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10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

***INTROIT** *Morning Has Broken* (vs. 1,3 only) #664

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 4

One: Please God, we desire to see the good in our every day lives!

All: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!

One: You have put gladness in our hearts.

All: You bring us more joy than when we have an abundance of wine or food.

One: You are gracious to us O, Lord.

All: Hear our prayers for daily bread.

***HYMN** *Seek Ye First* #175

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God who listens, we come before You knowing that we are often, like the Israelites, living in a mentality

of scarcity. You provide, yet we ask for more. We are dissatisfied with what we have even when we know it is what we need. Forgive us God, send Your Holy Spirit so that we may live with a mentality of abundance and provision. Help us to hold loosely what we have in our hands so that we may always be ready to reach out and share. Continue to show us a more faithful way to live. In the name of the Holy Trinity, *Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the larger church today many are afraid of running out of: money, people, resources, talent, youth, families, and more. Sometimes, this includes us. Sometimes we succumb to the idea and culture of scarcity. This leads us to become unfaithful disciples, this leads us towards all kinds of sin.

But 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 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

Rev. Brett Foote

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading
Gospel Reading

Kathy Nelson
Exodus 16:9-20
Luke 11:1-13

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together
Cheri Tesarek and Sam Dotterwick

SERMON

Scarcity: Daily Bread Rev. Brett Foote

***HYMN**

Will You Come and Follow Me #726

***CLOSING HYMN**

For Everyone Born #726
vs.1,2,3,5

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY Cheri Tesarek and Sam Dotterwick

***RESPONSE**

**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.**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Alex Sandor

***PRAYER**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of Provision, like a good parent You provide what we need, You care for us. Help us in reflecting Your love to care for others using these gifts, tithes, and offerings. May You inspire us and help us dream about how we can use these gifts, as well as future ones, to help the Twin Ports look more like Your Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS TO BE SHARED AND INSTRUCTION

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING*Exodus 16:9-20*

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." 'And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: "Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents."

' The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. And Moses said to them, 'Let no one leave any of it over until morning.' But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them.

GOSPEL READING*Luke 11:1-13*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT NEEDS

The Inclusive Care Unit is currently short on the following items: socks (cotton, athletic type for adults and kids), flashlights, ball caps and bottles of water. If you would like to donate items, they may be dropped off at the church office or contact Christy Willmore at 218-590-8294.

SOFTBALL

On an 89° day UPC took the field and trailed 2-1 early in the game..but Hope 1 got their bats going and ended up pulling away with a 20-5 win over UPC. UPC is now 5-5 for the year. This week UPC will be playing against Lakeside Baptist at the Lakeside Baptist Field. Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

GOOD NEWS!

Rev. Joel Huenemann recently sent a message to UPC to let us know that Lori Esker has been granted parole and she is no longer in prison. Her mailing address is PO Box 85834, Racine, WI 53408. Her phone number is 262-989-2977. Please leave a voice message.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 3 at 8:30 a.m.
Superior Family Restaurant

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).**

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 7/28

10:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Scout Meeting

MONDAY 7/29

Happy Birthday – Suz B

TUESDAY 7/30

6:30 p.m. Softball Game – Lakeside Field

WEDNESDAY 7/31

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

Happy Birthday – Lorraine L

THURSDAY 8/1

Happy Birthday – Janz W

FRIDAY 8/2


Happy Birthday – Jay H

SATURDAY 8/3

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Happy Birthday – Deja A

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