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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:

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

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

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### **ONLINE WORSHIP**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 11th, 2021**

**10:00 A.M.**

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

**PRELUDE** **Alex Sandor**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** **Sanctuary** **#701**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 82)

One: God has taken God's place in the divine council; in the midst of the universe God holds judgment.

**All: "How long will the nations of this earth judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"**

One: God says: "Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute."

**All: "Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."**

One: We shall die as humans do, like every king, president, and person we can imagine.

**All: Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!**

**HYMN** **O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** **#610**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

**All: God who testified to the truth, we want to tell the truth about ourselves. We confess that we do not always talk about you or your work in the world. We confess that sometimes we act as if we believe you stopped working at the end of the Bible. Forgive us for not proclaiming your works in the world in everyday conversation. Forgive us for when we don't believe you are at work in this world. Forgive us for when we are grumpy, stubborn people. Forgive us for when we aren't kind to others. Help us to live in such a way that proclaims that you are love. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: United, because we tell the truth about ourselves, we also want to tell the truth about who God is. Though sometimes we come up short in our lives, whether it be in our relationships or otherwise. God

loves us as we are and because of that, God forgives us. 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** **Ron Underdale**  
**Old Testament Reading** **Psalm 133:1-3**

**SERMON** **"Everyday God Talk: Testimony"** **Rev. Brett M Foote**  
**New Testament Reading** **John 20:19-31**

**HYMN** **I Love to Tell the Story** **#462**

**OFFERING**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

**OFFERTORY**

**RESPONSE**

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

**Alex Sandor**  
**#709**

**PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God who asks us to proclaim their work in the world, 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. May resurrection thrive in each heart and may we in our giving be a part of that. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know God's resurrection love. 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 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me #700**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Alex Sandor**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 133:1-3*

A Song of Ascents.

How very good and pleasant it is

when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head,

running down upon the beard,

on the beard of Aaron,

running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon,

which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing,

life for evermore.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*John 20:19-31*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **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 to the church, you can do so at the following link:

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

SUNDAY 4/11

10:00 AM Morning Worship  
11:30 AM Zoom Coffee Break  
5-6 PM Hotdish Initiative

MONDAY 4/12

TUESDAY 4/13

4:15 PM Mission (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 4/14

12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
4-6 PM CSA Pickup  
6:15 PM Finance (Zoom)

THURSDAY 4/15

6:15 PM Session (Zoom)

FRIDAY 4/16

SATURDAY 4/17

Birthdays This Week

4/11 Charlotte Franz  
4/11 Erin Lanigan  
4/11 Janet Heckman  
4/12 Bob Goodin  
4/12 Devon Ziebell  
4/12 Nicholas Anderson  
4/14 Tom Jacobson  
4/14 Larry Johnson

LOOKING AHEAD

ICU TREE

What was formerly the mitten tree is now the ICU tree! It is still set up in the main entrance, and we are asking for donations of **new socks, first aid bags, and flashlights** to be placed on the tree to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours to decorate the tree!

BEAN BAKE

Wednesday, April 14th will be the first bean bake for the BBQ Rib Dinner. This will take place at 9 AM. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help!

BBQ RIB DINNER

The BBQ Rib Dinner will take place on Tuesday, April 27th! There will be 250 tickets available curbside for the takeout dinners, on a first come first served basis day of the event. We hope to see you there!

HOTDISH INITIATIVE

The Hotdish Initiative will take place this Sunday, April 11th, from 5-6 PM. Make sure to swing by and pick up Chicken Parmesan hotdish!

REOPENING!

We will be reopening for in person services starting May 2nd! Masks are required, and social distancing measures will be in place, but we are thrilled to have the United Family able to gather in person again soon. We will be welcoming new members at this time. On this day, we will also handing out saplings to take home in partnership with the Wisconsin DNR and a local nonprofit. This effort is a late celebration of Earth day, to commemorate our call to be good stewards of the Earth, as well as to remind us of our opportunities for new birth.

KEY INVENTORY

Just a reminder to bring in your keys and fobs to be checked by Tiffany by April 23rd. Come in anytime during office hours, it will not take long!

# Lord, Prepare Me

701

## Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,  
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

Chords: A7, D, A, G, Em7, D, A, A7, D, A, G, A7, D

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

## Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(an - y - time!)  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
pray so (pray so)  
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)