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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
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Online Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 26th, 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

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

All: the whole earth is full of God's glory.

One: I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Our Lord is a great God, who says: I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

*PRAYER

One: O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.

All: Amen.

*HYMN **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray...

All: God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those around you with the sign of the cross.

*RESPONSE **Glory to God**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Kathy Nelson

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Gospel Reading

John 3: 1-17

SERMON

Why the Trinity?

Rev. Dianna Bell

*HYMN

Sing Glory to the Name of God

#10

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING HYMN

**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 OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Gracious Father, giver of all good things: For our home on earth and or your unfailing mercy,

All: we give you thanks.

One: Christ, our Redeemer: For your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

All: we give you thanks and praise.

One: Holy Spirit, giver of life: For your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

All: we give you thanks, praise, and glory.

One: O triune God: To you be glory and praise now and forever.

All: 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.

* CLOSING HYMN

I Bind unto Myself Today

#6

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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. Children's Church will not meet today.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 2nd! If you or someone you know is graduating, please send an email to Laura at lmfoote.upc@gmail.com with the following information: first and last name of the person graduating, connection to United, and where they are graduating from. Please reach out to Laura with any questions.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AND COOKOUT

On Sunday, June 16th from 4-7p the Spiritual Formation Committee will be partnering with the Mission Committee to host a Cornhole Tournament and Cookout! This will be a time of family fun for everyone! First place will receive a prize (and bragging rights!). Please reach out to Laura if you want to enter a team or have any questions.

CSA FOODS

If you're looking for fresh, local veggies, meat, breads, and cheeses, 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/>

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

June 6th—New Dinner Group at Havana's @ 5:30 all are welcome.
June 23rd— 12:00 Hike Bear Creek Trail/ Wisconsin Point. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the beach!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, May 24th, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The monthly gathering of UPC's Presbyterian Women will be a lunch on Wednesday, June 5 at 12:30 at Ace's. All women are cordially invited to attend. Please contact Bonnie Wallin for reservations by June 4.

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!

UPC VOLLEYBALL

UPC volleyball played as a team (Kjier, Kate, Nick, Tom, Jen W, and Jay #7) in a win 21-12, 21-15, and 21-9! UPC is now 6-0 on the season.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

I'm away participating in some continuing education and a pilgrimage with the Iona Community on the Island of Iona in Scotland. I'm studying worship and helping lead it, participating in guided reflections, sharing in community tasks, and I'll experiment and "play" with liturgy, all in an intensive and communal way. I'll be gone until May 29 which includes some vacation time. Filling the pulpit this Sunday will be Rev. Dianna Bell- Moderator of the Presbytery. If there happens to be a Pastoral emergency while I'm away please contact Dean Hecht of the Deacons 715-919-1325 or Rev. Dr. Lindsay Biddle 218-464-4759. After I get back I'll be leading a sharing time with the congregation this Summer or Fall. I'm truly grateful to the Session and congregation for providing great opportunities to learn and grow as a pastor and as a follower of Jesus.

-Pastor Brett

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>

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

GOSPEL READING

John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 5/26

10:00 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY 5/27

OFFICE CLOSED

6:15 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 5/28

10:00 AM Pickleball

WEDNESDAY 5/29

10:00 AM Crafters Group

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

2:00 PM CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 5/30

UPBeat Deadline

10:00 AM Pickleball

FRIDAY 5/31

SATURDAY 6/1

<u>Birthdays This Week</u> 5/26– Laura Petite 5/27– Deb Emery
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<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> May 30th– UPBeat Deadline June 2nd– Graduation Sunday June 6th– New Dinner Group at Havana's 5:30 PM June 16th– Cornhole Tournament & Cookout 4-7 PM June 23rd– Hike Bear Creek Trail/Wisconsin Point 12 PM
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1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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.

10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

Unison

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -
2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing
3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -
4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

Harmony *Unison*

broad -
light. En - throned a - bove the
y. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The wil - der - ness can -
cease: A se - cret wrapped in
Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.
not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:
smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:
peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

Unison

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

6 I Bind unto Myself Today

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



1 I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong name



of the Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion



of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.



2 I bind this day to me for - ev - er, by power of
3 I bind un - to my - self to - day the vir - tues
4 I bind un - to my - self to - day the power of



faith, Christ's in - car - na - tion, his bap - tism in the
of the star - lit heav - en, the glo - rious sun's life -
God to hold and lead, God's eye to watch, God's



Jor - dan riv - er, his death on cross for my sal -
giv - ing ray, the white - ness of the moon at
might to stay, God's ear to heark - en to my



va - tion, his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb, his rid - ing
e - ven, the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
need, the wis - dom of my God to teach, God's hand to



up the heav - en - ly way, his com - ing at the
wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the
guide, God's shield to ward, the word of God to



day of doom, I bind un - to my - self to - day.
deep salt sea a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
give me speech, God's heav - en - ly host to be my guard.

(E) (B) (A) (C#m) (A) (E) (F#m) (B7)
G D C Em C G Am D7



5 Christ be with me, Christ with-in me, Christ be-hind me, Christ be-fore me,
Christ be-neath me, Christ a-bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan-ger,



(E) (A)(C#m)(B) (F#m) (A) E (C#m) (A) (B7) (E)
G C Em D Am C G Em C D7 G



Christ be-side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me.
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and strang-er.



6 I bind un - to my - self the name, the strong name

(Bm) (Em) (Bm) (C) (G)
Dm Gm Dm E^b B^b



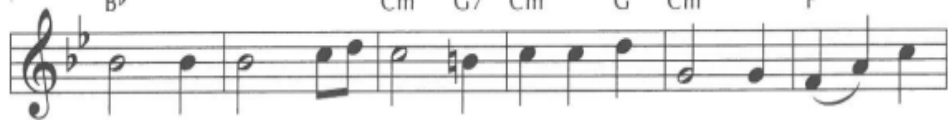
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(Em) (C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am) (Em)
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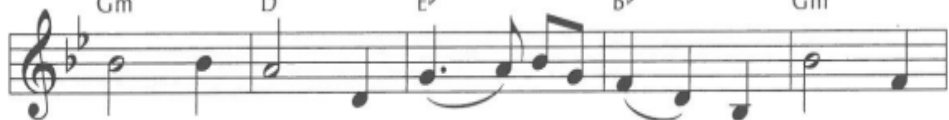
of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of

(G) (Am) (E7) (Am) (E) (Am) (D)
B^b Cm G7 Cm G Cm F



whom all na - ture has cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther,

(Em) (B) (C) (G) (Em)
Gm D E^b B^b Gm



Spir - it, Word. Praise to the Lord of my sal -

(C) (Em) (C) (D) (Am) (Em)
E^b Gm E^b F Cm Gm



va - tion; sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord!