMN**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures, here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. *Amen.***

**\*PRAYER**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: Giver of all good gifts, bless these tithes and offerings that they may be used to bring Your kingdom to earth as it is in heaven. Use this offering so that the hungry may be filled, the sorrowful brought joy, and our neighbors shown love. We ask this in your son, Jesus', name. *Amen.***

**TIME FOR PRAYER**

**PRAYERS TO BE SHARED**

**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, and 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, and the power and the glory, forever. *Amen.***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      #300  
*They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**      Alex Sandor

**OLD TESTAMENT READING*****Psalm 82:1-8***

A Psalm of Asaph.

God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:  
'How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked?

*Selah*

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.  
Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'

They have neither knowledge nor understanding,  
they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, 'You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;  
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.'

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;  
for all the nations belong to you!

**GOSPEL READING*****Luke 10: 25-37***

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

**SUNDAY 7/14**

**10:00 a.m. Worship**

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**MONDAY 7/15**

Happy Birthday – Joshua J  
Tyler K  
Jan L

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**TUESDAY 7/16**

**4:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting**

**6:30 p.m. Softball Game at Darrow Road Field**

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**WEDNESDAY 7/17**

*1:00 Caregivers Workshop – Senior Connections*

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

Happy Birthday – Nick L

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**THURSDAY 7/18**

**5:30 p.m. Session Meeting**

Happy Birthday – Kaylee J

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**FRIDAY 7/19**

Happy Birthday – Elsie H

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**SATURDAY 7/20**

### WELCOME

UPC would like to welcome the Superior Harbor Masters who will be singing the Introit during today's worship service.

### COFFEE HOUR

Today's coffee hour is in honor of Eric Schlacks upon his retirement. He recently retired from the City of Duluth Public Works and Utilities Department after 22 years. (He previously worked for ten years for Nevada Power Company and for five years for Aramco in Saudi Arabia.) Join us as we recognize this milestone.

### PDA BAGS

UPC will once again be sending PDA school bags to the Ferncliff, Arkansas warehouse. Please watch for the back-to-school ads and we will ship, hopefully, at the end of August. Below is a list of the items that are included in each PDF bag. Please donate only items on this list as some of the bags may go through customs and the PDA has clearance for the bags filled only with these items. THANK YOU!

**1 pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)**

**1 30 centimeter ruler (12")**

**1 hand held pencil sharpener**

**6 new pencils with erasers (unsharpened)**

**1 large eraser**

**1 box of 24 crayons**

**3 70 count spiral notebook totaling 200-210 pages  
(No loose-leaf filler paper).**

### MEETING THIS WEEK

**Mission Committee**

Tuesday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m.

**Session Meeting**


Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

*Children are welcome to use the nursery or the area in back of the sanctuary during worship. Your assistance in cleaning up and putting away toys and activities is greatly appreciated.*

## **SOFTBALL**

UPC made some good defensive plays in the field in a 19-14 loss vs. Central Assembly 2 on Tuesday night. Jay H. hit a triple for UPC and pitched. Haley O. had a base hit and scored one run. Kate L. and Kjersten L. each had hits. Rev. Foot caught a fly ball in right center field. UPC is now (4-4) on the season. Thanks to Christy W. for running the scorebook and for being our coach! This week's game is Darrow Road Church vs. UPC at the Darrow Road Field on Tuesday, July 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## **WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

- ✦ Join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- ✦ Pick up a copy of *The UPBeat*, our monthly newsletter, from the table in the narthex.
- ✦ Call the church office at 715-392-4751.
- ✦  Follow us on Facebook.

## **HELPFUL TO KNOW**

- ✦ We have large print bulletins.
- ✦ We have hearing assistance devices.
- ✦ There are children's activity sheets available in the narthex.

## **PRAYER REQUEST**

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. Prayer Request cards are located in the pew slots in each row and on the table by the main entrance. Cards will be collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling  
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072  
or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

PASTOR  
DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Reverend Brett Foote  
Kathy Lehman and  
Bonnie Gronquist