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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  
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**Second Sunday in Eastertide**

**April 7th, 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 Jesus Christ is Risen Today #232

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Let us pray...

All: God, who shows up as the garden keeper, we love you! You take care of the earth and you tend to the garden's of our lives. Sometimes God, we ignore the broken window. Sometimes, we let chaos reign. Sometimes, we pretend like everything is fine when it isn't. Sometimes, we aren't faithful at taking care of what you've tasked us with caring for. Help us God. Help us be attentive to the brokenness around us. Help us to be repairers of the breach. Give us energy, imagination, intelligence and love to do just that. Forgive us. Move in us that we might look more and more like the your son Jesus. In the name of the holy Trinity, we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God forgives us. God forgives us not because of something we've done. God forgives us not for the money we've earned or not earned. God forgives us not because of the education we've obtained or forgotten. God forgives us not because of what we wear. God forgives us not because of who we love. God forgives us just as we are. This is why and how we are forgiven ....

All: We are all forgiven because of God's endless love in and through... Amen.

\*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!"

\*RESPONSE O for a World #372

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

SCRIPTURE READING Donna Okash

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2: 15-23

SERMON Mistaken Identity: God & The Gardens Of Our Lives  
Rev. Brett M Foote

New Testament Reading John 20: 11-18

\*HYMN In a Bulb There is a Flower #250

\*APOSTLES CREED

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING Give Thanks #647

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERING HYMN #607

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 OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of order, help us to keep the gardens well. Help us to elevate the voices of those who have been marginalized or hurt by our society and church. Enable us to give of our time, talents, or treasures. May we model your hands and feet of justice and love today and every day. Send your powerful Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for each of our communities: Superior and the rest of the Northland. We want others to know your "Yes!" towards all humanity! Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN I Come With Joy #515

Eucharistic Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

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

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of Your works. You created the world and called it good and made us in Your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from You, You remained ever faithful. You taught Your disciples to pray by saying...

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

*You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you at home, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home we invite you to serve one another or yourself using the words "The Bread of Heaven" for the bread and "The Cup of Salvation" for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution. Here at the church we invite you to come forward in two lines, row by row, down the middle of the sanctuary to receive the elements. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please raise your hand in your seat if you would like to receive the elements without leaving it. We will come around and offer them to you.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Let us give thanks.

**All:** With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing #546

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 4/7

10:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:15 AM Children's Church  
12:00 PM Volleyball  
2:00 PM Rampage Softball

### MONDAY 4/8

5:00 PM Finance Committee  
6:00 PM Rampage Softball  
6:15 PM Piano Lessons

### TUESDAY 4/9

10:00 AM Pickleball  
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY 4/10

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
6:00 PM Personnel Committee

### THURSDAY 4/11

10:00 AM Pickleball  
4:30 PM Buildings & Grounds

### FRIDAY 4/12

### SATURDAY 4/13

### Birthdays This Week

4/7- Tim Iafrate  
4/8- Halie Matthias  
4/8- Kevin Ostrowski  
4/9- Lisa Palmer  
4/11- Pastor Charlotte Frantz  
4/11- Erin Lanigan  
4/11- Janet Heckman  
4/12- Devon Ziebell  
4/12- Nicholas Anderson

### LOOKING AHEAD

April 14th- Hike the Millenium @ 12PM

April 14th- Second Student Dinner @ 6:30 PM

April 24th- Rib Dinner @ 4:00 PM

### 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

#### Genesis 2:15-23

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field, but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

#### John 20:11-18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN POTLUCK

We are having a potluck on Sunday, April 28, after church, to celebrate the approach of the 2024 garden season! Everyone in the congregation is invited. This will be a salad-and-dessert potluck. Please sign up, starting today, to bring a salad of any kind (green, pasta, bean, meat, fruit--you name it) or a dessert on the 28th. The sign-up sheets are on the Community Garden table in the narthex.

#### BUMP SET SPIKE BY JAY

UPC had some good volleyball on March 24th. We had great sets and spikes! Come join us today @ 12:00 PM.

### 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.

#### SECOND SUNDAY STUDENT DINNER

On Sunday, April 14th, middle and high school students are invited to our Second Sunday Student Dinner! The dinner will take place at the Nikoi's home at 6:30p. This month it will be a game night! Come ready to fill your belly and have a fun time together! If you have any questions, reach out to Laura after the service or by emailing [lmfoote.upc@gmail.com](mailto:lmfoote.upc@gmail.com).

#### CAMP SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5th the Spiritual Formation Committee will be hosting a camp-themed Coffee Hour. The goal is to share about the positive influence of camp and raise funds to send students to camp this summer!

#### FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

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

**Volleyball** will be **every Sunday at 6 PM** except April 7th and May 5th. Those dates will start at **12 PM**.

#### FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH ADVENTURE GROUP

Come hike the Millenium Trail April 14th at 12:00 PM followed by lunch at 1:00 PM @ Boulder Tap House. All are welcome! If you have any questions contact Debbie Bergstrom 218-269-4679.

#### CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, April 5th, 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.

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King,  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing.  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) (Em)  
F Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) (D)  
C7 F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)  
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

# O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,  
 2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,  
 3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice  
 4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.  
 5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.  
 where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.  
 that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.  
 Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.  
 where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



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# 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.





# I Come with Joy

515

# 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
F B $\flat$  C F Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
Csus Cm B $\flat$  Am F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
Gm F/A B $\flat$  C Cm7 F



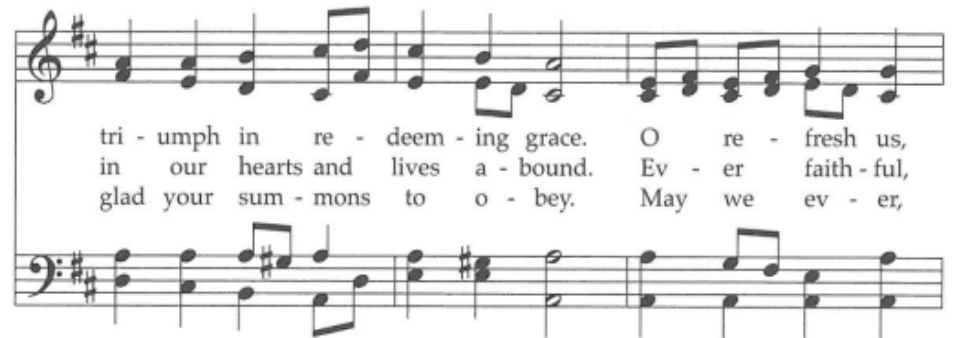
love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling



joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,



tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.