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<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

Sixth Sunday in Eastertide & Graduation Sunday

May 22nd, 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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alex Sandor

*INTROIT Be Not Afraid (2x) #243

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 126)

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: Then our mouths were filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy;

One: "The Lord has done great things for us!"

All: "The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced."

One: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the abundant waters of Lake Superior.

All: May the Lord turn our weeping and mourning into joy.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM The Heritage Medley

*HYMN Let Us Build a House #301

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ADORATION

One: Let us pray.

All: God of the journey, we praise you for the adventures you take us on. We praise you for the mission you have provided in Christ. We praise you for the people we meet along the way. We confess the times where we ignore those gut feelings from you. We confess the times where we do not prepare for the journey before us. We confess all and any slander or unwholesome speech against our sisters and brothers as sin. We confess those times when we discredit the people you send as partners in the journey. Forgive us gentle God. Forgive us for our lack of preparation and our unwholesome speech. Forgive us for discrediting others. Forgive us for turning away from those gut feelings. You are a good God. Change our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit. In the name of the resurrected Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: William Carlos Williams wrote in his poem *Summer Song*: "Wanderer moon/ smiling a/ faintly ironical smile/ at this/ brilliant, dew-moistened/ summer morning,—/ a detached/ sleepily indifferent/ smile, a/ wanderer's smile,—/ if I should/ buy a shirt/ your color and/ put on a necktie/ sky-blue/ where would they carry me?"

Williams questions if, he did in fact get dressed up, in hues of the moon, if that effort of preparation might carry him somewhere other than where he is currently at. We have the opportunity to question where our preparation might carry us. The good news about our efforts is that it might not have been as thorough as we would have liked but God is still at work. The author rightly invokes the image of a wandering moon in relation to us humans as wanderers. Interestingly the moon's trajectory is not a completely arbitrary pathway. Likewise, the journeys we go on do not have purely arbitrary pathways to go down. God is at work with a plan and pathways in our lives. Even when we disregard God's leading, God still works with us. 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. Please minimize contact.)

RESPONSE (*Children please come forward at this time*): I've Got The Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart (where?) Down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart (where?)
Down in my heart to stay.

I have the love of Jesus...

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Laura Foote

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading

Eric Schlacks
Psalm 67:1-7

SERMON "The Church's Journey: Preparation, Pathways, & People"
Rev. Brett M Foote
New Testament Reading Acts 16:9-15

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM I Will Serve the Lord All My Days

OFFERING

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE

Alex Sandor
#647

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son (2x)
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!" (2x)
Give thanks, give thanks.

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: God of the journey 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 love alongside our neighbors for the betterment of our community. May we be good stewards of your gifts and may we be loving neighbors. 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 mercy and grace. Help us to connect with, serve, and care for our community so that Superior, Duluth, and the surrounding areas may know your love and grace. In the name of the Holy Trinity, 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

Go to The World

#295

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Alex Sandor

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 67:1-7

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.
May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
Selah
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Selah
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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 5/22

Graduation Sunday

8:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Morning Worship

11:30 Luncheon, Gardening, and Clean Up!

MONDAY 5/23

3:15-6 PM Piano Lessons

TUESDAY 5/24

1 PM UPBeat Deadline

3:30-8:30 PM Piano Lessons

4-6 PM Pickleball

6 PM Softball @ 58th Street Field 2

WEDNESDAY 5/25

12 PM Staff Meeting (Zoom)

2-6 PM CSA Pickup

3-6 PM Piano Lessons

THURSDAY 5/26

7 PM AA Meeting

FRIDAY 5/27

SATURDAY 5/28

Birthdays This Week

5/27 Deb Emery

LOOKING AHEAD

May 30
June 8
June 22

Office Closed
Pattison Park Hike
Talent Show

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR AND BELL REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir rehearsals will take place Sundays at 8:45 AM, and Bell Choir will rehearse Mondays at 6 PM.

NURSERY AVAILABILITY & WELCOME IRIS MILLER

On behalf of the Personnel committee, we would like to welcome Iris Miller to the staff as our new Nursery Coordinator. The nursery is now staffed 15 minutes before the service until 15 minutes after for children from newborn up through 4 years old. 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.

LITURGIST SIGN UP

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Narthex where you can sign up to be a liturgist during our Sunday worship services. This a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings, and our call to worship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The June meeting of the Presbyterian Women will be on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 12:30 at Ace's. All women are cordially invited to attend. Please contact Bonnie Wallin (715-392-7029) to make a reservation.

CSA FOODS

If you're looking for fresh, local veggies, meat, breads, and cheeses, look no further than Bayfield CSA Foods! Bayfield CSA drops off boxes of fresh food shares from a variety of local farmers every Wednesday, where they can be picked up right here at the church! Simply sign up online at the link below, pick a box type, pickup frequency, and put in United Presbyterian Church as the pickup location. Pickup is from 2-6 PM on Wednesday.

Link to sign up: <https://www.harvie.farm/profile/bayfield-foods>

SUMMER BONFIRES

Every 2nd Thursday of the month this summer we will be having a bonfire at Girl Scout Point in Billings Park (aka the big fire pit overlooking the river). Come join us for s'mores, food, singing around the fire, and games! Bring a friend or two or three! If the weather isn't all that good we will gather in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars for June 9, July 14, and August 11 at 5:30p and come on out. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Laura by sending an e-mail to lmfoote.upc@gmail.com.

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SOFTBALL

Softball season is here! If you are looking for a fun way to get to know others, come out and join us this summer for softball! If you would like more information, connect with Laura after the service, or by sending an email to lmfoote.upc@gmail.com.

UPC played hard last week in a 15-1 loss to Bayside Baptist.

Our next game will be on May 24th, at 58th St. Field 2 vs Hope Community.

FROM FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH

June 8th: Our next hike will be at Pattison Park! Many of the pathways have been modified over the past two years to be more accessible for all. We will meet there at 4:30 PM. See you there!

June 22nd: We are pleased to announce that we are bringing back the Talent Show this summer! Pizza will be provided at 5:00 PM. The show will start at 6:00 PM. David Waite has agreed to be our MC for the evening! YAY! We will have a sign-up sheet posted at the beginning of June.

AFTER-CHURCH LUNCH, GARDEN TALK AND KICK-OFF, SPRING CLEAN-UP TODAY!

This Sunday, May 22, after church, please join us for a special event hosted by the Community Garden Committee and the Fellowship and Outreach Committee. It will consist of the following:

- A salad-bar luncheon: Everyone is invited to feast on some of the types of vegetables we'll be growing in the UPC Community Garden this year! Holly and Jon Wolfe, who are Master Gardeners in Duluth, will be with us to speak about gardening basics.

- After lunch, those who volunteered to garden in the community garden will receive their seeds, plants, and tools and will have a chance to get started on the gardening! Holly and Jon will provide guidance as needed.

- Also after lunch, the annual Spring Clean-Up will take place. We would be grateful for everyone's assistance in sprucing up the building and grounds so they're all set for the coming season.

INCLUSIVE CARE UNIT

We are ready for donations for the spring and summer months! We are accepting: **hand sanitizer, toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, chapstick, lotion, floss, deodorant, etc.), and canned/sealed food items that are not expired.** Please bring donations in during office hours or on Sunday morning. Thank you!

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm

- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
- 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
- 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
- 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
- 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B \flat A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B \flat F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.