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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

September 13th, 2020

10:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT From the Rising of the Sun #670

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 56)

One: Be gracious to us, O God.

All: O Most High, when we are afraid we put our trust in you.

One: In God we trust; what can another do to me?

All: You keep count of our sleepless nights and you capture each one of our tears in a bottle.

One: We will offer our praise and thanks to you.

All: For you have delivered our souls from death, and our feet from falling.

HYMN Shout to the North #319

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God who moves within and beyond buildings and within and beyond traditions, you have made known to us that change and diversity are good. We confess that sometimes we understand diversity as division. We confess that sometimes we have let differences stop us from dreaming anew. Forgive us for the divisions we create. Forgive us for not speaking out and saying what we mean. Forgive us for not engaging other ideas or thoughts. Help us God to create a community that welcomes all people. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of the Holy Trinity we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Family, each day we create new division lines in our relationships, walls even, where God instead would have us create welcome. God declares that God will have compassion and grace on us, every single one of us. 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 one another in the comments section with the words, "**The peace of Christ be with you,**" or outside with the peace sign. Please also say "Hello."

TIME WITH CHILDREN Kathryn Craven

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dolores Larson

Old Testament Reading Psalm 114:1-8

SERMON Rev. Brett Foote

"What Our Welcome Means: the Church We Want To Be"

New Testament Reading Romans 14:1-12

HYMN Let Us Build a House #301

[AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR \(Abridged\)](#)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

Cathy Hecht

Alex Sandor

#709

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of welcome, 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. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know that they are loved by us and by God. In the name of our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn

Lamb of God

#518

Eucharistic Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Praise to You, O God, for all of Your works.

You created the world and called it good

and made us in Your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,

and even when we turned from You,

You remained ever faithful.

You taught Your disciple's to pray by saying...

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

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. We invite you to use what elements you have near you, preferably bread and grape juice. Please do not let having those specific items preclude you from participating in this sacrament. Please use what is available. At home or in our parking lot we invite you to serve those in your family using the words "The Bread of Heaven" for the bread and "The Cup of Salvation" for the juice in whatever form they take after the pastor has spoken the words of institution.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Let us give thanks.

All: With this bread of life and cup of salvation, O God, You have brought us into Christ's presence, united us with Him, and bound us to each other. Now send us out, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be Your light and love in the world. 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

CLOSING HYMN **You Shall Go Out With Joy** **#80**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

THE LORD'S SUPPER is open to all Christians. Celebrating the Eucharist is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in curiosity, faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to be brought into the presence of Christ in this Sacrament, the person confesses sin and brokenness, seeks reconciliation with God and neighbor, and trusts in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts, or whose trust is wavering, comes to the Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 14:1-12

Do Not Judge One Another

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 114:1-8

God's Wonders at the Exodus

When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled;
Jordan turned back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.

Why is it, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 9/13

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

11:30 Coffee Break (Zoom)

4:30-5:30 Hot Dish Initiative Drive Through

MONDAY 9/14

TUESDAY 9/15

4:00 p.m. Worship Committee (Zoom)

Mission Committee (Zoom) Time TBD

5:30 p.m. Fellowship/Outreach Committee (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 9/16

12:00 Staff meeting (Zoom)

4-6:00 p.m. CSA Pick-up

THURSDAY 9/17

5:30 p.m. Session meeting (Zoom)

FRIDAY 9/18

SATURDAY 9/19

4:00-5:00 p.m. Coney Dogs, Root Beer Floats and Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOTDISH INITIATIVE

Tator Tot Hotdish and cookies will be given out today, Sunday, September 13th from 4:30-5:30 at the church.

SEPTEMBERFEST

Join us on Saturday, September 19th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for a celebration of the Autumn Equinox in the church parking lot. We will follow the COVID guidelines of masks and social distancing. This fun time for all includes carhops serving Coney Dogs and Root Beer Floats and will feature music by Ambrosia.

COMMUNITY DINNER

September 20th will be our next Community Dinner at UPC. This will be carry-out only from 4-5:30p.m. Please drive through and pick up your meal to go. Serving a chicken patty on a bun, pasta salad, potato chips and a brownie.

WORK DAY

Save the date! On Saturday, September 26th, the church is planning an outdoor work day to get the grounds and gardens ready for winter. Come with your gloves, garden tools and lots of ambition for this fun day.

Birthdays This Week

9/13 Darrel Granquist

9/14 Roy Forslund

9/14 Jan Parish

9/16 Marcy Lee Price

9/16 Trent Sikorski

9/19 Dick Parish

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.

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Shout to the North

1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
(2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
(3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this
great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on
weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
power of our awe - some King of love.
high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south; sing to the
east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and
earth.

2 Rise up, earth.
3 Rise up,

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Your Only Son

Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

You Shall Go Out with Joy

The Trees of the Field



You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;



the moun - tains and the hills will break forth be -



fore you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the



trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.



And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;



the trees of the field will clap their hands;



the trees of the field will clap their hands



while you go out with joy.

*Clap hands.