



United Presbyterian Church
229 North 28th Street East
Superior, WI 54880

Office: 715-392-4751

unitedpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/UnitedPresbyterianChurch

May 26, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Alex Sandor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***INTROIT** *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us power, send us grace. (#469)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

One: Christ offers us love and forgiveness.

All: Because we are loved, we love others.

One: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

***HYMN** *They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love* #300

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: Holy God, we that as far as the east is from the west and the north is from the south, so far does Your love cover us. Truly, your love is limitless, even beyond seventy times seven. As we go north, south, east or west, we know your love goes with us on our journeys. You tell us to love one another on the journey, just as You have loved us.

Our journeys are messy. Because of this, Lord, we are not faithful in loving one another! You give us peace for our messy journeys, which enables us to focus on Your command to love. Still we lack compassion, care and consideration. Forgive us, merciful God. Continue to make known to us the way. Amen. (A moment of quiet.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Even though we fall short, the steadfast love the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness unto us, God.

Christ will not tire from giving us God's peace for our messy journeys. God has forgiven all of our iniquities. Jesus makes known to us these truths in his birth, life, death, and resurrection.

All: Of this we are assured, that we are forgiven. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

***RESPONSE**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

(#591, refrain only)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

*Prayer cards may be given to the children
or an usher to be brought forward.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 54:7-10

ANTHEM *A Place in the Valley* Chancel Choir
by Nancy Price & Don Besig Jane Wester, Director

SERMON *Journeys: Jesus & The Oreo Method*
TEXT *John 14:25-31* Brett Foote

***HYMN** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* #837

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION 1001 NWC

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING HYMN**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: Gracious God, Creator of all, bless these gifts,
tithes and offerings that they may be used to
bring Your kingdom here on this earth as it is
in heaven so that all people: economically
poor and rich, housed and those affected by
homelessness, hungry and full, may
experience Your provision. Giver of all good
gifts, we ask this in your son, Jesus', name.**

Amen.

TIME FOR PRAYER

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OUR LIFE TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN** *This is My Song* #340

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Alex Sandor

**Please stay for the congregational meeting to be held
immediately after the postlude. The Moderator will ask
that voting members of the congregation please sit in the
center sections of the pews and friends of the
congregation sit on either of the side sections.**

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 54:7-10

For a brief moment I abandoned you,
but with great compassion I will gather you.
In overflowing wrath for a moment
I hid my face from you,
but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you,
says the Lord, your Redeemer.
This is like the days of Noah to me:
Just as I swore that the waters of Noah
would never again go over the earth,
so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you
and will not rebuke you.
For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:25-31

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

SUNDAY 5/26

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY 5/27

Memorial Day Observed

Happy Birthday – Deb E

TUESDAY 5/28

1:00 p.m. UPBeat Deadline

6:15 p.m. Softball Game UPC Vs. Lakeside Baptist
58th Street Field #2

WEDNESDAY 5/29

THURSDAY 5/30

FRIDAY 5/31

1:00 p.m. UPBeat Mailing

SATURDAY 6/1

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Piano Recital – Students of Alex Sandor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

During today's worship service we welcome Brett Foote to our pulpit.

MEETING THIS WEEK

Men's Breakfast Saturday, June 1 at 8:30 a.m.
Superior Family Restaurant

UPBeat Newsletter

The deadline for June UPBeat submissions is on **Tuesday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.** On **Friday, May 31 at 1:00 p.m.** the newsletter will be put together and mailed out.

PIANO RECITAL

The students of Alex Sandor will be having a piano recital here at UPC on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.


SOFTBALL

UPC played a great game of defense in the field. Our team was Jay (p), Cathy (c), Nick (3b), Josh (ss), Annika (2b), Bill (1b), Jade (rf), Kate (rcf), Lee (lcf) and Andy (lf). UPC lost 11 – 10 vs. Hope 1, it came down to 2 outs in the bottom of the 9th inning. This week's softball game will be UPC vs. Lakeside Baptist Church. The game will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th at the 58th Street Field #2.

OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Frantz will be out of the office from Tuesday, May 28 – Thursday, May 30. In the case on an emergency, she may be reached by cell phone 218-213-6873.

WAYS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- ✦ Join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- ✦ Pick up a copy of *The UPBeat*, our monthly newsletter, from the table in the narthex.
- ✦ Call the church office at 715-392-4751.
- ✦  Follow us on Facebook.

HELPFUL TO KNOW

- ✦ We have large print bulletins.
- ✦ We have hearing assistance devices.
- ✦ There are children's activity sheets available in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUEST

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the Prayer Time during each worship service. Prayer Request cards are located in the pew slots in each row and on the table by the main entrance. Cards will be collected during worship service or may be placed in the offering plate.

The Prayer Chain may be activated by calling
Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072
or
Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| PASTOR | Reverend Charlotte Frantz |
| PASTORAL CANDIDATE | Brett Foote |
| DEACON OF THE MONTH | Mike Gronquist |