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If you'd like to join us for Sunday worship service live, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

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 each worship service. You can share a prayer request online in the comments section (YouTube) or by contacting the church by email or phone with your request.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time &
Scout Sunday**

June 23rd, 2024

10:00 AM



**A CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A)**

If you are joining us online, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.

PRELUDE Alex Sandor
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT**
With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring #334

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray, God who trusts us...

All: You are with us. We give thanks for you being ever present in our lives.

One: Forgive us God when we don't trust you. Be gentle with us when the brokenness of this world makes us lose heart. Still, shape and mold us even when we come up short.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy are you God almighty. The whole earth is full of your glory. In the name of The Holy Trinity, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: At times we will come up short. At times, we won't trust God. At times we will simply "miss the mark." Ultimately, that's ok because, as scripture says: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Because of that incredible and inseparable love in Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "**The peace of Christ be with you.**" In response you may say "**And also with you!**" (You may pass the peace in the comments section)

***RESPONSE** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me #582

Children are invited to gather by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jackie Pananen

Old Testament Reading Psalm 9: 9-20

Sermon Swampin' Boats With Jesus: Trust Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading Mark 4: 35-41

***HYMN** Take, O Take Me as I am (3x) #698

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, high and low. Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of the swamped canoe, thank you! Thank you for being a gift and ever present in our lives. Take us as we are and summon out what we shall be, O God. Take also our gifts of time, talents, and treasures and grow them for your kingdom. Help us to live openhanded lives sharing the gift of our lives with others. Move in us so that we may center the voices of those on the margins. Send your grace filled Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for our congregation, Superior community, and this world. We want others to know your "Yes!" towards all humanity! Amen.

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.

***HYMN** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #721

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 9: 9-20

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, so that I may recount all your praises and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance. The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. The Lord has made himself known; he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgaiion. Selah
The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever. Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you. Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that they are only human. Selah

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 6/23

**10:00 AM Morning Worship
10:15 AM Children's Church
12:00 PM Hike Bear Creek Trail/ Wisconsin Point**

MONDAY 6/24

6:15 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 6/25

10:00 AM Pickleball

WEDNESDAY 6/26

**10:00 AM Crafters Group
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up**

THURSDAY 6/27

**10:00 AM Pickleball
4:30 PM Mission Committee**

FRIDAY 6/28

SATURDAY 6/29

8:27 AM Presbyterian Foundation

Birthdays This Week

6/25– Acacia Nikoi
6/26– Marcia Olson
6/28– Andrew Lisak
6/29– Dustin Anderson

LOOKING AHEAD

**June 27th– UPBeat Deadline
July 4th– Office Closed Independence Day**

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church you can do so at the following link:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET INVOLVED

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United! Two great ways that are available year-round are to sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship, or to host a coffee hour following the service. There are sign up sheets available at the back of the Narthex under the calendar!

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Once checked in, your young ones can play in a safe environment during worship.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex, from there they will go together to the Youth room for Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith.

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

You can join us for pickleball **Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 AM-12 PM**. We hope to see you there!

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Today at 12:00 PM Hike Bear Creek Trail/ Wisconsin Point. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the beach! Please contact Cathy Hecht for more information.

UPC VOLLEYBALL

UPC had some good sets and spikes but lost all three with scores of 9-21, 18-21, and 9-21. The Burnin Beats are now 7-11.

GOOD NEWS!

There are no meetings in the month of July. Instead of church business meetings, the Session felt it very important to gather together to reconnect and redevelop relationships within the church. To facilitate that, on July 21st we will be hosting a family potluck and having Worship in Billings Park (pavilion #2) at 10:00 AM. Please bring a side dish, and be ready to connect with old friends, and get to know the new faces around United. We hope to see you there!

CRAFTERS GROUP

Please join us in the craft room every Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to come and work on our quilting projects, or bring your own. Come for the fellowship!

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CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, June 21st, Douglas County is at a **Low COVID-19 Community Level**. At this level, the Session-approved guidelines recommend that our community members stay up to date on vaccinations, mask in spaces with older folks and other potentially immunocompromised individuals, and stay home when sick.

CSA FOODS

If you're looking for fresh, local veggies, meat, breads, cheeses and flowers, look no further than Bayfield CSA Foods! Bayfield CSA drops off boxes of fresh food shares from a variety of local farmers every Wednesday, where they can be picked up right here at the church! Simply sign up online at the link below, pick a box type, pickup frequency, and put in United Presbyterian Church as the pickup location. Pickup is from 2-6 PM on Wednesday.

Link to sign up: <https://bayfieldfoods.csaware.com/store/>

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Come paddle away with UPC at this year's Dragon Boat Festival at Barker's Island August 23rd & 24th! Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the Narthex. Please contact Cathy Hecht with any questions.

PASTORAL INTERN JOCELYN LANGHOLZ

Jocelyn Langholz is excited to be starting her seminary practicum with the people of United Presbyterian Church and Pioneer Parish. Jocelyn is in her final year at United Theological Seminary in Saint Paul, MN, completing a Master of Divinity in Social Transformation and seeking ordination in the PC-USA. Jocelyn provides psychotherapy services at Tamarack Behavioral Health in Ashland, focusing on embodiment in supporting whole-self healing for clients. "My individual work with clients compelled me to seek ways to create the world that they, and all of us, need. The church can play a huge role in this pursuit of community and justice."

STEWARDSHIP MEETING INVITE

Hi United! Are you interested in what Stewardship at UPC can look like? If you are, we wanted to extend an invite for a small group of you to join the UPC Finance Team & Session, in our upcoming Presbyterian Foundation Education. If you would like to participate, you will need to purchase and read the book Not Your Parents Offering Plate by Cliff Christopher, attend the June 29th event and subsequent meetings regarding stewardship in the church. Please see Pastor Brett today if you would like to commit to learning more about Stewardship at UPC.

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; ¶ you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a



side I will seek oth - er seas.
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

334 With Grateful Heart

My Thanks I Bring

(Psalm 138)



1 With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring; be - fore the
 2 I cried to you, and you did save; your word of
 3 O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, you reign a -
 4 You will stretch forth your might - y arm to save me



"gods" your praise I sing. I wor - ship in your ho - ly
 grace new cour - age gave. The kings of earth shall thank you,
 lone in heav - en - ly height; the proud in vain your fa - vor
 when my foes a - larm. The work you have for me be -



place and praise you for your truth and grace; for truth and
 Lord, for they have heard your won - drous word; yes, they shall
 seek, but you have mer - cy for the meek. Through trou - ble
 gun shall by your grace be ful - ly done. Your love for -



grace to - geth - er shine in your most ho - ly Word di - vine.
 come with songs of praise for great and glo - rious are your ways.
 though my path - way be, you will re - vive and strength - en me.
 ev - er will en - dure: your mer - cy, Lord, is ev - er sure.



582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.