



### HELPFUL TO KNOW

If you'd like to join virtually, please go to our Facebook page or YouTube and connect with the following link:  
<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

### 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](mailto:jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com)) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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**Online Worship**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10th, 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** From the Rising of the Sun (2x) #670

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Praise to you, O God!

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

One: Praise to you, Spirit!

**All: Praise to you, O Trinity!**

One: Forgive us God, forgive the times where we aren't humble. Forgive those times when greed is bigger than grace in our hearts. Forgive us for the times when we don't love our neighbor as ourselves.

**All: Heal and shape us. Transform our lives. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: I invite you to turn and face your neighbor.

**All: We have at times failed to love each other well. For what we've done and left undone, we are forgiven.**

One: Even when we feel like it's all crashing around us and nothing makes sense...

**All: I am reminded of God's presence in you.**

One: Not only that but...

**All: I am reminded of God's grace given through you and in that grace we are 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** We've Come This Far by Faith #656

**CHANCEL CHOIR** Christians All, Come Sing His Praises

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Deborah Schlacks

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 127: 1-5

**Sermon** Holding A Lot: Poverty, Faith, & The Powerful  
Rev. Brett M. Foote

**New Testament Reading**

**Mark 12: 38-44**

**\*HYMN** My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout #100

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE** In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (2x) #654

**\*PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of the widow's faith, 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.**

**PRAYERS TO BE SHARED**

**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; 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** In Christ There Is No East or West #318

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We will be hosting a Christmas Concert on December 1st at 3:00 PM with Alex Sandor and Steven Seigel. The concert will be a free will offering and there will be Christmas cookies to follow.

### CHURCHES OF SUPERIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER & WORSHIP

Join UPC and the churches of Superior for a free Thanksgiving dinner & Ecumenical Worship Service on November 24th at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. Dinner and bake sale at 5:30 PM and Worship at 6:30 PM.

### 2025 UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN FUNDRAISING COMING

Fundraising for the 2025 UPC Community Garden will take place from November 15 through December 15. Help us raise money for seeds, dirt, fencing, and more! We can earn a grant from Seedmoney.org depending on how much we raise.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 11/10

8:30 AM SF Committee  
8:45 AM Chancel Choir  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class  
6:00 PM Volleyball

### TUESDAY 11/12

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

### THURSDAY 11/14

10:00 AM Pickleball  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
4:00 PM Kickstarters Soccer  
6:00 PM Buildings & Grounds  
6:00 PM SF Small Groups

### FRIDAY 11/15

### SATURDAY 11/16

### MONDAY 11/11

3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
5:00 PM Finance Committee

### WEDNESDAY 11/13

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up  
4:30 PM Piano Lessons  
6:00 PM SF Small Groups  
6:15 PM Personnel Committee

### Birthdays This Week

11/10— Nathan Anderson  
11/10— Kathy Mehr Jensen  
11/10— Mary Kay Coone  
11/12— Piper Carswell  
11/15— Rebecca Olson  
11/15— Angel Phillips  
11/15— Erica Schulz  
11/16— Olivia Pennington

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

### **Psalm 127: 1-5**

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.  
Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.  
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,  
eating the bread of anxious toil, for he gives sleep to his beloved.  
Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.  
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.  
Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.  
He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

### **Mark 12: 38-44**

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

### 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.
- Community Dinner— Volunteer for 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.
- 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). *\*A background check is required.*
- Children's Church — Come help our young ones 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). *\*A background check is required.*
- Volunteer with Great Lakes Elementary — Support the students at our neighboring school, Great Lakes Elementary. The times and days vary—connect with Laura to find out availability. *\*A background check is required.*

## Ways To Learn, Grow, & Get Involved

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Volleyball— Every Sunday at 6:00 PM.
- LGBTQ+ Events— **Wednesday, November 20th at 6p: LGBTQ+ Adult & Youth Education**—Presentation about the passages most commonly cited to condemn gay people, as well as passages of assurance and love. Reference materials available for further study.

**Sunday, December 1st at 11:30a: Gender/Sexual Orientation/ Pronouns 101** —Presentation by Red Cliff Police Chief, Chequamegon Bay PFLAG Board member and non-binary human, Jess Hall (they/ them).

# In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.



# *Christmas Poinsettias*

*Order Form 2024*

Poinsettias will be bought to decorate our sanctuary for Advent. If you wish to remember or honor someone, donations should be made by:

**Sunday, December 1st, 2024.**

*Please circle if the person is to be remembered or honored.*

Remembered

Honored

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**Suggested donation \$17.00 per poinsettia plant.**

The order form and donation may be placed in the offering plate, brought into the church office (placed on the desk if secretary isn't present), or mailed to the church.

Given by:

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Number of Plants Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to take a poinsettia home after Christmas Eve.

Yes

No

*United Presbyterian Church, 229 N 28th St. E Superior, WI 54880*

# We've Come This Far by Faith 656

We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord,

trust-ing in the ho-ly Word; God's nev-er failed us yet.

O, can't turn a-round, we've come this

far by faith. We've come this far by faith.

# In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 654

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful; in the Lord I will re-

joice! Look to God; do not be a-fraid. Lift up your

voic-es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near.

# From the Rising of the Sun 670

(Psalm 113)

From the ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down  
of the same, the name of the Lord shall be  
praised. From the ris - ing of the sun to the  
go - ing down of the same, the name of the Lord shall be  
praised. So praise ye the Lord.  
Praise ye the Lord. From the  
ris - ing of the sun to the go - ing down of the same,  
the name of the Lord shall be praised.

# 100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Canticle of the Turning

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -  
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -  
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.  
You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the  
weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be  
name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.  
*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the  
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the  
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.