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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:

<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

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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Online Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 20th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name (2x) #613

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 145)**

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Let all that is within me, praise God's holy name!

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: Don't put your trust in princes or presidents.

One: Trust God.

All: The Lord sets the prisoners free.

One: The Lord watches over the strangers.

All: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN** Now Thank We All Our God #643

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God, your son Jesus is a great king. He is full of grace, mercy, peace, and humility. We praise you for such an example. We praise you that he is both God and your son. We confess that at times other people or things take Christ's place in our lives. We confess that we don't always put Christ first.

Forgive us.

Forgive me.

Help us to teach our kids, our families, and our communities what it means to put Christ first.

In your mercy, humbly go with us on the journey.

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Witness and believe the good news of the Gospel: because of Christ's birth, life, death, and especially his resurrection...

All: We are all forgiven. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "Christ be with you." In response you may say "And also with you!" (You may pass the peace in the comments section.)

RESPONSE (Choir will lead, congregation responds)

I Will Call Upon the Lord #621

Children may come forward during this song for Time with Children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Laura Foote

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Jan Letsos
Jeremiah 23:1-6

SERMON "First Things First: Creeds, A Big Tent, And Christ"

New Testament Reading

Rev. Brett M Foote
Colossians 1:11-20

CHRIST CREED (Adapted from Colossians 1:11-20)

One: Let us affirm our faith together.

All: We believe that:

Christ is first. Christ is in all.

All has been forgiven. And all will be well.

Forever.

Amen.

***HYMN** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #716

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

Give Thanks

Alex Sandor
#647

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son (2x)

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!" (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: Christ the King, we offer all our gifts to you: Our lives, our passions, and more. Bless our tithes and offerings. Bless our lives with your mercy as we serve and love alongside our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of your gifts and may we be loving neighbors. May all those who have been pushed aside find in us good friends and companions on the journey. In each and every gift we give, whether it be time, talents, or treasures, may we reflect Christ the king to others. May we live with your peace. Help us to connect with, serve, and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know your endless and boundless joy. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

Prayers to be Shared Please email or call 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; 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
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

#634

Alex Sandor

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

SUNDAY 11/20

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM Morning Worship

10:15 AM Children's Church

Hanging the Greens—Immediately following service

Coffee Hour—Don and Kathy Jensen

11:30 AM Confirmation

4 PM Community Dinner

6 PM Volleyball

6 PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY 11/21

4 PM Piano Lessons

6 PM Cub Scouts

7 PM Finance Committee

7:30 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 11/22

1 PM UPBeat Deadline

3:45 PM Piano Lessons

4 PM Pickleball

WEDNESDAY 11/23

12 PM Staff Meeting

2-6 PM CSA Pickup

3:45 PM Piano Lessons

THURSDAY 11/24

OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving

7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 11/25

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY 11/26

Birthdays This Week

11/20 Tim Schmitt

11/22 Beth Lisak

11/26 Joan Haugland

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>

LOOKING AHEAD

November 30
December 4

UPBeat Mailing
DS3 Concert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURRENT COVID PROCEDURES

We are currently encouraging masking. There is no longer a hiatus on eating together. Session will continue to monitor the situation through the Public Health Department of Douglas County.

LITURGIST & COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP

There are two sign up sheets at the back of the Narthex, one to sign up to host our coffee hours following the service, and one where you can sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship services. These are both great opportunities to get involved with the church!

COME JOIN US!

The Bell Choir is looking for a new member. If you would like to join this great group, please contact Jane. Also, the Chancel Choir has empty seats. We'd love to fill them all and add more. Please give it a try. Show up for practice at 8:45 Sunday morning!

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are currently accepting: **mittens, hats, scarves, hand warmers, coats, toiletry items (toothbrushes, toilet paper, bars of soap, etc.), and non-liquid, sealed food items.** Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. *Thank you for your donations!*

PRESBYTERY MISSION TRIP

Registration for this year's Presbytery Mission Trip is now open. The information form, with the registration form at the bottom of the page, was distributed last week. More can be found in the office. Registration is due by December 31, 2022.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Please join us for our free Community Dinner this Sunday, November 20th. Dine in is available from 4-5 PM, then at 5 PM, leftover meals will be packaged up and distributed for anyone who would like to enjoy a hot meal at home instead. We cannot guarantee pick up availability, nor can we distribute pickups any earlier than 5 PM. We will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner, with turkey, potatoes (which were grown in our community garden), green bean casserole, and pumpkin bars. We hope to see you there!

UPC COMMUNITY GARDEN SEEDMONEY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN HAPPENING NOW

The UPC Community Garden Committee is fundraising for our 2023 garden through an organization called SeedMoney. SeedMoney aids nonprofits in raising money for garden projects and offers them grants based on how much money they raise in comparison to other projects. Last year, we raised enough by this means to receive a \$200 grant! So, to help us have the funds for seeds and plants, dirt and fertilizer, raised bed materials, additional fencing, and more for the 2023 garden, please consider donating. The SeedMoney fundraising period is November 15 to December 15, so NOW is the time! Go to <https://donate.seedmoney.org/7797/united-presbyterian-church-community-garden> to donate. If you'd like assistance in making the donation, someone from the committee will be available in the narthex after the service to lend a hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH NEWS

Pickleball will continue on Tuesdays from 4-6 PM.

Volleyball will continue on Sundays from 6-7:30 PM.

Would you like a family or individual photo to be included in our church directory? Our photographer, Jane Wester, will be available to snap your picture after church for the remainder of November.

We continue to be excited about our upcoming Christmas concert. DS3 will be at the church to perform a Christmas Concert on December 4th at 4:00 PM. DS3 features three talented musicians from Superior, Alex Sandor, Amy Eichers, and Dr. Erin Aldridge. Mark your calendars because this free concert is an event you will not want to miss! Oh, and spread the word to friends and family :)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING IS BACK THIS YEAR- December 11th following church.

Our next hike will take place on December 12th at 5:00 PM. Warm beverages will be provided after a brief walk to a beautiful overlook, where you can see the Bentleyville Christmas lights. You will not want to miss a view like this.

VOLLEYBALL

We had 8 for Volleyball last Sunday. Please join us again this Sunday at 6 PM for more bumps, sets, and spikes!

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is staffed 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Stop by the Nursery and meet Iris, our Nursery Coordinator and her volunteer assistants. Once checked in, your young ones can play in a safe environment during worship.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Time with Children portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church! This is a time designed specifically for our young ones to learn and grow in their faith. Children's Church takes place in the Youth room, which is next to the Nursery.

SECOND SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every second Sunday of the month there is a Bible study for our high school students. We will meet in the Youth room after the service. Don't worry, we'll have snacks for any grumbling bellies. Our next one will be Sunday, December 11.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On December 18 we will be having our annual Christmas program and all ages are invited to join! We will practice at 8:30a on December 18 with the program taking place during the service. Breakfast will be provided. Please let Laura know if you are planning to come!

MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for students, parents, and guardians about a summer mission trip to Dallas, Texas. The meeting will be on December 11 after the service and will take place in the Youth Room. Come learn more about this exciting opportunity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

All students grades 7-12 are invited to our presbytery-wide youth retreat!

When: February 17-19

Where: Camp Amnicon

Cost: \$25

Theme: Know & Be Known

The last day to register is January 22. If you have questions or want to register, reach out to Laura after the service or by sending an email to: lmfoote.upc@gmail.com.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

One of the beautiful aspects of being Presbyterian and worshipping here at UPC is that we live by a slogan that reads: "Reformed & always reforming." We are regularly evaluating our worship to make it more meaningful and participatory. You'll notice starting next week that we are going to begin involving children and youth in our services in a more tangible way through the liturgy. We are really excited about this! With that and the advent of Children's Church as well as the fact that it has been well attended and engaged with, we are phasing the Time with Children portion of the service out. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday with the new change! We believe this will be even more engaging for our young ones and students. A huge thank you to the Children, Youth, and Family and Worship Committees as well as our CYF Director Laura for their discussions and brainstorming.

613

O Lord, Our Lord How Majestic Is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the

1 earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

Lord, we mag-ni-fy your name: Prince of Peace, might-y

God; O Lord God Al-might-y.

I Will Call upon the Lord 621

Part 1 (melody) D G D G D G

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

Part 2 (echo)

I will call up-on the Lord

D G D G D G

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

D G D G D G A

I will call up-on the Lord.

saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

Refrain D G D G

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

D G A D G

va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock,

D G A A7 D

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)

F Dm B♭

1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and
2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of
3 Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through powers your

(D) (Bm)

F Dm

end-less store, na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es
grace con-ferred: ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to

(G) (D) (A)

B♭ F C

cross, grave's shat-tered door: gift-ed by you, we turn
joined, the church made one. Now di-rect our dai-ly
spread the gos-pel word. O-pen wide our hands in

(Bm) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)

Dm Am Dm B♭ C F

to you, of-fering up our-selves in praise; thank-ful song shall
la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone. Born with tal-ents,
shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call, heal-ing, teach-ing,

(Bm) (G) (D)

Dm B♭ F

rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!