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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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29th, 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.

PRELUDE Alex Sandor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT** Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness #657

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: God, you chose us in love.

All: You care for us beyond what we can imagine and you desire for us to care for others.

One: Forgive us for not loving our neighbors, whoever they are, as ourselves.

All: Forgive us for those moments when we don't acknowledge the humanity of our neighbors who are struggling or who have struggled.

One: Heal our hearts and shape our futures as we worship you and serve our neighbors, holy God.

All: For the times in which we turn away from injustice or a neighbor in need God, we are sorry.

One: Move in our church, our cities, and in our lives Holy Spirit.

All: In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON & DECLARATION**

One: In our lives we have been weighed down by sin. and yet, God loves and cares for us.

All: We want to know and experience forgiveness. Sometimes someone needs to tell us we are loved and forgiven.

One: *Turn to your neighbor and repeat.*

All: You are loved and you are forgiven.

One: Jesus forgives us all and Jesus loves us all. He showed us that in and through his birth, life, death and resurrection.

***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)

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

***RESPONSE** May the God of Hope Go with Us (2x) #765

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION Jane Wester

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Alex Sandor

***RESPONSE** Change My Heart, O God #695

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: Giver of all good gifts, may we be givers like you. Help us to be not so heavenly minded that we are no earthly good. May we continue to love and serve: our community, our partner elementary school, our neighbors who are hungry, our neighbors who are broke, our neighbors who are lonely, and our neighbors who are without shelter. 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. 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.

PRAYERS TO BE SHARED

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jackie Pananen

Old Testament Isaiah 58: 6-7

New Testament 1 John 3: 16-24

The Word of God in Action Rev. Brett M. Foote

***CLOSING HYMN** Will You Let Me Be Your Servant #727

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPC VOLLEYBALL

UPC had some good plays but lost 0-6 last Sunday. Bright spot, Nick Long had a nice block in the game. Tonight's games are at 5:00 and 5:50 PM at Ace's located at 2827 Oakes Ave, Superior, WI.

GETTING TO KNOW UNITED

Are you interested in learning more about United? Pastor Brett will be leading a group to discuss who we are and what we stand for, and various opportunities for involvement. Additionally, golden rod cards are available in the back of the pews for you to fill out if you would like to receive more information. The date for this event is yet to be determined. For more information, please contact Pastor Brett or the church office.

MARIANNE AKER'S SERVICE

The funeral service for Marianne Aker will be today. The visitation starts at 1:00 PM and the service is at 2:00 PM followed by a reception.

GOOD NEWS & SABBATH!

There are no meetings in the month of July. Instead of committee meetings, the Session felt it very important to gather together to reconnect and redevelop relationships within the church. To facilitate that, on Sunday, July 13th, we will be worshipping in Billings Park (pavilion #2) at 10:00 AM. It is BYOPLTTP (Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch To The Park). Games will follow worship & lunch.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 58: 6-7

58:6 Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? **7** Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

NEW TESTAMENT

1 John 3: 16-24

3:16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. **17** How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? **18** Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. **19** And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him **20** whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. **21** Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, **22** and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. **23** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **24** All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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.
- Camping & Concert at Lucius Woods—Camp July 11-12 at Lucius Woods (9231 E Marion Ave, Solon Springs, WI) and see Church of Cash Concert July 12! Gates open at 6 PM. Contact Debbie Bergstrom at 218-269-4679 with any questions.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 6/29

1:00 PM Marianne Aker Visitation
2:00 PM Marianne Aker Service
5:00 PM Volleyball at Ace's

MONDAY 6/30

2:00 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 7/1

10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7/2

10:00 AM Crafters Group
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
6:00 PM Book Club

THURSDAY 7/3

10:00 AM Pickleball

FRIDAY 7/4

Office Closed—Independence Day

SATURDAY 7/5

Birthdays This Week

6/29—Dustin Anderson
7/2—Courtney Dugger
7/4—Beverly Underdale
7/5—Ephraim Nikoi

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>

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 항상 진실케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, *con tu gran po - der.*
 항 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
Haz - me co - mo tú, *tu yo quie - ro ser.*
 주 님 의 모 습 달 게 하 소 서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
Tú el al - fa - re - ro, *yo el ba - rro soy.*
 주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
Só - lo a tu j - ma - gen, *quie - ro siem - pre ser.*
 날 빛 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

to Refrain / al Estribillo / 후렴

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! *Al mun - do en*

lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. *Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -*

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la es - cu - ri - dad.

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716



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



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



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



to you, of - fer - ing 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,



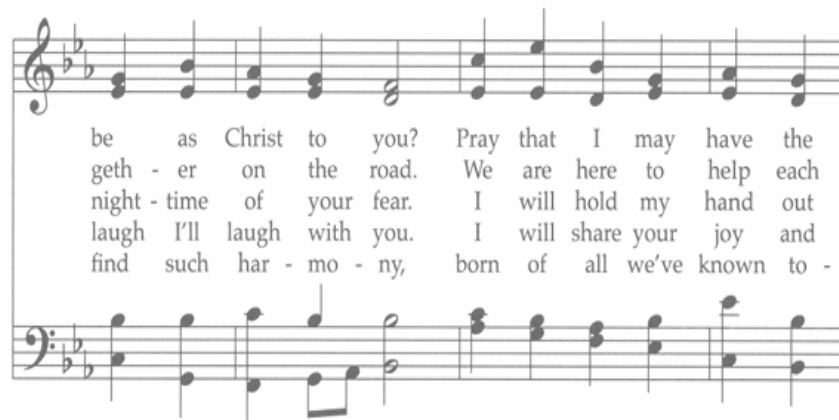
rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

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657 Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness

(Psalm 147)

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (D)
 Refrain F Dm Gm7 C F

Sing to God, with joy and glad - ness, hymns and

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (Bm) (Em7)
 Dm Gm7 F Dm Gm7

psalms of grat - i - tude; with the voice of praise

(A) (D) (Bm) (Em7) (D)
 C F Dm Gm7 F *Fine*

dis - cov - er that to wor - ship God is good.

(Bm) (Em7) (A) (F#) (G)
 Dm Gm7 C A Bb

1 God u - nites the scat - tered peo - ple, gath - ers
 2 Such is God's great power and wis - dom, none can
 3 God with clouds the sky has cur - tained, thus en -
 4 God's dis - cern - ment nev - er fa - vors strength or

(Em) (F#) (F#7) (Bm) (Em7) (A)
 Gm A A7 Dm Gm7 C

those who wan - dered far, heals the hurt and bro - ken
 cal - cu - late or tell; keen is God to ground the
 sur - ing rain shall fall; earth, re - spond - ing, grows to
 speed to lift or move; God de - lights in those who

(D) (G) (Em7) (A) to Refrain
 (D) F Bb Gm7 C F

spir - its, tend - ing ev - ery wound and scar.
 wick - ed and with hum - ble folk to dwell.
 or - der food for crea - tures great and small.
 wor - ship, trust - ing in God's stead - fast love.