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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 Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6th, 2024 10:00 AM**

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** Before the Throne of God Above

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Holy One, your son Jesus, God and the son of God, is both the most beautiful picture and the most beautiful savior.

All: We don't always acknowledge Christ as such.

One: Forgive us.

All: Forgive us for the ways and times in which we barely resemble Christ.

One: Forgive us for our failed attempts to love like Jesus and inspire us to love some more.

All: May we reflect Christ. May the Spirit move in and through us.

One: For all you call us to, for all whom you call us to love, for the sake of worshipping you. In your mercy...

All: Lead us, shape us, and speak through us.

One: In and through the name and person of our resurrected Christ...

All: Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*The End of Confession* by Cameron Brooks)

One: I never reach the bottom of my list of weekly sins

All: before a pardon interrupts my penitence. Rending my

One: garments, I begin: *Father, I have sinned against heaven*

All: and before you! But then, a robe, a ring—new shoes.

One: It is because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection that...

All: 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)

***RESPONSE** Psalm 115

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

STAFF RECOGNITION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Laura Petite

Old Testament Reading Psalm 8

Sermon Like Mirrors: Reflections of Christ Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 2: 5-12

***HYMN** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #721

***CONFESSION OF BELHAR** (Abridged by Pastor Brett)

One: Let us affirm our faith together using this confession.

All: We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. This unity between people and God must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #607

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God whom we are called to reflect, we thank you for all the ways you move 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN We Will Feast in the House of Zion (Sara McCracken)

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 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.

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 come forward in two lines, row by row, down the middle of the sanctuary to receive the elements. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please raise your hand in your seat if you would like to receive the elements without leaving it. We will come around and offer them to you.

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.

ILLUMINATING OUR PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN Rejoice in all Your Works (Wendell Kimbrough)**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

We will be collecting our Peace and Global Witness offering today.

HARVEST HOME DINNER

Wow did we have a dinner! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

GHANA MISSION TEAM

Please pray for our team: Cathy Hecht, Dr. Bob McClellan, Laura Foote, Dr. Ephraim Nikoi, Rev. Brett M. Foote, and Phil Peterson who are leaving the Northwoods tomorrow to attend the Ghana Mission Network Conference of the PC(USA), the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana in Tema, Ghana from October 7-19.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/6

8:30 AM SF Committee

8:45 AM Chancel Choir

6:00 PM Volleyball

TUESDAY 10/8

9:30 AM SF Small Groups

10:00 AM Pickleball

1:00 PM AA Meeting

5:30 PM SF Small Groups

6:00 PM Bell Choir

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

THURSDAY 10/10

10:00 AM Pickleball

3:30 PM Piano Lessons

6:00 PM Buildings & Grounds

6:00 PM SF Small Groups

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

FRIDAY 10/11

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

SATURDAY 10/12

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

MONDAY 10/7

2:00 PM Fellowship & Outreach

3:30 PM Piano Lessons

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

WEDNESDAY 10/9

9:30 AM PW Meeting

10:00 AM Crafters Group

2:00 PM CSA Pick-up

4:00 PM Deacons Meeting

6:00 PM SF Small Groups

6:15 PM Personnel Committee

Pastor Working Remotely/Ghana

Birthdays This Week

10/6— Pat Johnson

10/8— Sanghee Pauna

10/10— Jill Harnstrom

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.
- Community Dinner— Be part of our Community Dinner the third Sunday in October, February, June and August
- Twin Ports Welcome Corp— Join the TPWC and help sponsor a refugee.
- Community Garden— Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students.

Ways To Learn Grow And Get Involved

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Volleyball— Every Sunday at 6:00 PM. Begins on October 6th.

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>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 2: 5-12

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are humans that you are mindful of them or mortals that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

REJOICE IN ALL YOUR WORKS

(PSALM 104)

WENDELL KIMBROUGH

1. E - very mouth that cries for food, e - very lung that yearns for
 2. E - very tree that thirsts for rain, e - very bird that seeks its
 3. May the pon - d'rings of my heart and the song u - pon my

breath, e - very eye that sear - ches through the dark for light,
 nest, e - very heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
 lips with the cho - rus of cre - a - tion join in praise

all cre - a - tion looks to You for its breath and for its
 all cre - a - tion looks to You for its breath and for its
 to the God who made all things, to the Spi - rit who sus -

food; from the good - ness of Your hand we're sa - tis - fied.
 food; from the good - ness of Your hand we're sa - tis - fied.
 tains, to the Son who o - ver all cre - a - tion reigns.

REFRAIN
 Oh re-joyce in all Your works, King of hea-ven, King of earth! E - very crea-ture You have

made de-clar-es Your praise. We re-joyce in all You've made, God of

all sus-tai - ning grace; with the moun-tain,sky, and sea we sing Your praise.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

as performed by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft
 Alt. Words and Music by Vikki Cook

♩ = 76

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
 tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -
 there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect, spot - less right - eous -

plea a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my
 ness. The great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glo - ry and of

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 Grace. One with Him self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His

heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -
 free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied, to look on Him and par - don
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my

part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 me, to look on Him and par - don
 God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

3. Be - hold Him

Psalm 115

Natalie Campbell

Voice: E C#m F#m
 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give
 Vo. 4 B E C#m F#m B
 glo - ry for the sake of your stead - fast love, and your faith - ful -
 Vo. 8 E
 ness.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken
Joshua Moore

Chorus
 F F/D Bb F Dm C Bb
 We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our
 Gm C F F/D Bb F
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther
Verse
 Dm C Bb C F
 We will feast and weep no more.
 1. We will not be
 2. In the dark of
 3. Ev - ery vow we've
 Bb Dm Bb C Dm
 burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -
 night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised
 bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith - ful one and from the
 Bb Dm Bb C Dm C/E
 sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up
 mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be — my strength.
 gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring — sha - lom

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



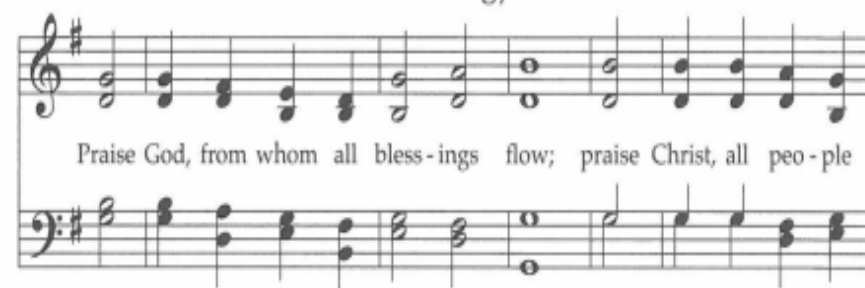
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



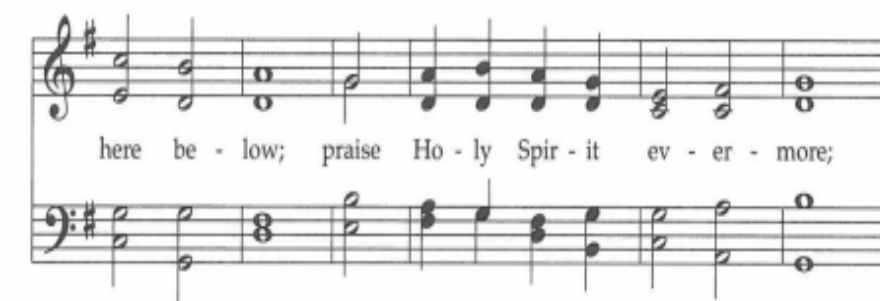
smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my

607 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.