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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

Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or

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ONLINE WORSHIP

June 6th, 2021

10:00 a.m.

If you are at home, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE Alex Sandor
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** From the Rising of the Sun #670

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength.

All: We look to these bodies of ours for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

One: We look to families and friends for love, compassion, and hope. When rulers betray, when bodies fail, and when families disappoint,

All: God offers another look.

God will guide us.

God's Spirit will sustain us.

Christ will welcome us home.

One: Come, my sisters and brothers, we are all God's family now.

***HYMN** When Morning Gilds the Skies #667

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: Sovereign God, we confess that we have placed other powers ahead of you. We have turned to the power of wealth over your generosity and abundance. We have given in to the power of fear. We have placed human authority above your commandment to love one another. Forgive us for turning to the kings and rulers of this world that we have made, and not to the ultimate authority of love found in your commandments from Jesus Christ, who lived and died for us. Please forgive us for our selfish ways, and call us into your ways of love, mercy, and peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's steadfast love endures forever. God's mercy is far beyond what we can imagine. While we have wandered astray, God remains true, and when we turn back, God is waiting for us with open arms. you are forgiven. Trust in God's commandments to love one another, and know that grace and mercy are with you, always. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "**The peace of Christ be with you.**" (You may pass the peace in the comments section if online. Say hello to one another. In person you may throw up peace signs and check in.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Kathryn Craven

SCRIPTURE READINGS Chuck LeMieux
Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

SERMON "Oh, come on!" Kathryn Craven
New Testament Reading Mark 3:20-35

HYMN Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #721

AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH¹

Apostles Creed

With the whole church let us confess our faith...

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. He ascended into Heaven, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A Modern Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in an inviting God
Who invites the poor and the sick,
The outcast and the lonely,
The immigrant and the refugee,
The awkward and the abrasive,
The inconvenienced and the hurried,
The people affected by disability and the able bodied,
The young and the innocent.
We believe God invites the best and the worst—
In all of us.
We believe God invites us to:
A life of faith,**

¹ Adapted by Brett from an Affirmation of Faith by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

A crowded table,
A messy church,
A deeper truth,
A resilient joy,
A place to belong,
A family among strangers,
A world that is just,
And a love that knows no bounds.

**We believe this invitation exists for all people.
We believe this invitation exists for us. And when we miss the call or
ignore the invite, We believe that God invites us again. Thanks be to
God for that invitational Spirit. Amen**

**OFFERING
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

OFFERTORY Alex Sandor
RESPONSE #710

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
We lift our lives up to you: we are an offering
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
We life up our lives to you:
We are an offering; we are an offering.**

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: We believe, and so we will speak. We speak, and so we will
live. We will live, and so we will be generous, because we know that, by
your grace, these gifts we offer will extend hope, peace, and life to more
and more people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

COMMUNION HYMN Lamb of God #518

EUCCHARISTIC 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 king-
dom 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 debt-
ors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the glory and the power, 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 take your individual cup as you
come into the church, and follow the above pattern.*

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.**

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

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

THE LORD'S SUPPER *is open to all Christians. Celebrating the Eucharist is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in curiosity, faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to be brought into the presence of Christ in this Sacrament, the person confesses sin and brokenness, seeks reconciliation with God and neighbor, and trusts in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts, or whose trust is wavering, comes to the Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry

out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 3:20-35

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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>

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY 6/6

10:00 AM Morning Worship
Coffee Break following the service

MONDAY 6/7

TUESDAY 6/8

3:30 PM Hotdish Committee
6:30 PM Softball

WEDNESDAY 6/9

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

THURSDAY 6/10

5:30 PM B&G (Zoom)

FRIDAY 6/11

11 AM Eleanor Upthegrove's Funeral

SATURDAY 6/12

1 PM Lauer Graveside Service

Birthdays This Week

6/6 Jeff Olson
6/8 Joy Johnson
6/8 Tiffany Willie
6/9 Vora Lindberg
6/12 Kathy Lehman

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!

SOFTBALL

UPC played good defense in the field, allowing just 4 runs. In a 19-4 win vs Darrow Road! Olivia Moen pitched for UPC as Jay moved to shortstop. Nick Long had a big catch in the outfield, and then a good throw to first base to double up the runner, UPC had 2 double plays.

Thank you to our fans and to Kathryn!
Our next game is vs Hope Community at 58th Street field 1.



CONTACTING PASTOR BRETT

If you need to contact Pastor Brett and he doesn't answer on his cell phone, please call the church to leave a message, as his voicemail sometimes malfunctions.

COFFEE HOUR

Following the service on the first Sunday of every month, Fellowship and Outreach will be serving coffee outside. The other Sundays are still available if other committees or individuals are interested in hosting.

DOORS TO THE NARTHEX

The Building and Grounds Committee would like your help to reduce the Church's utility bill by keeping the doors from the fellowship hall to the narthex closed. These two areas are heated and cooled by different air conditioning units. The thermostats are set at different temperatures. So if the doors separating these areas are left open, the units will run more than necessary.

BIRTHDAY OFFERING

The Presbyterian Women will be taking a birthday offering this Sunday! Please donate one penny for every year you've been alive, or if you do not want to disclose your age, you can just donate a dollar! Thank you!

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

While Pastor Brett is out of the office (from May 31 to June 8), in case of pastoral emergencies you may call Reverend Bridget Jones of Bethel Lutheran Church at 715-919-6312

MAY BASKETS

If you would like to, feel free to take home one of the May baskets off the bookcase in the entry way to the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 8 Softball vs Hope Community
June 13 Hotdish Initiative
June 20 Community Dinner

From the Rising of the Sun 670

(Psalm 113)

From the ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down
of the same, the name of the Lord shall be
praised. From the ris - ing of the sun to the
go - ing down of the same, the name of the Lord shall be
praised. So praise ye the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord. From the
ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; † you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

