

## WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

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:

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



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 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  
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 or  
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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### ONLINE WORSHIP

**November 22nd, 2020**

**10:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE** **Alex Sandor**

### **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**INTROIT** **Many and Great, O God, are Thy Works**<sup>1</sup> #21

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 64)

One: Hear our voices in complaint, O God.

**All: Hide us from the secret plot of the wicked.**

One: Our minds run deep with anxiety.

**All: Yet, we will take refuge in you, our God.**

One: Let the righteous exalt you.

**All: In you our hearts will be glad, in you we will rejoice.**

**HYMN** **Hear The Good News Of Salvation**<sup>2</sup> #441

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God of this land and all people, we confess that the church as an institution has done a lot of wrong. Whether by taking away language, or traditions, we confess the church's complicity in erasing Native American culture. In our acknowledgment of our brother's and sister's past wrongs as well as our own, forgive us and empower us to live together in love. Help us to celebrate the diversity found right here in the church and with our neighbors. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Family, though there has been much wrongdoing in our past and our present, though we still do not witness our neighbors fully as God witnesses them, as beloved children of God, we know that you love us and wash away our sin. We know you are moving us ever closer to justice and love. 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."** (Say hello to one another!)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**Kathryn Craven**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Jackie Ranco**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

**SERMON "Something To Give Thanks For: A Lowly King" Rev. Brett Foote**

**New Testament Reading**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**HYMN**

**We Are One In The Spirit**

**#300**

**OFFERING**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

**OFFERTORY**

**Alex Sandor**

**RESPONSE**

**Give Thanks**

**#647**

**PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of direction, 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      Let All Things Now Living      #37**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE      Alex Sandor**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

***Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24***

### God the True Shepherd

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

***Matthew 25:31-46***

### The Judgement of the Nations

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

<sup>1</sup> 21- First came the evocative Dakota chant, bearing a French name (“the lake that speaks”) for the site of a Native American mission in western Minnesota. That was where the original seven-stanza text based on Jeremiah 10:12-13 was written in the Dakota language to fit the tune.

<sup>2</sup> 441 - This text, originally appearing in four stanzas, was written by the first Native American Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and was published in the Dakota hymnal he edited. Both the Dakota and English version have been associated with this shape note tune.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 11/22

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

MONDAY 11/23

TUESDAY 11/24

WEDNESDAY 11/25

12:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom)

UPBeat Mailing

THURSDAY 11/26

Thanksgiving!

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY 11/27

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY 11/28

**Birthdays This Week**

11/22 Beth Lisak

11/26 Joan Haugland

11/27 Danny Ziebell

**LOOKING AHEAD**

November 29

December 6

CYF Bonfire

Poinsettia Forms & Donations Due!

**INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT**

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

**CYF BONFIRE**

Next Sunday, November 29th, CYF will be hosting a bonfire in the parking lot from 4:30 to 5:30! Wear your masks, and make sure to bring a flashlight!

**MITTEN TREE**

In the front entry way of the church, there is a hat and mitten tree set up and ready to be decorated with lots of hats and mittens for children! If you have any donations, please drop them off Monday-Friday from 12-4 P.M.

**FIRE PITS NEEDED**

Fire pits are needed for our outdoor Christmas Eve Service! If you are able to loan yours to the church, please bring it into the church during office hours (Monday - Friday, 12-4 PM). Thank You!

**ADULT ED TIME**

We are honored to have Michele Gordon providing a time of Adult Ed for us at 12:30 over lunch via Zoom this Sunday. Our Adult Ed, this Indigenous Peoples Awareness Sunday, will be a time of learning from and about our native sisters and brothers. There will be a time for questions and discussion after her presentation. I hope to see you there as everyone is invited!

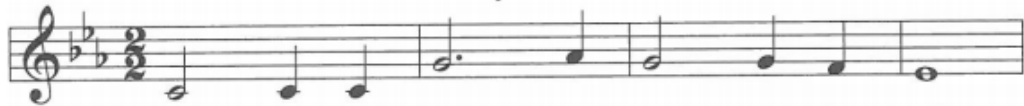
**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?**

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>

# Many and Great, O God, 21 Are Thy Works



1 Man - y and great, O God, are thy works,  
2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with thee,



Mak - er of earth and sky. Thy hands have  
thou star - a - bid - ing One. Come un - to



set the heav - ens with stars; thy fin - gers spread the  
us and dwell with us. With thee are found the



moun - tains and plains. Lo, at thy word the  
gifts of life. Bless us with life that



wa - ters were formed. Deep seas o - bey thy voice.  
has no end, e - ter - nal life with thee.

# Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

*Wotanin waste nahon po*



1 Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.  
2 All the sins I have com - mit - ted, to my Sav - ior now I bring.

1 *Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:*  
2 *Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,*



Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.  
I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:

*to - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, he de - han i - yo - ma - hi.*  
*kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - si - ma - da ce.*



Je - sus Christ, how much I love you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin!

*Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: han, wa*



How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.

*ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.*



# We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
Fm Cm Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land;  
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



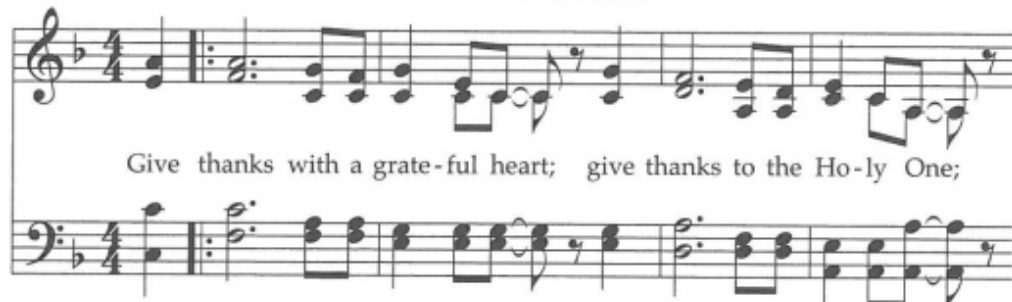
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

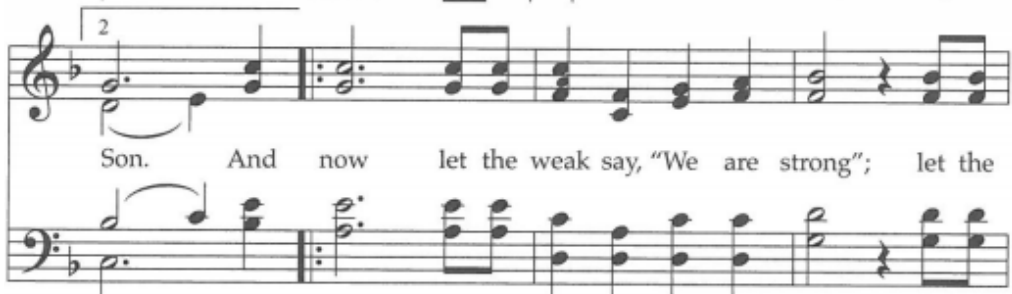
# 647 Give Thanks



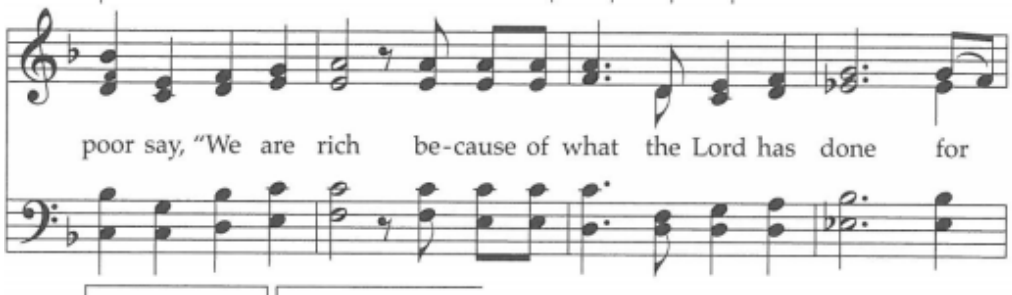
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;



give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give



Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the



poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for



us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

## O Day of Peace



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



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



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



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



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.