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<http://upc-superior.com/youtube>

(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

### 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 Dorothy Burris 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

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**Online Worship**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19th, 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: Come Sing to God (vs 1,2,4) #805**

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

One: We praise you, O God for throwing a wildly good party.

**All: You bring light, life, and love to the most unlikely spaces and places. In fact, you go beyond our expectations.**

One: That's the problem. We aren't always expecting you to go beyond our most basic needs.

**All: We are not expecting you to show up with the very good wine.**

One: Forgive us for not believing you would make good for us in our lives. Forgive us for not believing you'd turn water into wine.

**All: Set the table. Liven up the gathering, and surprise us. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON– A *Wedding Toast* by Richard Wilbur

One: St. John tells how, at Cana's wedding feast,

**All: The water-pots poured wine in such amount. That by his sober count**

One: There were a hundred gallons at the least.

**All: It made no earthly sense, unless to show**

One: How whatsoever love elects to bless

**All: Brims to a sweet excess. That can without depletion overflow.**

One: Which is to say that what love sees is true;

**All: That this world's fullness is not made but found. Life hungers to abound**

One: And pour its plenty out for such as you.

**All: Now, if your loves will lend an ear to mine,**

One: I toast you both, good son and dear new daughter.

**All: May you not lack for water, And may that water smack of Cana's wine.**

One: May you know that you are forgiven because of Christ...

**All: We are all forgiven. 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 Our God Is an Awesome God (3x) #616**

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT

**Psalm 36: 5-10**

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

### NEW TESTAMENT

**John 2: 1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

#### **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>

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### BIRTHDAY POTLUCK

Please find sign up sheets in the narthex for the birthday potluck coming soon, January 26th after the service. You may sign up to bring a themed cake, (we need only one per month) a hot food dish, a cold food dish or bread. The themed cakes are the center pieces on each of the 12 months tables. When it is time to “dine” you sit at the table of your birthday month. It is a great chance to reconnect with those birthday sharing friends from last year’s birthday potluck! Everyone is welcome; we always have plenty of delicious food and many cakes to sample!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 1/19

8:45 AM Chancel Choir  
Coffee Hour  
Annual Meeting  
11:30 AM Confirmation Class  
6:00 PM Volleyball

### TUESDAY 1/21

10:00 AM Pickleball  
1:00 PM AA Meeting  
5:00 PM Bell Choir

### THURSDAY 1/23

10:00 AM Pickleball  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
4:00 PM Kickstarters Soccer  
4:30 PM Cooking with Cam

### SATURDAY 1/25

8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast—Scouts

### MONDAY 1/20

Office Closed— MLK Day  
3:30 PM Piano Lessons  
6:01 PM Mission Committee

### WEDNESDAY 1/22

10:00 AM Crafters Group  
12:00 PM Staff Meeting  
2:00 PM CSA Pick-up  
4:30 PM Piano Lessons

### FRIDAY 1/24

UPBeat Deadline

### Birthdays This Week

1/19— Holden Willmore  
1/20— Claire Matthias  
1/21— Richard Johnson  
1/21— Joey Schulz  
1/24— Laurie Ostrowski  
1/25— Dale VanErt

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Old Testament

Acacia Nikoi

Psalm 36: 5-10

### SERMON

Sweet Excess: Unexpected Wine  
Rev. Brett M. Foote

### New Testament

John 2: 1-11

**Baptisms of Zachary Alex Hayes & Lavella Kathleen Jeane Borg**

### PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Mary Peterson, Clerk of Session

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## BAPTISMS

**\*BAPTISMAL RESPONSE** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore #721

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

Alex Sandor

**\*RESPONSE** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #609

### \*PRAYER OVER OFFERING

One: Let us bless these gifts.

**All: God of the good wine and exceeded expectations, 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 what new life in you is like! Amen.**

## TIME FOR PRAYER

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### SILENT 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    God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me    #543**

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

## Our God Is an Awesome God 616

Awesome God



## 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— Volunteer for 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.
- Nursery— Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! You will serve with a Nursery Coordinator once or twice a month (your choice). *\*A background check is required.*
- Children's Church— Come help our young ones grow in their faith during Children's Church! This takes place during the Sunday service. You can volunteer once or twice a month (your choice). *\*A background check is required.*
- Volunteer with Great Lakes Elementary— Support the students at our neighboring school, Great Lakes Elementary. The times and days vary—connect with Laura to find out availability. *\*A background check is required.*

## Ways To Learn, Grow, & Get Involved

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM.
- Volleyball— Every Sunday at 6:00 PM.
- Annual Meeting— Following the service today.
- Cooking with Cam\*— Come make lumpia (egg rolls) January 23rd at 4:30 PM in the kitchen.

# God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

543

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit-ness-  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash-ing of light-ning,  
4 Walk-ing be-hind to hem my jour-ney, go-ing a-head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up-hold me:  
es en-fold; proph-ets, a-pos-tles, an-gels wit-ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan-et:  
light my way, and from be-neath, a-bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

# 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Lord, you have come to the lake-shore look-ing  
2 You know so well my pos-ses-sions; my boat  
3 You need my hands, full of car-ing, through my  
4 You, who have fished oth-er o-ceans, ev-er



nei-ther for wealth-y nor wise ones; you on-ly  
car-ries no gold and no weap-ons; 7 you will  
la-bors to give oth-ers rest and con-stant  
longed for by souls who are wait-ing, my lov-ing



asked me to fol-low hum-bly.  
find there my nets and la-bor.  
love that keeps on lov-ing.  
friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while  
Se-ñor, me has mi-ra-do a los o-jos, son-ri-



smil-ing have spo-ken my name; now my  
en-do has di-cho mi nom-bre, en la a-



boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me. By your  
re-na he de-ja-do mi bar-ca, jun-to a



side I will seek oth-er seas.  
ti bus-ca-ré o-tro mar.

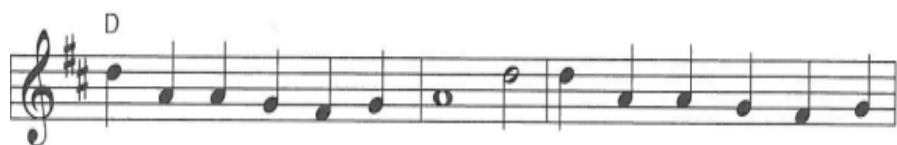
# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures



high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise



God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it



one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(Psalm 30)



1 Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints; sing prais - es to God's name.  
2 In my suc-cess I felt se - cure; how good you've been to me.  
3 What good is gained by my dis - grace, what prof - it in de - feat?  
4 You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sor - rows you de - stroy.



God's an - ger is not per - ma - nent; God's love will nev - er wane.  
I said that this is my own work, as - crib - ing all to me.  
My grave can - not con - fess your name, nor praise for you re - peat.  
In faith - ful - ness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy.



Though tears may tar - ry for the night with sighs of deep - est pain,  
But when you turned a - side your face, my life was filled with fears.  
Now hear, O Lord, my plain - tive cry; be mer - ci - ful to me.  
And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your good - ness raise.



yet joy comes with the morn - ing sun, a peace that is not vain.  
I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bit - ter tears.  
Ac - cept my long - ing heart's re - quest and from death set me free.  
You are my God, for - ev - er - more. My life shall sing your praise.

