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### HELPFUL TO KNOW

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

**Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time &**

**Worship In The Park**

**July 13th, 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.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children are invited to meet with Laura for Children's Church.

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT Harbor Masters

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: God of Billings Park, the Twin Ports and each of the communities that we call home, thank you!

**All: We give you thanks for the Good Samaritans in our communities and our lives.**

One: We give you thanks for our neighbors...especially those who are decidedly different from us.

**All: Holy Spirit, thank you for calling us to serve them and forgive us when we don't.**

One: Forgive us for when we turn away from our neighbors in need. Move in us to care, really care.

**All: Continue to give us plenty of work to be proud of but do not let us become prideful. Do your thing God, as you always will! In Jesus name, Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, there seems to be always someone to apologize to or something to apologize for. That checks out, we make mistakes, at times we sin, we miss the mark. Unfortunately, following Christ doesn't make us perfect people. Just ask the people who know us best! But Christ, in his rich mercy sacrifices his whole self on behalf of us. He does this to make us new, to save us, to lavish grace upon us. Friends, that is good news. Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection...

**All: He has made us clean. 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 I've Got Peace like a River #623

SCRIPTURE READINGS Joan Johnson

Old Testament Psalm 82: 1-8

Sermon Pushing Buttons On Purpose: The Big Tent Of Heaven  
Rev. Brett M. Foote

## New Testament

Luke 10: 25-37

\*HYMN We Are One in the Spirit #300

\*HYMN Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound #649

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

## OFFERING

\*RESPONSE Praise God from whom all blessings flow; #606  
Praise God all creatures, here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of our neighbor's whom you have made in your image. Empower us to serve them as we serve ourselves. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures. May we model Your expansive justice and love. We give you thanks for all 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.**

SHARING OUR PRAYERS (The Pastor will repeat the prayer request shared and the congregation will respond: "Holy God, hear our prayers.")

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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

One: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

**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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus #465

## BLESSING OF THE FOOD & BENEDICTION— Johnny Appleseed

Ohhhh! The Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord,  
for giving me the things I need  
the sun and the rain and the apple seed  
The Lord is good to me! Amen...

## \*POSTLUDE

### 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.
- Community Dinner—Volunteer for our Community Dinner the third Sunday in October, February, June and August. To learn more, contact the office or Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Twin Ports Welcome Corp—Join the TPWC and help sponsor a refugee. Questions? Contact Eric Schlacks 218-269-6678.
- Community Garden\*—Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students. Questions? Contact Deborah Schlacks at desertswan@aol.com.
- 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 lmfoote.upc@gmail.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 lmfoote.upc@gmail.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.

### WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of every month at 9:00 AM. Contact Tom Lisak (218-348-5390) with any questions.
- Presbyterian Women—Meetings are 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.
- Progressive Dinner at Lake Amnicon—Join us Saturday, July 19 at 1:00 PM for a progressive dinner. First stop is dinner at Cathy & Dean Hecht's located at 7932 South Cty Road A, Superior, WI. It is followed by dessert at Beth & Tom Lisak's. Questions? Contact the office.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY 7/13

5:00 PM Volleyball at Ace's

#### TUESDAY 7/15

Pastor Out of Office

10:00 AM Pickleball

1:00 PM AA Meeting

#### THURSDAY 7/17

Pastor Out of Office

10:00 AM Pickleball

#### SATURDAY 7/19

Pastor Out of Office

1:00 PM Progressive Dinner @ Lake Amnicon

#### MONDAY 7/14

Pastor Out of Office

2:00 PM Piano Lessons

#### WEDNESDAY 7/16

Pastor Out of Office

10:00 AM Crafters Group

2:00 PM CSA Pick-up

#### FRIDAY 7/18

Pastor Out of Office

#### Birthdays This Week

7/15—Marli Danielson

7/15—Joshua Johnson

7/15—Tyler Kiel

7/15—Jan Letsos

7/15—Ben Petite

7/17—Nick Long

7/18—Kaylee Johnson

7/19—Elsie Hicks

7/19—Beau Kiel

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### UPC VOLLEYBALL

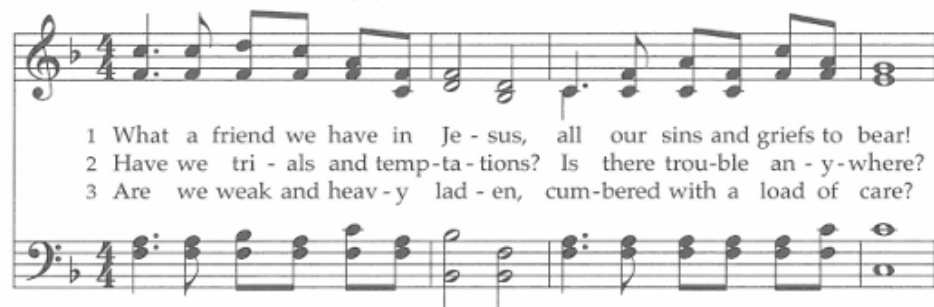
UPC went 4-2 last Sunday! Thank you to all the fans that came out! Tonight's games are at 5:00 and 5:50 PM at Ace's located at 2827 Oakes Ave, Superior, WI.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

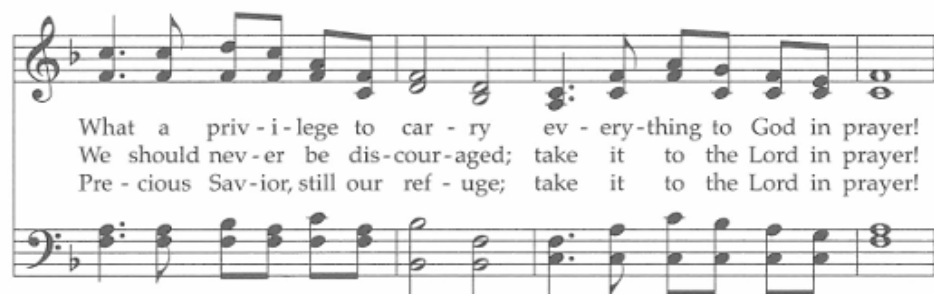
Pastor Brett will be away participating in some continuing education from July 14-28. If there happens to be a Pastoral emergency while he's away please contact Dean Hecht of the Deacons 715-919-1325.

# 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

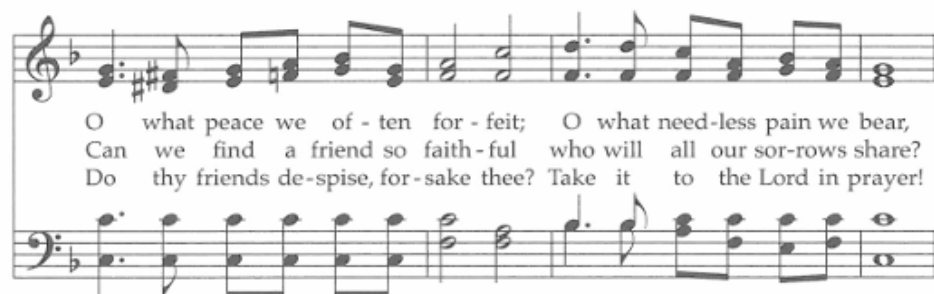
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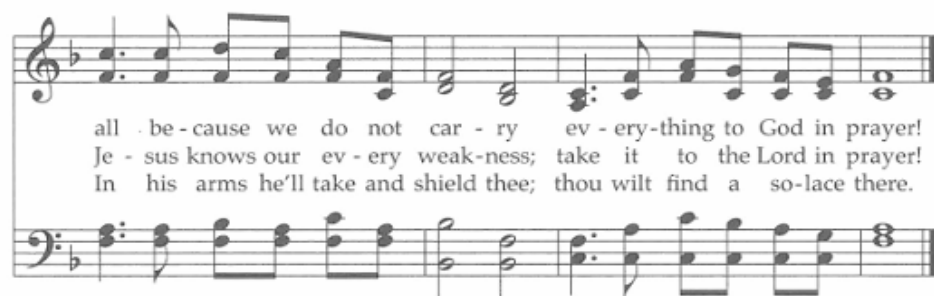
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all - be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

### Psalm 82: 1-8

**82:1** God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: **2** "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? *Selah* **3** Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute. **4** Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." **5** They have neither knowledge nor understanding; they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken. **6** I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; **7** nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like any prince." **8** Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you!

### NEW TESTAMENT

### Luke 10: 25-37

**10:25** An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" **27** He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." **28** And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." **29** But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" **30** Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. **31** Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. **32** So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. **34** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' **36** Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" **37** He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### 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>

# 623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1  
 riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my  
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my  
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

2  
 soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

# We Are One in the Spirit 300 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
 Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
 Bbm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
 Bbm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)  
 Db Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
 Bbm Fm Bbm Cm Fm Bbm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

# 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## HARBER MASTERS

# 836 Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!  
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.  
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

# 834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me  
2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

The first system of the musical score for 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand'. It features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
near; when my life is al - most gone,

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

The third system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

The fourth system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.