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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:

<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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Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 30th, 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**  
With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring #334

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray, God who doesn't abandon us...

**All: We come before you in both brash and humble ways. We want you to help us!**

One: Forgive us God for those times we don't show up. Forgive us for not trusting you to act, even on our worst days.

**All: Move us to trust. Move us in whatever way we will to turn to you, O God. When we have nothing left, Holy Spirit be that spark that draws us near to Jesus. In the name of The Holy Trinity, Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God is for you and you were made for God. Nothing we do or say will make that untrue. No sin can separate us from Christ. Trust that because of Christ's birth, life, death and 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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Make Me a Blessing Jane and Sandy

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Dustin Anderson

**Old Testament Reading** 2 Samuel 1: 1, 1: 22-26

**Sermon** Doing The Best We Can Rev. Brett M. Foote

**New Testament Reading** Mark 5: 22-36, 5: 39-42A

**\*HYMN** I Will Come To You #177

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE**

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 we come to by any means necessary, we are so thankful for you and all the ways you are at work in our lives! Take our gifts of time, talents, and treasures and grow them for your kingdom. Help us to live openhanded lives sharing the gift of our lives with others. Move in us so that we may center the voices of those on the margins. Send your grace filled 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** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies #338

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## SCRIPTURE READING

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Mark 5:22-36, 5: 39-42A**

Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe." When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**2 Samuel 1:1, 1: 22-26**

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles; they were stronger than lions. O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GET INVOLVED

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

*\*Sign-up sheets are on the wood table in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour\*
- Liturgist\*
- Pickleball– Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10a
- Volleyball– Wednesday evenings at Ace's– Come cheer on our team the Burnin' Beats!
- Crafters Group– Wednesdays at 10a
- Join our boat for the Dragon Boat Race this August!\*

### 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!

### GOOD NEWS!

There are no meetings in the month of July. Instead of committee meetings, the Session felt it very important to gather together to reconnect and redevelop relationships within the church. To facilitate that, on July 21st we will be hosting a family potluck and having Worship in Billings Park (pavilion #2) at 10:00 AM.

### CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

As of Friday, June 28th, 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.

### TPWC

The Twin Ports Welcome Corps Group and Mission Committee would like to thank everyone for making "Bingo for Nargis" a huge success! The Bingo Board was completely cleared and many more generous folks contributed \$125 in cash. Thank you so much for helping us "Welcome Nargis" to our area. Stay tuned, there may be other opportunities to help her get settled in and start a new life in the United States.

## United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

### SUNDAY 6/30

10:00 AM Morning Worship

10:15 AM Children's Church

11:15 AM SF Small Groups

### MONDAY 7/1

6:15 PM Piano Lessons

### TUESDAY 7/2

10:00 AM Pickleball

### WEDNESDAY 7/3

10:00 AM Crafters Group

2:00 PM CSA Pick-up

### THURSDAY 7/4

### FRIDAY 7/5

### SATURDAY 7/6

### Birthdays This Week

7/1– Marianne Aker

7/1– Paul Buckley

7/2– Courtney Duggar

7/4– Beverly Underdale

7/5– Ephraim Nikoi

7/6– Sophia Bergstrom

### LOOKING AHEAD

July 4th– Office Closed Independence Day

July 11th– Munch Bunch 5:30 PM @ 7 West Superior

### 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>

## I Will Come to You

You Are Mine

Leader or All



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;  
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;  
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the  
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be  
 shad - ows of the night, † I will be your light. †  
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)  
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)  
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)  
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine." 4 "I

## 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 heaven - 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.



# O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!  
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!  
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

\*Or "servanthood"

# 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> 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<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> 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.