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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.

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ONLINE WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25th, 2021 10:00 A.M.

Please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

PRELUDE **Alex Sandor**
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT **Will You Let Me Be Your Servant** **#727**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 84)

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God?

All: Our souls long, in fact, they faint to be at home with you, our God.

One: Our hearts and our flesh, they sing for joy to the living God!

All: Even the sparrows find homes, and the swallow a nest for herself. Give us a home with you God.

One: Happy are those who live in your house, we will forever sing your praise.

All: Thank you for giving us a place with you God.

HYMN **Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak** **#722**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God of love, we know you call us to more than a feeling. We know you call us to more than song. We know you call us to more than words. We confess that sometimes we stop short in our love. We confess that sometimes we don't make it to action. Forgive us for when we come up short. Forgive us for not taking action. Help us to move beyond feelings, to move beyond song, help us to move beyond words. Help us to act, help us to love like your son Jesus. Help us to believe. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: United, God loves us not only in word and feeling, but in action as well. Sometimes we don't love each other with our actions or our words. Sometimes we don't love God with our actions. God still cares for and loves us right now. Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection…

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

You are invited to bless those in the comments section with the words, "**The peace of Christ be with you**." (Say hello to one another!)

TIME WITH CHILDREN **Kathryn Craven**

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Jackie Ranco**
Old Testament Reading **Psalm 23:1-6**

SERMON **"Put In Our Places: Service"** **Rev. Brett M Foote**
New Testament Reading **1 John 3:14,16-24**

HYMN **For Everyone Born** **#769**

OFFERING
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION
OFFERTORY **Alex Sandor**
RESPONSE **#717**

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.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who calls us to act and love, we offer all our gifts to you, our lives, our passions and so much more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our mission and vision as the church, as we reach out with our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. May resurrection thrive in each heart and may we in our giving be a part of that. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know God's resurrection love. In the name of the Holy Trinity, 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

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. 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN **Spirit Open My Heart** **#692**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Alex Sandor**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ***Psalm 23:1-6***

A Psalm of David.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

NEW TESTAMENT READING ***1 John 3:14,16-24***

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 4/25
10:00 AM Morning Worship
11:30 AM Zoom Coffee Break

MONDAY 4/26
9 AM Work Crew for BBQ Rib Dinner
6 PM Bean Bake

TUESDAY 4/27
9 AM Work Crew
4-6 PM BBQ Rib Dinner

WEDNESDAY 4/28
12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)
4-6 PM CSA Pickup

THURSDAY 4/29
UPBeat Mailing

FRIDAY 4/30

SATURDAY 5/1

Birthdays This Week
4/28 Anthony Simensen
4/30 Erick Vosburgh

LOOKING AHEAD

April 27	**BBQ Rib Dinner**
April 29	**UPBeat Mailing**
May 2	**Reopening!**
May 8	**Adventure Group @ Dowling Lake**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

BEAN BAKE
Monday, April 26th will be the second bean bake for the BBQ Rib Dinner. You can come with your supplies and crock pots either from 9 AM—Noon, or 6 PM. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help!

BBQ RIB DINNER
The BBQ Rib Dinner will take place on Tuesday, April 27th! There will be 250 tickets available curbside for the takeout dinners, on a first come first served basis day of the event. We hope to see you there! Tickets cost $10 each, and we will use this money to support multiple ministries in the church.

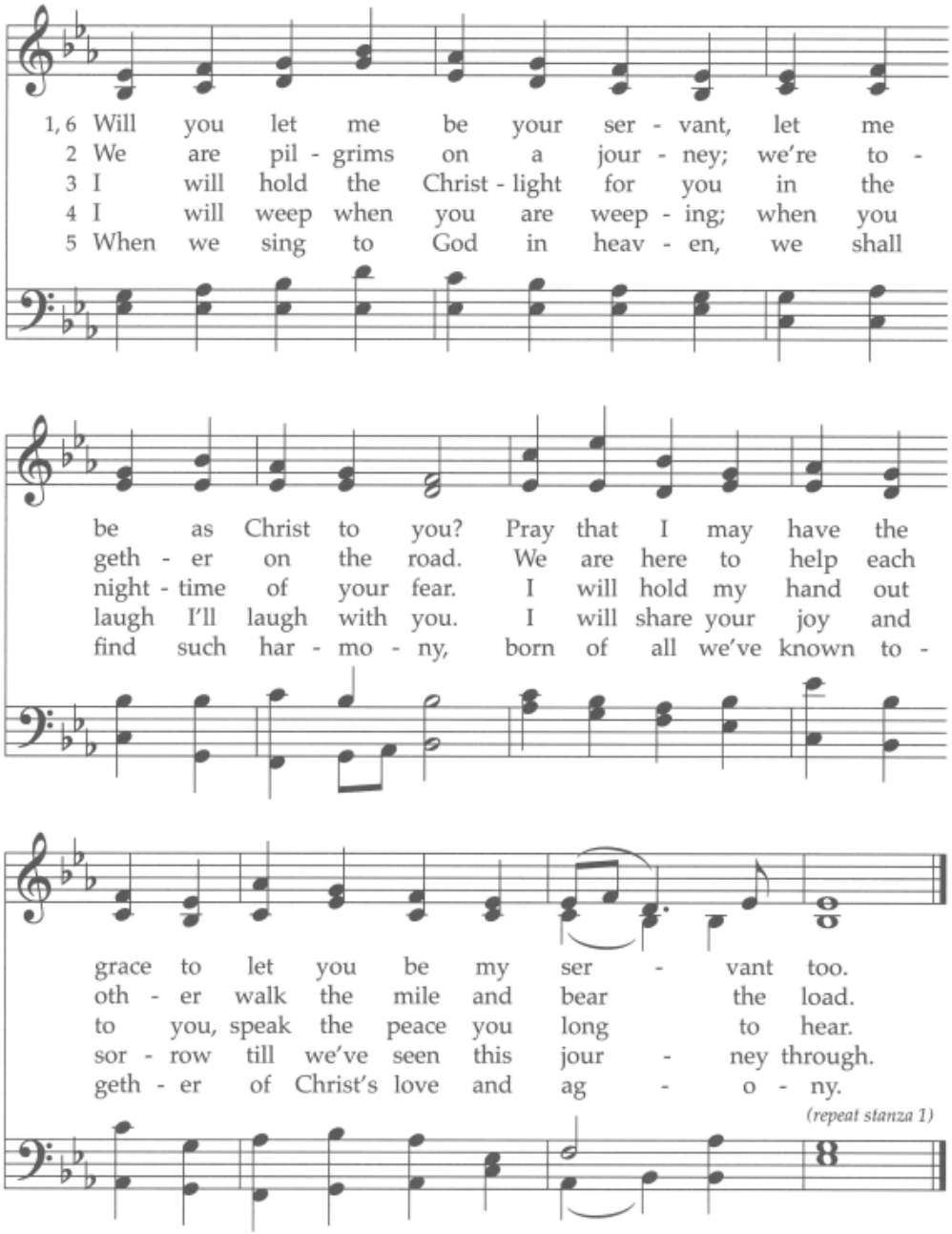
REOPENING!
We will be reopening for in person services starting May 2nd! Masks are required, and social distancing measures will be in place, but we are thrilled to have the United Family able to gather in person again soon. We will be welcoming new members at this time. On this day, we will also handing out saplings to take home in partnership with the Wisconsin DNR and a local nonprofit. This effort is a late celebration of Earth day, to commemorate our call to be good stewards of the Earth, as well as to remind us of our opportunities for new growth.

SOFTBALL
Do you want to play softball this year? Let us know, practices will be beginning soon! If you would prefer to cheer the team on from the sidelines, also let us know, and Kathryn will make shirts!

ADVENTURE GROUP @ DOWLING LAKE
The UPC Adventure Group's next outing will be to Dowling lake, at 10 AM on May 8th. More details soon.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song



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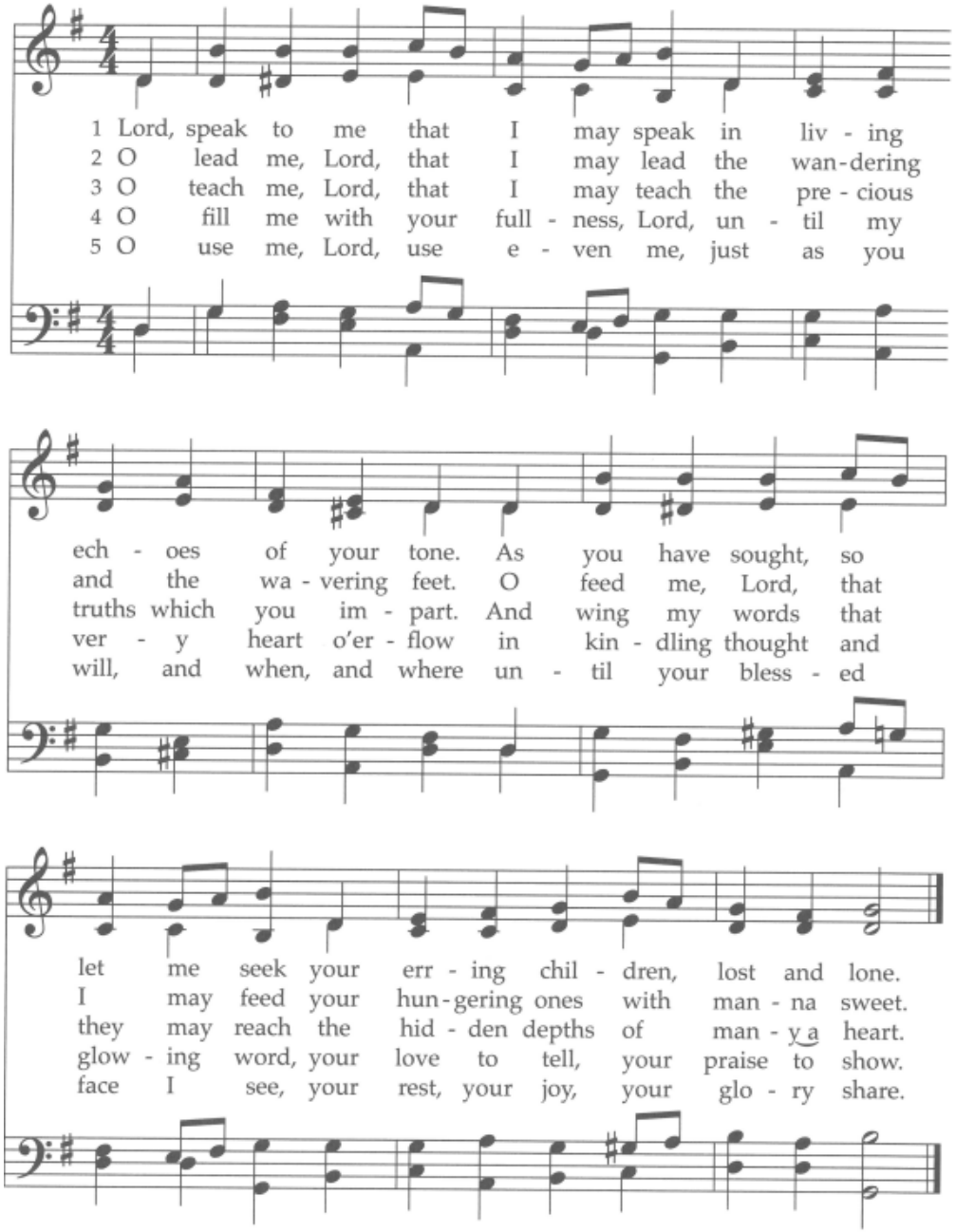

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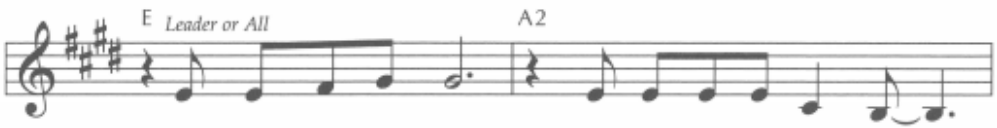
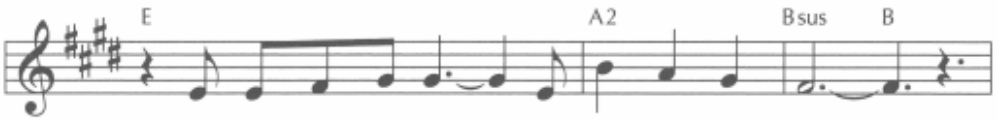
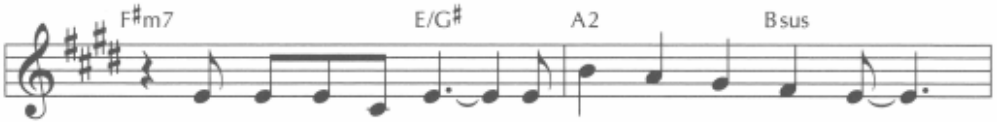


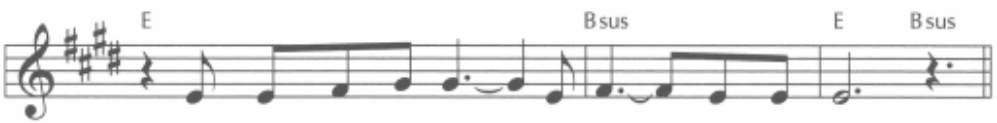
1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
with wis-dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

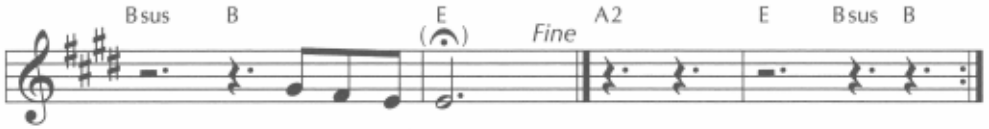


for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
for young and for old, the right to be - long,
for just and un - just, a new way to live,
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F (G) B♭ (A7) C7

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) Dm (D/A) F/C (G) B♭ (A7) C7 (Bm) Dm (D/A) F/C (Em) Gm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) F (G) B♭ (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (G) B♭ (D) F *Fine*

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) F (G) B♭ (D) F (G) B♭

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) C7 (Bm) Dm (D/A) F/C (G) B♭ (A7) C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (G2) B♭2 (G) B♭ *to Refrain*

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.