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If you'd like to join virtually, please connect with the following link:
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>
(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

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 for Children's Church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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Online Worship
Reformation Day

October 26th, 2025

10:00 AM

If you're 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** Now Thank We All Our God #643

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: God of reformation...

All: Thank You for the humble servants of Your church who stirred and shook the dust off of religion.

One: Forgive us, Holy God, for not admitting our sins.

All: Forgive us for pretending like nothing is wrong with us or in our lives.

One: Stir and shake us, Holy Spirit.

All: Give us the humility of the tax collector to admit our faults.

One: Make Your church one, make it whole, make it holy.

All: In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: We've all made mistakes and missed the mark at some point, yet the good news of the gospel remains...

All: Christ has forgiven us. Christ forgives us. Christ will forgive us again. Because of his birth, life, death, and resurrection, we are all forgiven. 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!"** (you may pass the peace in the comments section)

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

***RESPONSE** For the Life That You Have Given #717

BELL CHOIR Lake Superior Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dustin Anderson

Old Testament Psalm 65: 1-13

Sermon Sometimes I'm Wrong About Quite A Bit: Humility & Christ
Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Luke 18: 9-14

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

PRESENTATION

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

One: As members of the body of Christ, let us affirm and reaffirm the faith into which many of us were baptized using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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.

BAPTISM & REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

One: Blessed are You, O Lord our God...to You be all praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever.

All: Amen.

WELCOME

***HYMN** We Are The Church United Back of Hymnal

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE** Give Thanks #647

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God reformation and humility, may we always humble ourselves before You and our neighbors. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from, with care. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. May we live Your expansive love. We give You thanks for all of these gifts and what they mean for the kingdom of God. Send Your Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for this congregation, Superior community, and world. May we live Your "YES!" towards all people. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Here's our suggested version, but feel free to pray the version you are most familiar with.)

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** **#275**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **Alex Sandor**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 65: 1-13

65:1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed, **2** O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. **3** When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. **4** Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. **5** By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. **6** By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. **7** You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. **8** Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. **9** You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. **10** You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. **11** You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. **12** The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy; **13** the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 18: 9-14

18:9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: **10** "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. **11** The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. **12** I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' **13** But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' **14** I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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>

WAYS TO SERVE

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

**Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings and our call to worship.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! You will serve with a Nursery Coordinator once or twice a month (your choice). Contact Laura at laura.foote@upc-superior.com to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith during Children's Church! This takes place during the Sunday service. You can volunteer once or twice a month (your choice). Contact Laura at laura.foote@upc-superior.com to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly, or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.
- Fall Fling Bazaar*—Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be handmade items, a coffee nook, Christmas & Thanksgiving items, gift baskets, and more. Contact the office if you have questions or would like to learn more.

WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC. All are welcome!
- Volleyball—Every Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Family Restaurant. Questions? Contact Tom Lisak at 218-348-5390.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/26

8:45 AM Bell Choir
Coffee Hour
11:00 AM Nominating Committee Meeting
1:00 PM Trunk-or-Treat
6:00 PM Volleyball

TUESDAY 10/28

10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting
5:00 PM Bell Choir
6:00 PM SF Small Group

THURSDAY 10/30

10:00 AM Pickleball
3:30 PM Piano Lessons
4:00 PM Kickstarters Soccer

SATURDAY 11/1

9:00 AM Men's Breakfast
9:00 AM Fall Fling Bazaar
5:00 PM Community VBS Planning Meeting

MONDAY 10/27

UPBeat Deadline
12:30 PM SF Small Group
2:30 PM Piano Lessons

WEDNESDAY 10/29

10:00 AM Crafters Group
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
4:00 PM Piano Lessons
6:00 PM SF Small Group

FRIDAY 10/31

Birthdays This Week

10/26—Reese Stariha
10/27—Fran Brice
10/27—Kim Kiel
10/31—Grayson Prange
11/1—Jonathan Jay Okash

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FLING BAZAAR

Come join us for our annual Fall Fling Bazaar this Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be handmade items, a coffee nook, Christmas & Thanksgiving items, gift baskets, and more. Please price your own items when you bring them. Contact the office if you have questions or would like to learn more.

MISSION TRIP

General Presbyter and Mission Coordinator Rev. Rich Blood will be here with us at UPC next Sunday, November 2nd to share more information about our mission trip to Black Mountain, North Carolina from February 7-14. Join us after the service in the Youth Room to learn more.

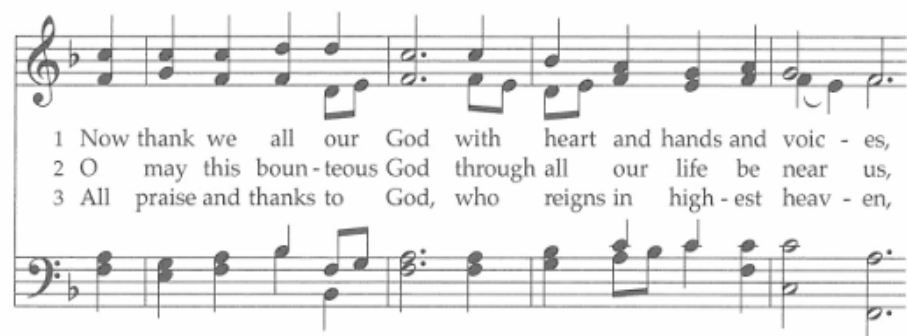
ALL SAINTS' DAY

Our All Saints' Day worship will take place next Sunday, November 2nd. We would love to remember and honor any person who has been meaningful to you who has passed. If a member has passed away in the past year, they are already added. Please fill out the forms available at the back of the narthex and turn them in to the office or the offering plate. Deadline for names to be sent to the office is Thursday, October 30th.

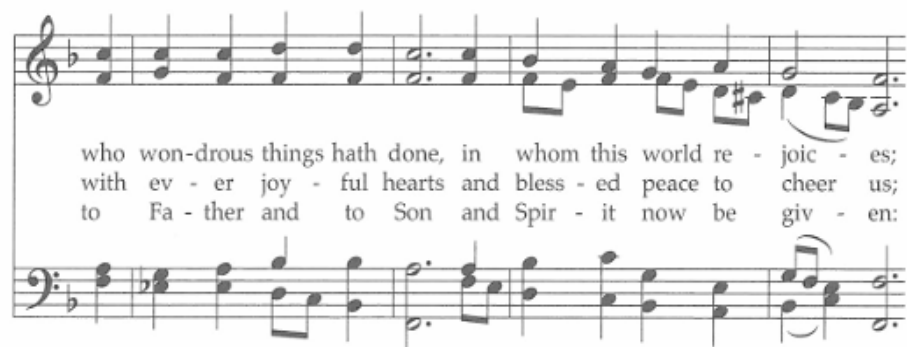
PLEDGE CARDS

If you are still looking to turn in your pledge cards, you may put them in the offering plate or turn them into the office at anytime during office hours. The deadline is November 16th. Thank you!

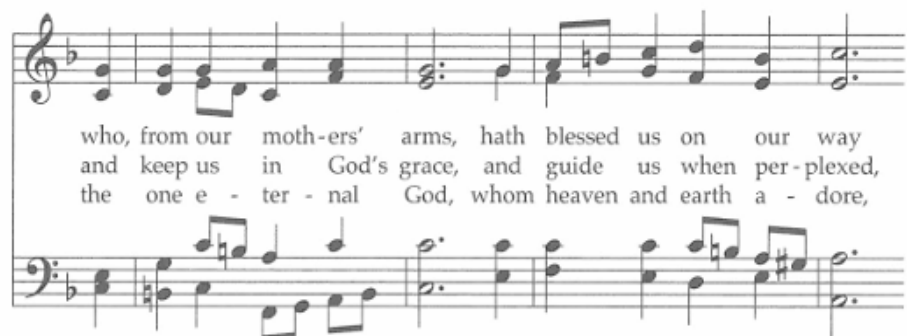
643 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,



who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

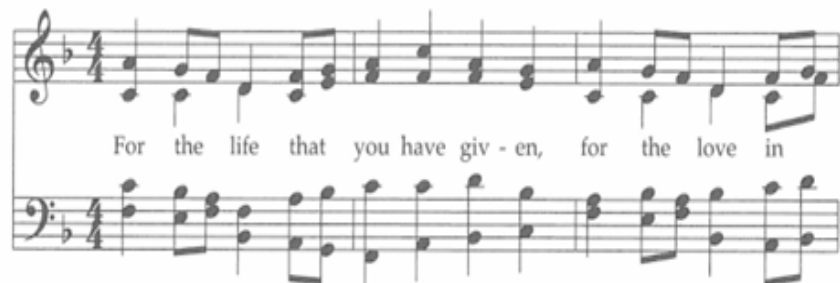


who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

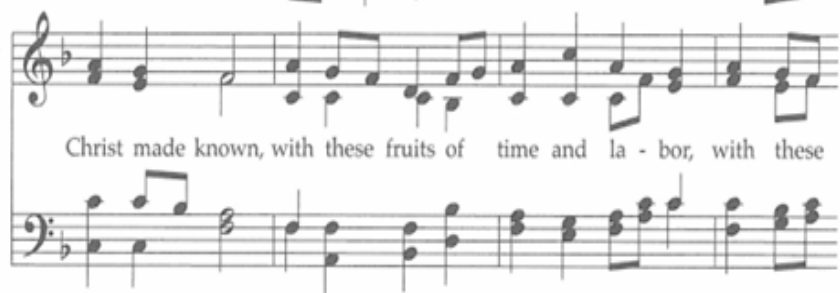


with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

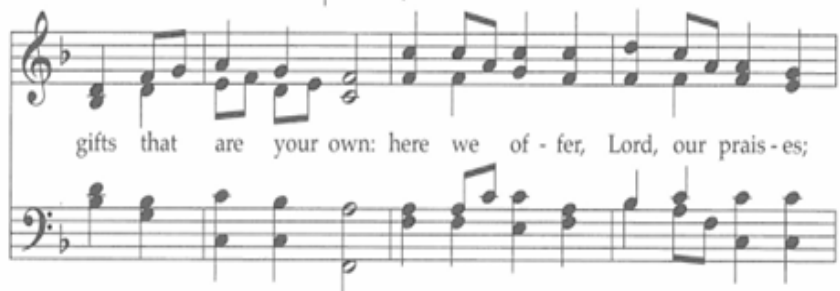
717 For the Life That You Have Given



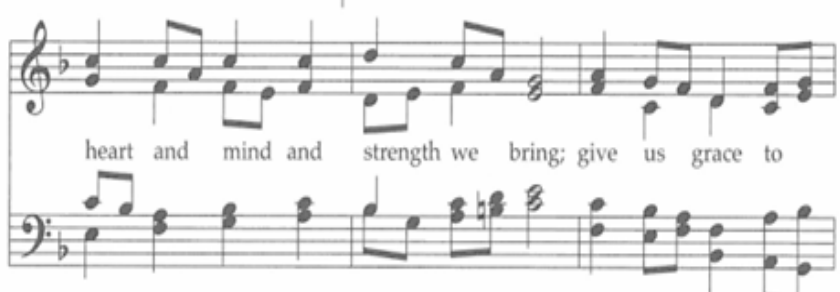
For the life that you have given, for the love in



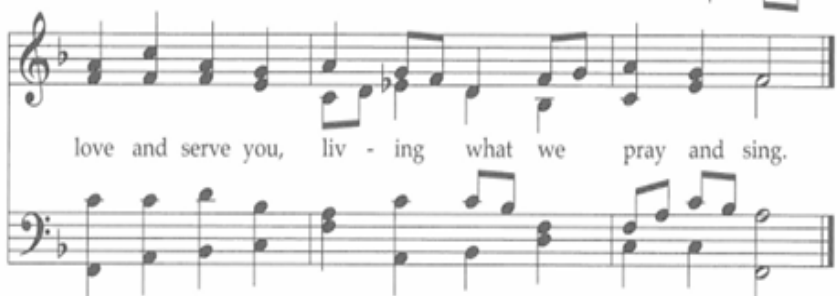
Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these



gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises;



heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to



love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

We Are the Church United

Laura Fuller and Henry Hanna

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C Am7 Em G7
 We are the church u - nit - ed com-ing to- geth - er to
 Am G7 C G7
 Pray for God's bless-ings up - on us,
 C Am7 Em G7 G#7
 We are the church u - nit - ed join-ing our voi - ces in
 Am G7 C *Fine*
 Praise and thanks- giv - ing to God. 1. A 2. One
 Am Em
 new day has come, And We ask your guid - ance,
 Lord is our Lord, One word is our man - date,
 Am G
 Lead us a - long the way, We
 One hope that leads us on, We're
 Dm Am
 praise to the Fath - er, Son and the Spir - it,
 trav' - ling a new road, Foll' - wing a vis - ion,
 E7 Am G7 D.C. al Fine
 Grant us a great new day, Oh,
 God's will, it shall be done, Oh,

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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.

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

