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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 during 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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9th, 2024

10:00 AM

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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 Laura Petite

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT**

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring #334

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray, God of the roadblock, setback, and momentary affliction we know that you have built us a house with you in heaven.

All: We wonder though: where are you as we struggle? Where are you as we are worn down? Where are you when our journey's get difficult?

One: When we can't perceive or find you, we get frustrated. Sometimes we laugh at you or curse your existence.

All: Help us to not lose heat. In the name of the Holy Trinity we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: You are nothing short of loved, supported, and cared for by the God of the universe. Despite the inevitable setbacks and roadblocks we experience, God is at work in each of our lives. You are forgiven for what has been done and left undone. Know that today because of Christ's birth, life, death, and especially his resurrection....

All: We are all forgiven!

***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!"** (You may pass the peace in the comments section.)

***RESPONSE** **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me #582**

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jane Wester

Old Testament Reading Psalm 138: 1-8

Sermon **Delayed Flights & Losing My Voice: What God Has In Mind**
Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 1, 13-5:1

***HYMN** **Standing on the Promises #838**

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION Great Lakes Staff

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

Alex Sandor

**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 OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who meets us in our momentary afflictions, you are a gift to us. Thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus! Help us to live open-handed lives sharing the gift of our lives with others. Move in us so that we may center the voices of those on the margins. Help us to give of our time, talents, or treasures. May we live out your expansive justice and love. Send your tender Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for our congregation, Superior community, and this world. We want others to know your "Yes!" towards all humanity! 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.

***HYMN** **You Shall Go Out With Joy #80**

***BENEDICTION & CLOSING WORDS**

One: The cross...

All: we shall take it.

One: The bread...

All: we shall break it.

One: The pain...

All: we shall bear it.

One: The joy..

All: we shall share it.

One: The gospel...

All: we shall live it.

One: The love...

All: we shall give it.

One: The light...

All: we shall cherish it.

One: The darkness...

All: God shall perish it.

***POSTLUDE**

OLD TESTAMENT READING**Psalm 138: 1-8**

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

NEW TESTAMENT READING**2 Corinthians 4:1, 13-5:1**

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. This is the third time I am coming to you. "Any charge must be sustained by the evidence of two or three witnesses." I warned those who sinned previously and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not be lenient— since you desire proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you but is powerful in you. For he was crucified in weakness but lives by the power of God. For we are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God. Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test! I hope you will find out that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may be restored. So I write these things while I am away from you, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in using the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar**SUNDAY 6/9****9:00 AM Spiritual Formation Committee****10:00 AM Morning Worship****10:15 AM Children's Church****MONDAY 6/10****5:30 PM Finance Committee****6:15 PM Piano Lessons****TUESDAY 6/11****10:00 AM Pickleball****WEDNESDAY 6/12****10:00 AM Crafters Group****12:00 PM Staff Meeting****2:00 PM CSA Pick-up****6:15 PM Personnel Committee****THURSDAY 6/13****10:00 AM Pickleball****6:00 PM Buildings & Grounds****FRIDAY 6/14****Pampered Chef Set-up****SATURDAY 6/15****Pampered Chef****Birthdays This Week****6/12– Kathy Lehman****6/13– Aiden Yingling****6/15– Pat Martin****LOOKING AHEAD****June 16th– Cornhole Tournament, Cookout, & Community dinner 4-7 PM****June 23rd– Hike Bear Creek Trail/ Wisconsin Point 12 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.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AND COOKOUT

Next 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.

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 23rd– 12:00 PM Hike Bear Creek Trail/ Wisconsin Point. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the beach! Please contact Cathy Hecht for more information.

UPC VOLLEYBALL

UPC played hard losing vs Schmidt House 21-13, 21-14, and 21-13! We had some good sets and hits. Kate Long had some good swings after being set up by UPC teammate in the game. UPC is now 7-5.

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!

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CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, June 7th, 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.

CSA FOODS

If you're looking for fresh, local veggies, meat, breads, cheeses and flowers, 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.

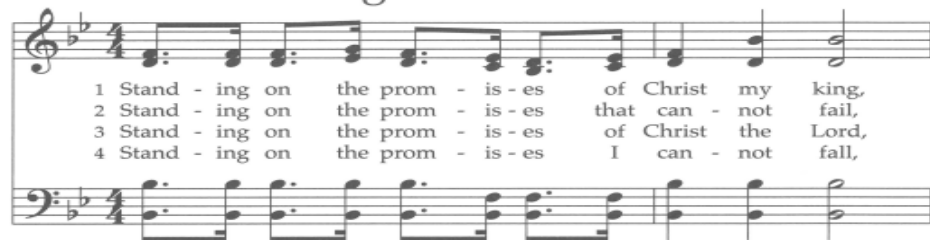
Link to sign up: <https://bayfieldfoods.csaware.com/store/>

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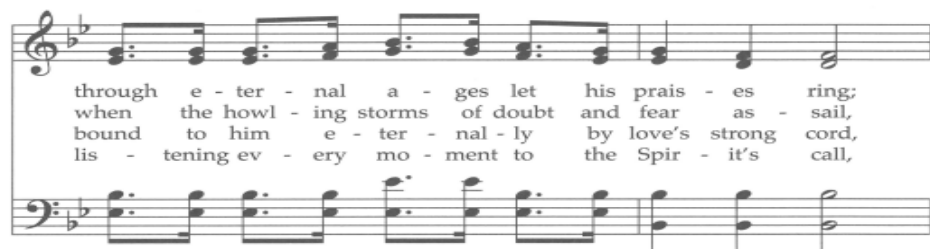
At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church you can do so at the following link:

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

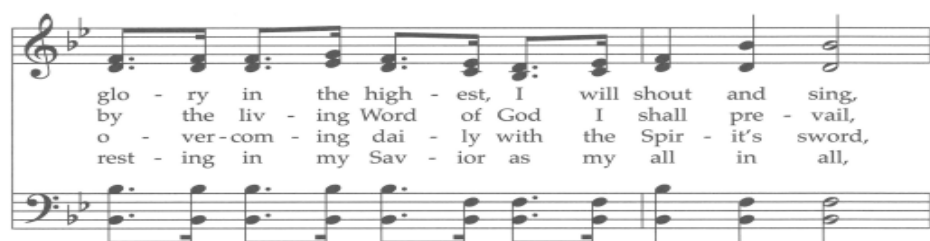
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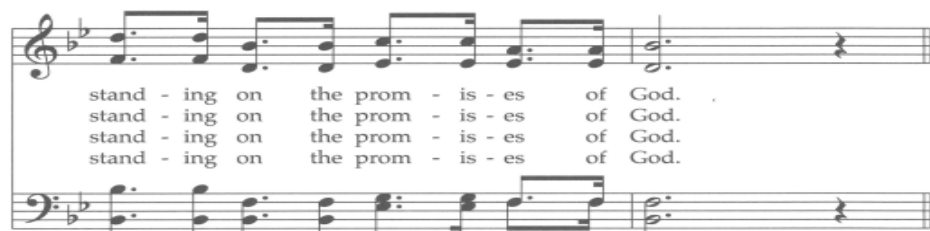
1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



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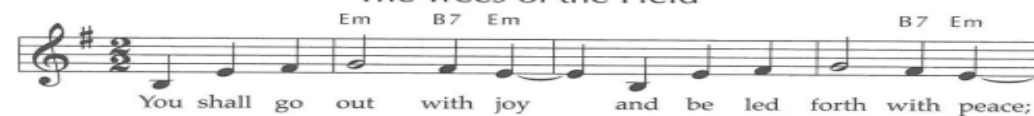
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I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field



You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;




the moun - tains and the hills will break forth be -



fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the



trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.



And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;



the trees of the field will clap their hands;



the trees of the field will clap their hands



while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

(Psalm 138)

1 With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring; be - fore the
 2 I cried to you, and you did save; your word of
 3 O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, you reign a -
 4 You will stretch forth your might - y arm to save me

"gods" your praise I sing. I wor - ship in your ho - ly
 grace new cour - age gave. The kings of earth shall thank you,
 lone in heav - en - ly height; the proud in vain your fa - vor
 when my foes a - larm. The work you have for me be -

place and praise you for your truth and grace; for truth and
 Lord, for they have heard your won - drous word; yes, they shall
 seek, but you have mer - cy for the meek. Through trou - ble
 gun shall by your grace be ful - ly done. Your love for -

grace to - geth - er shine in your most ho - ly Word di - vine.
 come with songs of praise for great and glo - rious are your ways.
 though my path - way be, you will re - vive and strength - en me.
 ev - er will en - dure: your mer - cy, Lord, is ev - er sure.

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat 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 \flat E \flat B \flat 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.