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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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

If you are at home, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit

PRELUDE Jane Wester
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT** Praise, I Will Praise You Lord #628

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 140)**

One: Deliver us O Lord:

All: From violence & evildoers.

One: Guard us God:

All: From those who plan wicked things and set traps.

One: Sovereign God, elevate the cause of the needy.

All: Execute justice for the poor.

One: Surely we will follow you.

All: We will follow you all of our days.

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: Let us pray.

All: Holy One we praise you for a simple gospel. We praise you for teaching us truth in and through the life of Jesus. We give thanks for a Spirit that stirs within us and spurs us towards justice. We confess the times we argue over words. We confess the times when we don't listen to you or others. We confess our pride as sin. Forgive us. Help us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to listen, learn, and act in humility even when others won't! In the name of Christ, 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 if online. In person, say hello to others and connect.)

RESPONSE (Choir will lead, congregation respond)

He Came Down #137

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN Laura Foote

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

SERMON "Sometimes People Just Want To Argue: Humility & Following Christ"

New Testament Reading Rev. Brett M Foote
2 Timothy 2:8-15

***NICENE CREED**

One: Let us affirm our faith together.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***HYMN** The Steadfast Love of the Lord (2x) #59

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

Jane Wester

***RESPONSE** For the Life That You Have Given #717

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God who calls us to not wrangle over words, we offer all our gifts to you: Our lives, our passions, and more. Bless these tithes and offerings. Bless our lives with clarity 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 in liminal spaces 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 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM Invitation to the Table

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 disciples 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; 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.

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 at home, 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 we invite you to serve one another or yourself 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. Here at the church we invite you to take your individual elements as you come into the church, and follow the above pattern.

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.

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Jane Wester

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.



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!

NURSERY AVAILABILITY

Our nursery is staffed 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old. Come meet Iris, our Nursery Coordinator, and bring your young ones to play during the service! The Nursery is located to the left of the Narthex when facing the front, through the two glass doors, and it is the first door on the right.

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 will take place in the Youth room which is next to the Nursery. Children's Church will begin on October 9.

CONFIRMATION

Our 2022-2023 Confirmation class will begin on October 30! Our first meeting will be an introduction for students, parents and grandparents to learn more about what our journey will entail. Students currently and not currently attending UPC are welcome to join. If you have any questions or know of a student who may be interested in joining this year please reach out to Laura after the service or by sending an e-mail to: lmfoote.upc@gmail.com.

SECOND SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Starting on October 9 there will be a Bible study for our high school students. We will meet in the Youth room after the service on every... you guessed it... second Sunday. Don't worry, we'll have snacks for any grumbling bellies.

GET TO KNOW UNITED

If you've been curious to get to know who we are and what we are about at United, Pastor Brett will be leading a group for this very purpose soon. We are looking at beginning in late October. Contact Pastor Brett for more info!

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!*

VOLLEYBALL

This year we will be playing volleyball every Sunday from 12:30-2:30 PM in the church gym.

FALL FLING BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Women are planning their church wide Fall Fling Bazaar for Saturday, November 5, 2022. The hours will be from 9am-1pm. Our little Cafe will offer coffee and treats for sale throughout the day. Mark your calendars and begin to knit, craft or bake up a storm! Please bring your "bazaar" items to church the day before the sale, Friday, November 4th. We'll begin to set up the bazaar at 9am, Friday and welcome your help.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

This Sunday, October 9, at 4 PM, a Blessing of the Animals service will be held in the UPC parking lot (weather permitting). Light refreshments will be provided.

All are welcome to bring their furry friends to be blessed. However, please consider how your pet interacts with new people and other pets before opting to have them join you for the service.

Blessing of the Animals celebrations are typically held on or near October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. One of the many things St. Francis is remembered for is his love for animals and nature.

Meet us inside if it rains!

PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards have been sent out. Please keep your eye out for them and turn them in as soon as you are able. Our goal is to have all pledge cards collected by October 30th so we can get our budget rolling for 2023!

ALL SAINTS DAY

If you have any loved ones who have passed that you would like remembered during our All Saints Day worship, please send their names to the office.

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>

United Presbyterian Church Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 10/9

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Morning Worship
10:15 AM Children's Church
11:30 AM Second Sunday Bible Study
11:30 AM Mission Committee
12:30 PM Volleyball
4 PM Blessing of The Animals Service
6 PM Boy Scouts

MONDAY 10/10

4 PM Fellowship and Outreach
4 PM Piano Lessons
6 PM Cub Scouts
7:30 PM Piano Lessons

Birthdays This Week
10/13 Mike Gronquist

TUESDAY 10/11

3:45 PM Piano Lessons
4 PM Pickleball
4:45 PM CYF Committee

WEDNESDAY 10/12

12 PM Staff Meeting
2-6 PM CSA Pickup
3:45 PM Piano Lessons

THURSDAY 10/13

4:30 PM Worship Committee
5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
6 PM Buildings and Grounds
7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 10/14

SATURDAY 10/15

10 AM Visitation—Roy Forslund
11 AM Funeral
Reception to follow

LOOKING AHEAD

October 21
November 5

UPBeat Deadline
Fall Fling Bazaar

KING
The Truth
JESUS
CHRIST CRUCIFIED
*The
Light
The Lamb
The Alpha and the Omega
Immanuel
THE WAY

October 2022

Sun

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Fri

Sat

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628 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Je louerai l'Éternel

1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. O
 2 Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart. O
 3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. O

God, I will tell the won-ders of your ways, and glo-ri - fy your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. In
 Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart. In
 Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart. In

you I will find the source of all my joy. Al - le - lu - ia!

59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Psalm 105)

Refrain Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A)
 E^b E^b/G A^b B^b7sus B^b

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's
 (D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A7)
 E^b E^b/G A^b B^b7sus B^b7
 mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are
 (G) (A) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7)
 A^b B^b Gm7 Cm7 Fm7
 new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your
 (A7sus) (A7) (D) (A/C#)(Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus) (A7) (D)
 B^b7sus B^b7 E^b B^b/D Cm7 Fm7 B^b7sus B^b7 E^b
 faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

PSALM 105

Refrain

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD
and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD
among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's
marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD
and the strength of the LORD;
continually seek the face of God.
- 5 Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments
of God's mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen.
- 7 The LORD is our God,
whose judgments prevail
in all the world.
- 8 The LORD has always been mindful
of the covenant,
the promise made
for a thousand generations:
- 9 The covenant made with Abraham,
the oath sworn to Isaac,
- 10 which God established
as a statute for Jacob,
an everlasting covenant for Israel.
- 42 For God remembered
the holy promise
and Abraham, chosen to serve.
- 43 So God led forth the people
with gladness,
the chosen ones with shouts of joy.

Refrain

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717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing, Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
 lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.