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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIPZsQ5nMwmFfhUGn8zJ3sQ/videos>

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9th, 2021

10:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE **Alex Sandor**
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT **My Soul Cries Out** **#100**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 86)

One: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer us, for we are poor and needy.

All: Preserve our lives, for we are devoted to you; save your servants who trust in you.

One: You are our God. Be gracious to us, O Lord, for to you we call out to always.

All: Gladden the souls of your servants, for to you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

One: We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, with our whole hearts, and we will glorify your name forever.

All: Great is your steadfast love toward us; you have delivered our souls from the most misery filled depths.

HYMN **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** **#267**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: God of love, we confess that sometimes we don't love others. We confess that we get upset at others for thinking differently than us. We confess that sometimes we don't care about how other people feel or how they experience us. We confess that sometimes we don't seek to understand or be gracious. Forgive us for not loving. Forgive us for writing, thinking, saying, and even doing mean or insensitive things. Help us to love. Help us to be more like you. Help us to seek to understand. Help us to listen. Heal us, transform us, and make yourself known through us. In the name of Your resurrected Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: United, even though we haven't got it right all the time, even though we don't love or listen to others well, even though we sometimes write hurtful things on the internet, God has grace for us. God loves 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 those in the comments section with the words, **"The peace of Christ be with you."** (You may pass the peace in the comments section. Say hello to one another. In person you may throw up peace signs and talk with each other.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN **Kathryn Craven**

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Laura Foote**
Old Testament Reading **Psalm 98:1-9**

SERMON **"Love: Neighbors, Family, & Those We Disagree With On Facebook"** **Rev. Brett M Foote**
New Testament Reading **1 John 4:7-21**

HYMN **We Are One in the Spirit** **#300**

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERTORY **Alex Sandor**
RESPONSE **#647**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son

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!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who calls us to love in the midst of division, 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. May resurrection thrive in each heart and may we in our giving be a part of that. Help us to connect with and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know God's resurrection love. In the name of the Holy Trinity, 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

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

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 98:1-9

A Psalm.

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; every-one who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God. If you'd like to donate online to the church, you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

SUNDAY 5/9

10:00 AM Morning Worship
Coffee fellowship on your way out
Informational Softball meeting following service
5-6 PM Hotdish Initiative

MONDAY 5/10

TUESDAY 5/11

10:30 AM Joy Mataczinski Funeral
4:15 PM Mission (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 5/12

12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)
4-6 PM CSA Pickup
6:15 PM Finance (Zoom)

THURSDAY 5/13

5:30 PM B&G (Zoom)

FRIDAY 5/14

SATURDAY 5/15

9 AM Softball Practice

Birthdays This Week

5/15 David Lehman

ICU TREE

What was formerly the mitten tree is now the ICU tree! It is still set up in the main entrance, and we are asking for donations of **new socks, first aid bags, and flashlights** to be placed on the tree to be donated to the Inclusive Care Unit. Please bring in donations during office hours to decorate the tree!

SOFTBALL

That time is upon us! It's time to hurl hard objects at each other for fun while others cheer on the delightful mayhem.

If you want to play softball this summer or know someone who you think might, please let Kathryn Craven know at katdianna@yahoo.com or (660) 631-2788. She is also reaching out to previous and potential players. Let's do this!

MAY 9, SUNDAY

Informational gathering immediately following the service. If you or your family are interested in playing softball this summer, please come and ask your questions.

MAY 15, SATURDAY AT 9 a.m.

Practice together! Location TBA.

MAY 18 - GAMES START!



CONTACTING PASTOR BRETT

If you need to contact Pastor Brett and he doesn't answer on his cell phone, please call the church to leave a message, as his voicemail sometimes malfunctions.

COFFEE HOUR

Following the service on the first Sunday of every month, Fellowship and Outreach will be serving coffee outside. The other Sundays are still available if other committees or individuals are interested in hosting.

LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY	Softball Team Informational Meeting
TODAY	Hotdish Initiative
May 16	Community Dinner

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.



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.

267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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.

You Shall Go Out with Joy 80

The Trees of the Field

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. Some notes have 'x' marks above them, indicating a specific playing technique. The score ends with a double bar line.

Em B7 Em B7 Em

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

G C G D

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

B N.C. Em B7 Em

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

B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

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

D7 N.C. G C G D

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

D7 G D7 G

the trees of the field will clap their hands;

C G D

the trees of the field will clap their hands

B7 Em B7 Em

while you go out with joy.