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<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.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling

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Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

Native American Awareness Sunday

November 21st, 2021

10:00 A.M.

If you are at home, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE Alex Sandor
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INTROIT Lord, Prepare Me #701

* Land Acknowledgment (Some language borrowed from our friends at Neighborhood Church) & Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 106) - Creede McClellan

One: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people!

All: **Help us, when you deliver your people.**

One: That we may rejoice in the gladness of your people.

All: **That we may glory in your heritage.**

*HYMN God of the Sparrow #22

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION (Chief Yellow Lark of the Lakota Sioux in 1887)

One: Let us pray.

All: **Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the world: as I come before You, one of Your many children, I am small and weak; I need Your strength and wisdom. May I walk in beauty; may my eyes behold the red and purple sunset; may my hands respect what You have made; may my ears be sharp to hear Your voice. Make me wise, so I may know what You teach in every leaf and rock. Make me strong, so I may be able to fight my greatest enemy, myself. May I ever be ready to come to You with clean hands and straight eyes, so that when life fades like a sunset, I may come You without shame. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: One: Langston Hughes writes in his poem *Dreams*: "Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly. Hold fast to dreams, for when dreams go, life is a barren field frozen with snow."

Hughes makes clear, that without dreams, perhaps without God's dreams, life cannot continue in a meaningful and growth filled way. Hold fast, continue, feast, and rest in the dreams God has given you. Know that when we fail at making the dream a reality, and we will, that God still loves us. Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

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.**" (You may pass the peace in the comments section if online. Say hello to one another. In person you may connect with others in a way that is comfortable with you.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Laura Foote

SCRIPTURE READINGS Tom Vosburgh
New Testament Reading John 18:33-37

SERMON "Dreams: A Kingdom Not Of This World" Rev Brett M. Foote
Old Testament Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

*HYMN Come, Thou Almighty King #2

OFFERING
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION
SPECIAL MUSIC Michele Gordon
*RESPONSE #647

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what
the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: **God who gives us dreams, 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 love alongside our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of these gifts and may we be generous neighbors. In each and every gift we give, whether it be time, talents, or treasures, may we reflect Christ to others. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know God's 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 Morning Has Broken #664

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Alex Sandor

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

Session unanimously voted to encourage masking for all people due to the rise of variants in neighboring counties. We will continue to sing in worship, but we encourage the use of masks during all parts of the service, for all people, vaccinated or unvaccinated. Session is hoping that, with the proper precautions, we can continue to worship safely in person.

ICU NEEDS

We are currently asking for donations of **hand warmers, mittens, hats, wool socks, and scarves** to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours!

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball will be played every Sunday between 6pm -730pm in the UPC gym. The church suggests you wear a mask, especially if you have not been vaccinated. Come join the fun and bring another player along.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School continues to take place every week in the Sunday School room on Sundays at 9:15 AM. All Elementary age kids are welcome to join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir rehearsals will take place Sundays at 8:45 AM, and Bell Choir will rehearse at 11:30 AM.

NOTICE FROM PHYLLIS FLAHERTY

Tom & I will be making Belgian Cookies to sell again this year starting Nov 21. They will still be \$5.00 for two dozen, and the money generated will be given to the UPC Women's group.

I will bring a basket of packaged cookies each Sunday starting Nov. 21 through Dec.19th. If you wish to pre-order my phone # is 715-398-6021. E-mail: pflaherty12@charter.net and I am also on Facebook.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will continue this Sunday, November 21st, at 11:30 AM. There will not be communion next Sunday, November 28th.

More dates to look out for:

12/3—5 PM Confirmation class to Shabbat Service at Temple Israel

12/5—8:45 AM Breakfast and Christmas pageant practice, 11:30 AM

Confirmation

12/12—8:45 AM Breakfast and Christmas pageant practice, 11:30 AM

Confirmation, 3 PM Blue Christmas Service (which is not a CYF event, this is for everyone!)

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Next Saturday, November 27th at 10 AM, we will be celebrating the beginning of the Advent season with our hanging of the greens event. Please come join us in physically preparing our hearts and our church for this Advent season.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Next Sunday, November 28th, Reverend Charlotte Franz will be leading worship while Brett is on vacation. We look forward to having her join us!

ADULT ED

Following today's service, please feel free to join us in the library as Michele Gordon leads us in an Adult Education session on Native American culture. Michele is a great grandmother, Ojibwe, enrolled in the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. She has many relatives in Bad River, Red Cliff, and Bayfield, and her Indian names are: Ogemakwe (Woman Chief), and Minogishigokwe (Good Woman in the Sky). She is a retired psychotherapist, who obtained her undergrad and graduate degrees from UWS, and later added her doctorate studies in the philosophy of natural health. She sees her role now as a helper and guide, and loves sharing what she knows as an Ojibwe Elder and Grandmother. She believes this is what her Creator has planned for her, and says "I believe everyone we meet are our teachers!" We are honored to have her join us, and hope you will take part in our Adult Education with her today.

Donate to the UPC Community Garden Project!



Dear UPC Members and Friends:

The Community Garden Committee is raising money for the soon-to-be-created UPC Community Garden! We've connected with SeedMoney, which helps nonprofits raise money for community food gardens. What's more, SeedMoney awards challenge grants, so if this project does well enough raising money compared to other participating projects, it will be awarded a grant of from \$100-\$1000.

Here's how it works: Between now and Wednesday, December 15, at 11 am (when the campaign closes), visit the UPC garden campaign page at <https://donate.seedmoney.org/6671/united-presbyterian-church-community-garden>, read the full description of the project, and make a donation. (If you don't have a way to give online, someone will be available after the church services on 11/28, 12/5, and 12/12 to assist you.)

The project will receive all the money raised in the campaign (minus a small credit-card processing fee), and if the project is awarded a grant, it will receive the grant money on top of that. We'll use the money for seeds, plants, dirt, fertilizer, tools, and the like.

One more way to help: share the link to the campaign page on social media so as many people as possible are encouraged to give.

Questions? Contact Deborah Schlacks at 218-348-6032 or at desertswan@aol.com.

Sincerely,

The UPC Community Garden Committee

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you'd like to donate online to the church, you can do so at the following link:

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

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 11/21

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Morning Worship—Native American Awareness Sunday

11:30 AM Adult Ed with Michele Gordon in Library

11:30 AM Confirmation

4-5 PM Community Dinner

6 PM Volleyball

MONDAY 11/22

3:45-8 PM Piano Lessons

6 PM Cub Scouts

7 PM Cub Scouts Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 11/23

4-8 PM Piano Lessons

4:15 PM Mission Committee

Pastor out of office—Vacation

WEDNESDAY 11/24

UPBeat Mailing

3-7 PM Piano Lessons

4-6 PM CSA Pickup

Pastor out of office—Vacation

THURSDAY 11/25

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY 11/26

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY 11/27

10 AM Hanging of the Greens

Pastor out of office—Vacation

Birthdays This Week

11/22 Beth Lisak

11/26 Joan Haugland

11/27 Danny Ziebell

LOOKING AHEAD

November 21

November 27

Community Dinner

Hanging of the Greens

Lord, Prepare Me

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Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

22

God of the Sparrow

1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the

swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy

How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Morning Has Broken

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!