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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 Jan Heckman at 715-392-1072 (jan_KB9LTA@yahoo.com) or Dean Hecht at 715-398-6532.

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Online Worship

All Saints Day

November 3rd, 2024

10:00 AM

If you are 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** O God, Show Mercy to Us #341

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: Let us pray.

All: Our God who wept over Lazarus, thank you for showing us what it looks like to grieve the loss of a friend. Forgive those moments where sometimes our grief overcomes our faith. Send your powerful Spirit. Move in our lives. Bring joy instead of despair. Remind us of your resurrection power. In your grace and in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Without a shadow of a doubt, you are forgiven. Before the words "I'm sorry!" left your lips, you were forgiven. If you miss the mark today or tomorrow, you are forgiven.

All: We are forgiven because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection. Amen.

***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)

***RESPONSE** We've Come This Far by Faith #656

CHANCEL CHOIR My Song of Praise

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sue Olson

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9

Sermon Don't Grin & Bare It: Beyond Cliches Rev. Brett M. Foote

New Testament Reading John 11: 32-44

***NICENE CREED**

One: With the whole church let us confess our faith...

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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE** In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (2x) Alex Sandor #654

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of death and life, we thank you for all the ways you move in our lives. Take our gifts of time, talents, and treasures and grow them for your kingdom. Help us to live openhanded lives sharing the gift of our lives with others. Move in us so that we may center the voices of those on the margins. Send your grace filled Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for our congregation, Superior community, and this world. We want others to know your "Yes!" towards all humanity! Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN We Come as Guests Invited #504

EUCCHARISTIC 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 come forward in two lines, row by row, down the middle of the sanctuary to receive the elements. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please raise your hand in your seat if you would like to receive the elements without leaving it. We will come around and offer them to you.

REMEMBRANCES—ALL SAINTS

One: In life and in death, we belong to you, our Alpha and Omega.

All thanks and praise to you, O God,
holy Three-in-One, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

For All the Saints

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEXTON/CUSTODIAN

Hi! I'm Kaiti. A few things about myself would be that I grew up in Solon Springs, Wisconsin. I live in Lake Nebagamon with my Husband Ryan, and my children Kayden (13) and Kali (11). I have a little hobby farm that consists of 2 dogs, 4 cats, 4 rabbits, and many chickens. I love anything that gets me outside in the fresh air and strengthens my body. I went to school for Massage Therapy, which has been a hugely rewarding experience. My true passion has always been Art, I love painting, drawing, and getting my creative brain flowing. I love connecting with people and building meaningful relationships. I am beyond excited about this opportunity and look forward to getting to know all of you.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Come help raise funds at Faith United Methodist Church November 8th at 6 PM!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 11/3

8:45 AM Chancel Choir
Coffee Hour

11:30 AM Confirmation Class
2:00 PM Outdoor LGBTQ Affirming Service
6:00 PM Volleyball

MONDAY 11/4

2:00 PM Fellowship & Outreach
3:30 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 11/5

9:30 AM SF Small Groups
10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting
4:30 PM Worship Committee
5:00 PM Bell Choir
5:30 PM SF Small Groups

WEDNESDAY 11/6

9:30 AM PW Meeting
10:00 AM Crafters Group
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up
4:00 PM Deacons Meeting
4:30 PM Piano Lessons
6:00 PM SF Small Groups

THURSDAY 11/7

10:00 AM Pickleball
3:30 PM Piano Lessons
4:00 PM Kickstarters Soccer
5:30 PM Munch Bunch
6:00 PM SF Small Groups

FRIDAY 11/8

SATURDAY 11/9

Birthdays This Week

11/3— Adalia Pauna
11/3— Trace Topping
11/4— Peter Christean
11/5— Kjersten Lisak
11/5— Kathy Nelson
11/9— Ian McCumber

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.
- Community Dinner— Be part of our Community Dinner the third Sunday in October, February, June and August
- Twin Ports Welcome Corp— Join the TPWC and help sponsor a refugee.
- Community Garden*— Help plan and carry out the UPC Community Garden project, which provides vegetables for UPC Community Dinners and Great Lakes Elementary students.

Ways To Learn Grow And Get Involved

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Volleyball— Every Sunday at 6:00 PM.
- LGBTQ+ Events— **Today at 2p: Campfire, Cocoa and Community**—An Outdoor Queer Affirming Worship Service at Girl Scout Point. All are welcome, especially LGBTQ folks, family and friends.

Wednesday, November 20th at 6p: LGBTQ+ Adult & Youth Education—Presentation about the passages most commonly cited to condemn gay people, as well as passages of assurance and love. Reference materials available for further study.

Sunday, December 1st at 11:30a: Gender/Sexual Orientation/ Pronouns 101 —Presentation by Red Cliff Police Chief, Chequamegon Bay PFLAG Board member and non-binary human, Jess Hall (they/ them).

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 11: 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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>

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For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la-bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com-mu-nion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast, through



thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee-bly strug-gle; they in glo-ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,

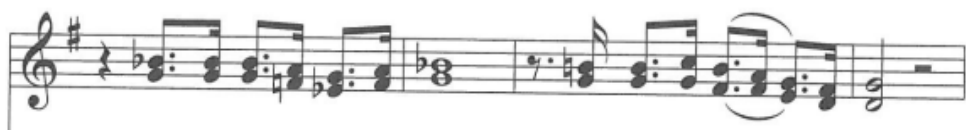


Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

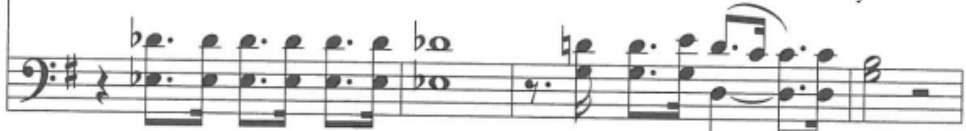
We've Come This Far by Faith 656



We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord,



trust-ing in the ho-ly Word; God's nev-er failed us yet.



O, can't turn a-round, we've come this



far by faith. We've come this far by faith.



In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 654

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful; in the Lord I will re-
 joice! Look to God; do not be a-fraid. Lift up your
 voic-es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic-es; the Lord is near.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) in the piano part.

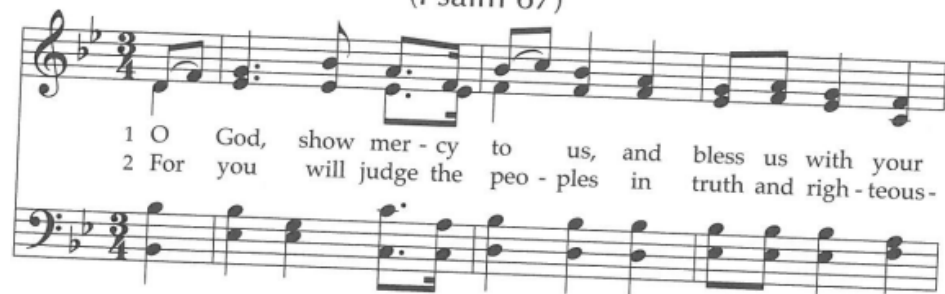
504 We Come as Guests Invited

1 We come as guests in-vit-ed when Je-sus bids us dine,
 2 We eat and drink, re-ceive-ing from Christ the grace we need,
 3 One bread is ours for shar-ing, one sin-gle fruit-ful vine,
 his friends on earth u-nit-ed to share the bread and wine;
 and in our hearts be-liev-ing on him by faith we feed;
 our fel-low-ship de-clar-ing re-newed in bread and wine:
 the bread of life is bro-ken; the wine is free-ly poured
 with won-der and thanks-giv-ing for love that knows no end,
 re-newed, sus-tained, and giv-en by to-ken, sign, and word,
 for us, in sol-emn to-ken of Christ our dy-ing Lord.
 we find in Je-sus liv-ing our ev-er-pres-ent friend.
 the pledge and seal of heav-en, the love of Christ our Lord.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a line of music.

341 O God, Show Mercy to Us

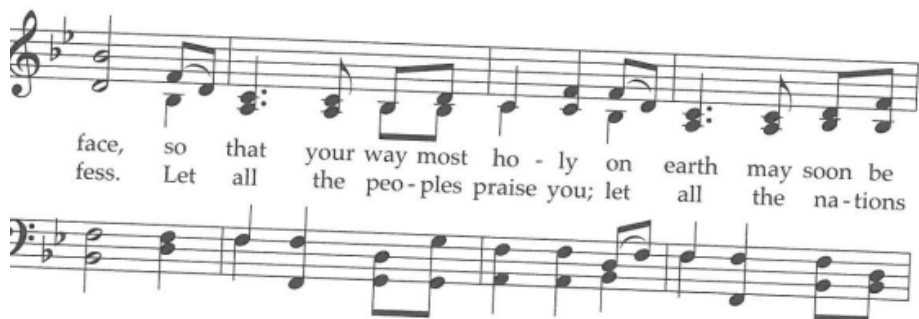
(Psalm 67)



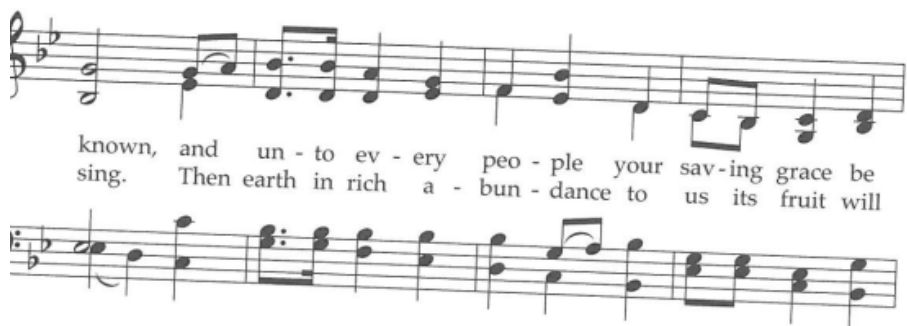
1 O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your
2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and righ - teous -



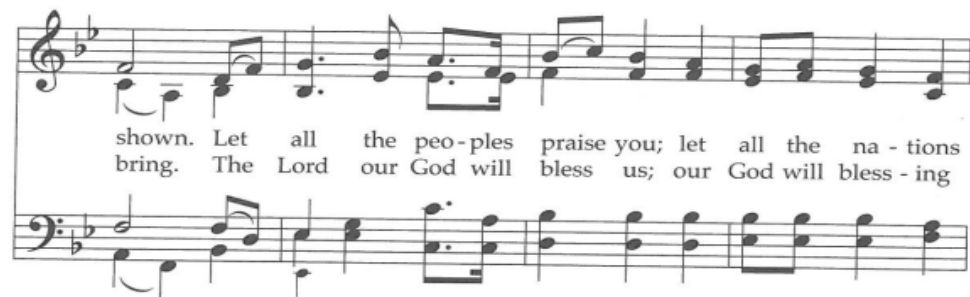
grace; and cause to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con -



face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
fess. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions



known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be
sing. Then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us its fruit will



shown. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions
bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will bless - ing



sing; in ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring.
send, and all the earth will wor - ship to its re - mot - est end.

All Saint's Day

2024

Today we remember those members and friends of the church who have joined the Great Cloud Of Witnesses in the past twelve months and over the years.

Doris Aslyn

Member of the church

Paul Buckley

Member of the church

Sharon Kottscattie

Laurie Price's close friend's
mother

Rance Rizzo

Grandfather of Easton &
Paislee

Tim Bergstrom

Husband of Debbie & Member
of the church

Glen Carlson

Member of the church

David Lehman

Member of the church

Mr. & Mrs. George Shaw

Parents of Dianne Shaw

Ruth & Herb Bramel

Parents of Beverly Underdale

Bill Fuller

Past member of the church

Thanie Petrich

Mother of Joan Johnson

**Mark "Uncle Gus"
Wilander**

Kjersten, Kate, & Andrew's
Uncle.

Tom & Beth's brother-in-law

Suzanne Brittan

Member of the church

Jan M. Hanson

Grandmother of Laura Foote

John & Agnes Price

Parents of Bob Price

Ella Wilson

Member of the church

Cookie Brittenham

Sister of Jane Gephart

Joyce Hecht

Aunt of Dean & Cathy Hecht

Derek Rasmussen

Member of the church

**25 Miners Throughout
Nation**

Submitted by Mac Burris